

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on April 5, 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. 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. Dave Lewis (R)
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: HB 528, 4/4/2005; SJ 35, 4/1/2005
Executive Action: HB 528, SJ 35

00:00:00

Due to a technical difficulty, the audio recording of these minutes only contains the last portion of the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 528

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ROGER KOOPMAN (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on **HB 528**, Year round beer and wine license for west Yellowstone airport.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:46 **Ms. Debbie Alke, Montana Department of
Transportation**

00:08:05 **Mr. Bob Gilbert, Montana Aviation Trades
Association**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:09:03 **Mr. Neil Peterson, Department of Revenue**

00:10:49

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:17

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:44

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 528

Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 528 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Mr. Neil Peterson, Department of Revenue

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LEWIS voted aye by proxy.

00:19:27

HEARING ON SJ 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SJ 35**, Study professional and occupational licensing boards.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:32 **Mr. Steve Yeakel, Montana Funeral Directors Association, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health, Montana Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine**

00:28:21 **Mr. Don Hargrove, Marriage and Family Therapists**

00:57:50 **Mr. Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers**

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:39:55 **Mr. Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division**

00:40:29 **Mr. Kevin Braun, Department of Labor and Industry**

00:57:23 **Ms. Jill Caldwell, Bureau Chief, Business and Occupational Licensing**

00:58:54 **Ms. Lisa Addington, Bureau Chief, Healthcare Licensing**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:11 First set of questions.

00:41:00 Second set of questions.

00:59:23

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:40

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 35

Motion/Vote: **SEN. GRIMES** moved that **SJ 35 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. **SEN. LEWIS** voted aye by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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