

Labor Management Advisory Council Legislative Call March 29, 2019

In Person:

Lance Zanto
Al Smith
Mark Cadwallader
Jason Swant
Eric Strauss
Stephanie Champagne

Attending via Skype:

Mike Marsh
Jim Larson
Vicky Evans
Mike Bartow
Jim Larson
Nikki Hartman
Carissa Stahly

No Quorum

Jim Larson called the meeting to order. **Minutes from the March 22, 2019 meeting held for approval for next quorum.**

HB 214: Monitor - Revise laws relating to the State Fund. Representative Vince Ricci. Hearing held 03/15/19 in Senate Business & Labor. Waiting for executive action.

HB 658: Monitor – Applying the insurance premium tax to the Montana State Fund. Representative Edward Buttrey. Second reading passed 03/29/19.

HB 732: Monitor – Provide workers’ compensation premium offset in certain learning programs. Representative Derek Harvey. Scheduled for 3rd reading 03/29/19. Email Poll to determine is consensus could be reached

HB 757: Support – Generally revise workers’ compensation laws. Representative Derek Harvey. Committee report – bill passed 03/28/19.

SB 29: Support - Require workers compensation for all volunteer firefighters. Representative Fred Thomas. Transmitted to the House. Waiting House hearing.

SB 160: Monitor - Provide workers’ compensation for presumptive diseases for firefighters. Representative Nate McConnell. Hearing held 03/15/19 in House Business & Labor. Waiting executive action.

SB 234: Monitor – Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1, 2, or 3. Representative Steve Fitzpatrick. Hearing cancelled 03/22/19. Hearing scheduled 04/04/19.

SB 351: Monitor – Revise State Fund board composition and term requirements. Representative Fred Thomas. Second reading passed 03/29/19.

LC0525: Oppose - Creating the Montana workers’ compensation modernization act. Draft ready for delivery.

LC3114: Monitor - Eliminate management rate transfers for certain state investment portfolios. Representative Greg Hertz. Draft ready for delivery.

No public comment

Meeting adjourned