

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order: CHAIRMAN BILL WILSON**, on January 6, 2009 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Harry Klock (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, 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 &amp; Date Posted: Organizational Meeting 1/5/2009

00:00:17 Chairman Bill Wilson, gives his introduction and background and invites the committee members to do so as well.

00:02:29 Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Division introduction and background

00:03:15 Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary, introduction and background

00:03:56 Rep. Shannon Augare introduction and background

00:05:07 Rep. Elsie Arntzen introduction and background

00:06:46 Rep. Chuck Hunter introduction and background

00:07:28 Rep. Scott Reichner enters

00:07:44 Rep. Jeff Welborn introduction and background

00:08:41 Rep. Paul Beck introduction and background

00:09:01 Rep. Tom Berry introduction and background

00:09:21 Rep. John Fleming introduction and background

00:10:15 Rep. Scott Reichner introduction and background

00:10:42 Rep. Gordon Vance introduction and background

00:10:51 Rep. Mike Milburn enters

00:11:30 Rep. Pat Noonan introduction and background

00:11:57 Rep. Cary Smith introduction and background

00:12:45 Rep. Timothy Furey introduction and background

00:13:56 Rep. Carlie Boland introduction and background

00:14:42 Rep. Mike Milburn introduction and background

00:15:18 Rep. Bill Beck introduction and background

00:16:44 Rep. Michele Reinhart introduction and background

00:19:14 Rep. Bill Wilson explains proxy votes, daily procedures and amendments. He recognizes staff.

00:22:17 Bart Campbell explains amendments.

00:26:14 Rep. Vance comments

00:26:40 Bart Campbell discussion

00:28:57 Rep. Wilson discussion on follow up questions

00:32:00 Rep. Reinhart discussion

00:33:14 Rep. Wilson discussion

00:33:36 Rep. Arntzen discussion

00:34:28 Rep. Wilson discussion

00:35:46 Rep. Milburn discussion

00:36:13 Rep. Wilson discussion

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:37:19 Adjournment: 5:37 P.M.

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REP. BILL WILSON, Chairman

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh02aad.pdf](#))**