

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on March 2, 2005
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Absent: Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 71, 2/25/2005; HB 108,
2/25/2005; HB 118, 2/25/2005; HB
77, 2/25/2005
Executive Action: HB 71, HB 108, HB 118, HB 77

00:00:21 _____

HEARING ON HB 71

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB LAKE (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 71, Revise license fees on mortgage brokers and loan originators.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:30 Ms. Kristi Blazer, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:07:26 Ms. Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions

00:08:01

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:04

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. COCCHIARELLA will carry HB 71 on the Senate Floor.

00:10:41

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71

Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 71 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. LEWIS moved that HB 71 BE AMENDED BY ADDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. LEWIS moved that HB 71 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:00

HEARING ON HB 108

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. KEVIN FUREY (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 108, Revise fund type for wage and hour trust fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:21 **Mr. John Andrew, Department of Labor and Industry**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:17:39

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:24

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. SQUIRES will carry HB 108 on the Senate Floor.

00:19:11

HEARING ON HB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on **HB 118,**
Revise state banking laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:17 **Ms. Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking and
Financial Institutions**

00:26:09 **Mr. Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association**

00:26:51 **Mr. Keith Colbo, Montana Independent Bankers**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:27:29

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:53

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. STEINBEISSER will carry HB 118 on the Senate Floor.

00:30:30

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108

Motion/Vote: **SEN. ROUSH** moved that **HB 108 BE CONCURRED IN.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:31:12

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 118

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 118 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:31:48

HEARING ON HB 77

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BERNIE OLSON (R), HD 10, opened the hearing on HB 77,
Increase septic pumper application review fees.

EXHIBIT(bus46a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:01 Mr. Ed Thamke, Department of Environmental Quality

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:36:20

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:04

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. SMITH will carry HB 77 on the Senate Floor.

00:54:08

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 77

Motion: SEN. LEWIS moved that HB 77 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

VC/ag

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus46aad0.PDF](#))