

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on April 13, 2021 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 374, 4/9/2021; SB 378, 4/9/2021

Executive Action: SB 320

08:33:09 Rep. Funk and Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 320

08:33:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved to **RECONSIDER BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED** on **SB 320**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.

08:34:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved to **RECONSIDER AMENDMENT** on **SB 320**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.

08:35:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 320 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.

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08:35:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 320 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Abbott voted by proxy. Rep. Buttrey will carry the bill.

08:36:30 Chair Noland

HEARING ON SB 378

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:36:40 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 378, Revise gambling laws related to multiple competitor sports pools.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:37:59 Rep. Novak
08:38:17 Sen. Fitzpatrick
08:38:31 Rep. Seekins-Crowe
08:38:50 Sen. Fitzpatrick
08:39:08 Rep. Loge
08:39:23 Sen. Fitzpatrick
08:39:38 Rep. Galloway
08:40:18 Sen. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

08:40:44 Sen. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON SB 374

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:41:08 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 374, Revise laws related to dispensing of drugs by medical practitioners.

08:42:37 Rep. Gist joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:45:29 Kendall Cotton, Frontier Institute
08:47:11 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
08:48:54 Rep. Duram joined the meeting.
08:50:42 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
08:51:54 Henry Kriegel, Americans for Prosperity
08:52:49 Peter Strauss, Montana Self Insurers' Association (MSIA)

EXHIBIT(buh70a02)

08:53:53 Logan Tinsen, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
08:55:05 Rep. Loge left the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:56:31 Ethan Heverly, Montana State Fund (MSF)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:56:57 Rep. Galloway
08:57:28 Vice Chair Buttrey left the meeting.
09:00:40 Sen. C. Smith
09:01:35 Rep. Olsen
09:08:08 Jean Branscum, MMA
09:09:10 Rep. Curdy
09:10:32 Sen. C. Smith
09:13:30 Chair Noland
09:13:52 Rep. Marshall
09:14:30 Sen. C. Smith
09:14:44 Jean Branscum, MMA
09:15:37 Rep. Marshall
09:16:03 Jean Branscum, MMA

Closing by Sponsor:

09:16:51 Sen. C. Smith

09:18:51 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:19:11

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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