

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL WILSON, on January 14, 2009 at 8:06 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)
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. Harry Klock (R)
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: None.

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 & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 151, HB 76, HB 136, HB 119, HB
138, HB 126

Presentation by the Liquor Control Division:

00:00:34 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:10:46 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division
EXHIBIT (buh08a01)
00:15:38 Rep. Smith
00:15:41 Ms. Helfert
00:17:39 Rep. Arntzen
00:17:59 Ms. Helfert
00:36:03 Rep. Vance
00:36:20 Ms. Helfert
00:36:54 Rep. Reinhart
00:37:11 Ms. Helfert
00:37:59 Rep. Reinhart
00:38:13 Ms. Helfert
00:38:48 Rep. Reinhart
00:38:55 Ms. Helfert
00:39:32 Rep. Furey
00:40:32 Ms. Helfert
00:40:45 Jason Wood, Tax Program Manager, DOR
00:41:37 Rep. Berry
00:41:53 Ms. Helfert
00:42:09 Rep. Beck
00:44:01 Rep. Boland
00:44:14 Ms. Helfert
00:44:43 Rep. Hunter
00:45:52 Ms. Helfert
00:46:15 Rep. Hunter
00:46:39 Ms. Helfert
00:48:06 Rep. Hunter
00:48:38 Ms. Helfert
00:49:24 Rep. Reichner
00:49:45 Ms. Helfert
00:49:50 Rep. Reichner
00:50:39 Ms. Helfert
00:51:41 Rep. Reichner
00:51:56 Ms. Helfert
00:52:13 Rep. Welborn
00:52:43 Ms. Helfert
00:53:03 Rep. Arntzen
00:53:39 Mr. Wood

00:55:04 Rep. Arntzen
00:55:12 Mr. Wood
00:55:38 Rep. Arntzen
00:55:48 Mr. Wood
00:56:10 Rep. Arntzen
00:56:27 Mr. Wood
00:57:17 Rep. Boland
00:57:35 Ms. Helfert
00:58:11 Chairman Wilson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 151

00:58:57 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 151 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT (buh08a02)

01:03:28 Chairman Wilson
01:03:36 Rep. Reichner
01:03:57 Chairman Wilson
01:04:09 Rep. Arntzen
01:04:40 Mr. Campbell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:05:40 Chairman Wilson

01:05:44 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 151 BE AMENDED.**

01:05:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:06:02 Rep. Arntzen
01:07:05 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana

01:07:50 **Motion:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 151 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:07:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:08:10 Mr. Campbell
01:09:22 Chairman Wilson

EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 76

01:10:23 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 76 DO PASS.**

01:10:31 Rep. B. Beck
01:11:15 Rep. Augare calls the question.

01:11:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:11:36 Rep. Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 136

01:12:05 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 136 DO PASS.**

01:12:14 Chairman Wilson

01:12:30 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 136 BE AMENDED.**

01:12:48 Mr. Campbell

01:15:06 Chairman Wilson

01:15:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:15:35 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 136 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:15:47 Chairman Wilson

01:16:10 Rep. B. Beck

01:17:19 Chairman Wilson

01:17:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 119

01:18:11 **Motion:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 119 DO PASS.**

01:18:20 Mr. Campbell

01:18:44 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved **HB 119 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh08a03)

01:20:56 Chairman Wilson

01:21:02 Rep. Augare

01:21:18 Mr. Campbell

01:22:03 Rep. Augare

01:22:10 Mr. Campbell

01:23:18 Chairman Wilson

01:23:20 Rep. Augare

01:23:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:23:56 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 119 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:24:00 Chairman Wilson

01:24:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Milburn voting no.

01:24:45 Rep. Augare

EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 138

01:25:09 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 138 DO PASS.**

01:25:40 Rep. Hunter

01:26:13 Rep. Arntzen

01:26:34 Mr. Campbell

01:27:24 Rep. Klock calls the question.

01:27:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Further Discussion:

01:28:09 Chairman Wilson

01:28:15 Rep. Reichner

01:29:07 Rep. Hunter

01:29:33 Rep. Reichner

01:29:52 Rep. B. Beck

01:30:41 Chairman Wilson

01:30:53 Rep. Hunter

01:31:37 Rep. Smith

01:32:04 Rep. Wilson

01:32:24 Rep. Wilson

EXECUTIVE ACTION 126

01:32:36 **Motion:** Rep. Augare moved that **HB 126 DO PASS.**

01:33:40 Chairman Wilson

01:33:45 Rep. Hunter

01:34:17 Rep. B. Beck

01:34:38 Rep. Augare

01:35:01 Chairman Wilson

01:35:08 Rep. Klock

01:35:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:35:28 Chairman Wilson

01:35:43 Rep. B. Beck

01:35:56 Chairman Wilson

ADJOURNMENT

01:36:06 Adjournment: 9:42 A.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh08aad.pdf](#))