

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on March 8, 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. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Absent: None.

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 182, 3/4/2005; HB 203, 3/4/2005;
HB 160, 3/4/2005
Executive Action: HB 160, HB 203, HB 188

00:00:01

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.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:10 Mr. Jim Brown, Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT(bus51a01)

00:09:55 Mr. Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

00:10:33 Mr. J.D. Lynch, Montana State Building Trades

00:10:48 Mr. Carl Schweitzer, Associated Plumbing and Heating Contractors

00:12:41 Mr. Jim Smith, Montana Pharmacy Association

00:13:22 Ms. Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association

00:13:48 Ms. Mona Jamison, Montana Physical Therapy Association

00:14:04 Ms. Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association

00:14:37 Mr. John Flink, Montana Health Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:59 Ms. Marti Wangen, Montana Dental Hygienists Association

EXHIBIT(bus51a02)

EXHIBIT(bus51a03)

Informational Testimony:

00:15:44 Mr. Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

00:16:31

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Ms. Lisa Addington, Bureau Chief, Healthcare Licensing Bureau

00:33:55

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. SHOCKLEY will carry HB 182 on the Senate Floor.

00:35:32

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Ms. Jeannie Worsech, Board of Medical Examiners

00:37:06

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.

EXHIBIT(bus51a04)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:39 **Mr. Jim Brown, Administrator, Business Standards
Division, Department of Labor and Industry**

00:47:37 **Mr. Jim Smith, Montana Pharmacy Association**

00:48:01 **Mr. Patrick Melby, Rimrock Foundation**

00:49:13 **Ms. Mona Jamison, Montana Physical Therapy
Association**

00:49:32 **Mr. Don Hargrove, Montana Addiction Services
Providers**

00:49:55 **Ms. Gloria Hermanson, Academy of Opthamologists**

00:50:34 **Ms. Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental
Association**

00:50:49 **Mr. John Flink, Montana Health Association**

00:50:58 **Ms. Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified
Public Accountants**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:51:32 **Mr. Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division**

00:51:58

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

**Ms. Jill Caldwell, Bureau Chief, Business and Occupational
Licensing**

Mr. Kevin Braun, Department of Labor and Industry

Ms. Sharon Howard, Montana Nurses Association

Ms. Lisa Addington, Bureau Chief, Healthcare Licensing Bureau

01:00:51

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. SHOCKLEY will carry HB 203 on the Senate Floor.

01:03:52

HEARING ON HB 160

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. HAL JACOBSON (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on **HB 160**,
Revise building code administration, enforcement provisions.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:17 **Mr. Jim Brown, Administrator, Business Standards
Division, Department of Labor and Industry**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

01:11:43

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. TROPILA will carry HB 160 on the Senate Floor.

01:13:04

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 160

Motion/Vote: **SEN. TROPILA** moved that HB 160 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:57

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 203

Motion/Vote: **SEN. SMITH** moved that HB 203 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:14:46

DISCUSSION ON HB 156

EXHIBIT (bus51a05)

01:17:32

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 188

Motion: SEN. SQUIRES moved that HB 188 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT (bus51a06)

Motion/Vote: SEN. SQUIRES moved that HB 188 BE AMENDED WITH HB018802.APM. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. SQUIRES moved that HB 188 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

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 ([bus51aad0.PDF](#))