

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN KATHLEEN GALVIN-HALCRO**, on
January 17, 2005 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (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 203, 1/11/2005; HB 182,
1/11/2005

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 203

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DON ROBERTS (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 203, Clarify responsibility of boards and department of labor and industry.

00:03:00

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:58 Keith Kelly, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

00:08:23 Jim Brown, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT (buh12a01)

00:17:06 Pat Melby, Rimrock Foundation

EXHIBIT (buh12a02)

EXHIBIT (buh12a03)

00:20:48 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrew Community Services, American Chapter of Physical Therapy Association

00:24:36 Don Hargrove, Montana Additive Services Providers

00:25:59 Holly Franz, Montana Society of CPA's

00:26:21 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Health Care Providers

EXHIBIT (buh12a04)

EXHIBIT (buh12a05)

00:29:05 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:45 Jerry Driscoll, Montana AFL-CIO

00:30:28 Jim Smith, Montana Pharmacy Association

EXHIBIT (buh12a06)

00:36:38 Peter Wolfgran, Pharmacy owner

Informational Testimony:

00:40:34 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:12

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:05

HEARING ON HB 182

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DON ROBERTS (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 182, Generally revise professional and occupational licensing laws.

01:05:08

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:15 Keith Kelly, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

01:07:56 Jim Brown, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT (buh12a07)

01:22:07 Carl Schweitzer, Associated Plumbing and Heating Contractors

EXHIBIT (buh12a08)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:23:26 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Health Care Providers

EXHIBIT (buh12a09)

01:29:04 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

EXHIBIT (buh12a100)

01:32:16 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

01:33:41 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

01:41:25 J.D. Lynch, Montana State Building Trades

Informational Testimony:

01:44:10 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

01:44:46 Jean Johnson, Outfitters Organization

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:45:44

Closing by Sponsor:

02:09:14

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh12aad0.PDF](#))