

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on April 1, 2005
at 5:00 P.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: None.
Executive Action: HB 647, HB 732, HB 140, HB 687,
HB 630

00:00:01

DISCUSSION ON HB 630

[EXHIBIT \(bus69b01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(bus69b02\)](#)

00:01:59

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 647

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 647 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 647 BE AMENDED WITH HB064701.APM.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT \(bus69b03\)](#)

Vote: Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with SEN. SMITH and SEN. SQUIRES voting no. SEN. SQUIRES voted no by proxy.

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 647 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. STEINBEISSER, and SEN. TASH voting aye. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted no by proxy.

Motion/Vote: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 647 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried 7-4 with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. STEINBEISSER, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:10:41

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 732

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 732 BE CONCURRED.

Motion: SEN. LEWIS moved that HB 732 BE AMENDED WITH HB073204.APM.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT \(bus69b04\)](#)

Substitute Motion: SEN. ROUSH made a substitute motion that HB 732 BE AMENDED WITH HB073204.APM WHERE "CHAPTER 19" IS REMOVED FROM PARAGRAPH 11.

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

SEN. COCCHIARELLA segregated Paragraphs 20 and 23 from HB073204.apm.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. ROUSH moved that HB 732 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:30:09

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 140

Motion: SEN. ROUSH moved that HB 140 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. ROUSH moved that HB 140 BE AMENDED WITH HB014001.AGP.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#) (bus69b05)

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. ROUSH made a substitute motion that HB 140 BE AMENDED WITH HB014001.AGP AND BY ADDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 150 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Mr. Kevin Braun, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry

Vote: Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT voting no. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:39:31

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 687

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 687 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 687 BE AMENDED WITH HB068701.APM.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT (bus69b06)

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 687 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Mr. Neil Peterson, Department of Revenue

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:47:54

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 630

Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 630 BE TABLED. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT voting no.

00:55:21

STUDY RESOLUTION ON IDENTITY THEFT

Motion/Vote: SEN. LEWIS moved that THE COMMITTEE CONDUCT A STUDY RESOLUTION ON IDENTITY THEFT. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:00 P.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

VC/ag

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus69bad0.PDF](#))