

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on April 12, 2005  
at 10:00 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

**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: SJ 38, 4/8/2005  
Executive Action: SJ 38, HB 461

00:00:00

HEARING ON SJ 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SJ 38, Study issues related to identity theft.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:27 Ms. Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce  
00:02:12 Mr. Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association  
00:02:43 Ms. Claudia Clifford, Montan AARP  
00:04:16 Ms. Kelsen Young, Self

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00:05:03 Ms. Jill Jarman, Montana Credit Union Network  
00:05:25 Mr. Keith Colbo, Montana Independent Bankers  
00:05:46 Mr. Jim Kembel, Montana Association of Chiefs of  
Police, Montana Police Protective Association  
00:06:08 Mr. Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications  
Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:06:38

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:56

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:33

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 38

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that SJ 38 DO PASS.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:41

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 461

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 461 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT \(bus78a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(bus78a03\)](#)

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 461 BE AMENDED WITH HB046105.APM.

Discussion:

Mr. Steve Yeakel, Athletic Trainers Association  
Ms. Mona Jamison, Montana Association of Physical Therapists  
Mr. Manny Garza, Athletic Trainer, Helena High School  
REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN, HD 53, BILLINGS

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 461 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. LEWIS made a substitute motion that HB 461 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 6-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. SMITH, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

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SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

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ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([bus78aad0.PDF](#))**