

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)
Sen. Bob Brown (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Diane Sands, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Taylor Tyson, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary

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 83, 1/6/2021

HEARING ON SB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:01:33 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 83, Revise special lien law.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:08:58 Brad Griffin, Montana Equipment Dealers Association
[EXHIBIT\(jus09a01\)](#)

09:10:24 Tami Christensen, Tri-County Implement Inc.
[EXHIBIT\(jus09a02\)](#)

09:11:01 Adam Gilbertson, president, Montana Equipment Dealers Association
[EXHIBIT\(jus09a03\)](#)

09:13:08 Brion Torgerson, Torgerson LLC
[EXHIBIT\(jus09a04\)](#)

09:15:23 Ronda Wiggers, National Federation of Independent Business

Additional Written Testimony:

[EXHIBIT\(jus09a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

09:17:07 Cary Hegreberg, president, Montanan Bankers Association
[EXHIBIT\(jus09a06\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:19:34 Sen. Friedel
09:23:19 Sen. Hoven
09:23:35 Chair Regier
09:23:59 Sen. Hoven
09:24:37 Sen. Gross
09:25:46 Mr. Hegreberg
09:26:46 Sen. Gross
09:27:27 Sen. Hoven
09:28:18 Sen. Hinebauch
09:30:57 Sen. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

09:31:56 Sen. Hoven

Committee Business:

09:32:33 Chair Regier
09:32:48 Sen. Sands
09:33:12 Chair Regier
09:33:42 Sen. Gross

09:33:58 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:34 AM

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus09aad.pdf](#))