

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on January 11, 2005 at 8:00 A.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. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (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. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None.

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 29, 1/6/2005; HB 108, 1/6/2005;
HB 145, 1/6/2005; HB 154, 1/6/2005

Executive Action: HB 29, HB 108, HB 154, HB 138

HEARING ON HB 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. GEORGE GOLIE (D), HD 20,
opened the hearing on **HB 29**, Revise definition of "short-term
worker" for legislative purposes.

00:02:19

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:59

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 29

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that HB 29 DO PASS.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

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.

EXHIBIT ([buh07a010.PDF](#))

00:08:35

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:22 John Andrew, Department of Labor & Industry

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:15

HEARING ON HB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. TOM FACEY (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 145, Limit age of boxers and wrestlers at events selling alcohol.

00:12:02

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:01 Bob LeCour, President of Club Boxing

00:18:06 Robin Murray, Representing Arts Organizations

00:19:10 Jason Dininus, Representing self

Informational Testimony:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:15

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:16

HEARING ON HB 154

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HAL JACOBSON (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 154, Eliminate certain annual reporting requirements for consumer loan businesses.

00:46:54

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:59 Chris Olson, Dept of Administration

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:45

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:07

00:56:49 Neil Peterson, Dept of Revenue gave an informational presentation

[EXHIBIT \(buh07a020.PDF\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

01:12:54

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108

01:30:55

Motion/Vote: REP. DOWELL moved that HB 108 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 154

01:31:51

Motion/Vote: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that HB 154 DO PASS. Motion carried 17-1 with JOPEK voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 138

01:33:00

Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that HB 138 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that HB 138 BE AMENDED.

[EXHIBIT \(buh07a030.PDF\)](#)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Substitute Motion: REP. ROBERTS made a substitute motion that HB 138 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

DISCUSSION:

01:35:00

Vote: Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE (D), HD 75, BUTTE announced that the vice chairmen will handle the proxy votes for the committee. Written forms will not be used.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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