

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on January 10, 2005 at 9:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, 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: HB 53, 1/5/2005; HB 138, 1/5/2005;
HB 118, 1/5/2005

Executive Action: HB 53, HB 118

HEARING ON HB 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HAL JACOBSON (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on **HB 53**, Conform Board of Horse Racing laws to the Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB).

00:01:56

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:32 John Northey, Legislative Audit Committee

00:05:56 Sam Murfitt, Board of Horse Racing

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:11

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:11

HEARING ON HB 138

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DON ROBERTS (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on **HB 138**, Require medical examiners board and dentistry board to use screening panels.

00:10:17

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:36 Mary McCue, Montana Dental Association

00:13:42 Beda Lovitt, Montana Medical Association

00:14:47 Micheal Ramirez, Montana Prof. Assistant Program

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:16:21 Jim Brown, Dept of Business and Labor

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:50

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:28

HEARING ON HB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R), HD 37,
opened the hearing on HB 118, Revise state banking laws.
00:52:01

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:31 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking
00:59:53 Keith Colbo, MIB
01:00:26 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:01:15

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:41

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 53

Motion: REP. MCKENNEY moved that HB 53 DO PASS.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that HB 53 be placed on the
consent calender.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 118

Motion: REP. MENDENHALL moved that HB 118 DO PASS.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that HB 118 be placed on the
consent calender.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:10 P.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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