

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Vice Chairwoman Reinhart, on March 9, 2009 at  
10:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

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:** Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)

**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: SB 269, 3/3/2009; SB 438, 3/3/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON SB 438**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:21 Sen. Carol Juneau (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on  
SB 438, Regulate sale of alcoholic energy drinks.  
**EXHIBIT (buh52a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:07 Honey Davis and Patricia Welch, Community Health  
Representatives (CHR)  
00:12:10 Linda Stoll, Association of Montana Public Health  
Officials  
00:13:06 Kris Minard, Self, Clancy, Montana  
**EXHIBIT (buh52a02)**  
00:16:11 Patricia Welch, CHR  
00:17:00 Vicky Turner, Director, Prevention Resource Center,  
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:25:15 Mark Taylor, Anheuser-Busch Company

**Informational Testimony:**

00:28:01 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division,  
Department of Revenue

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:22 Rep. Boland  
00:29:48 Ms. Helfert  
00:30:15 Rep. Boland  
00:30:20 Ms. Helfert  
00:30:35 Rep. Boland  
00:30:52 Ms. Helfert  
00:31:27 Rep. Noonan  
00:31:46 Ms. Helfert  
00:32:14 Rep. Noonan  
00:32:36 Ms. Helfert  
00:32:56 Rep. Noonan  
00:33:20 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart turns meeting over to  
Vice Chairman Beck.  
00:33:30 Sen. Juneau  
00:34:55 Rep. Welborn  
00:35:37 Ms. Helfert  
00:36:17 Rep. Welborn  
00:36:39 Ms. Helfert

00:36:42 Rep. Welborn  
00:36:57 Ms. Helfert  
00:37:19 Rep. Welborn  
00:37:25 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:37:34 Ms. Helfert  
00:37:46 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:37:55 Ms. Helfert

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:46 Sen. Juneau  
[EXHIBIT \(buh52a03\)](#)

**HEARING ON SB 269**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:47 Sen. Roy Brown (R), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 269, Revise the regulation of time shares.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:44:46 Gene Allison, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:45:22 Rep. Boland  
00:45:49 Mr. Allison  
00:46:06 Rep. Boland  
00:46:07 Mr. Allison  
00:46:36 Rep. Arntzen  
00:47:07 Mr. Allison  
00:47:42 Rep. Arntzen  
00:47:53 Mr. Allison  
00:48:31 Rep. Milburn  
00:48:53 Mr. Allison  
00:53:34 Rep. Beck  
00:54:22 Mr. Allison  
00:55:28 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:55:29 Mr. Allison

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:55:43 Sen. Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:57:24 Adjournment: 10:57 A.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh52aad.pdf](#))**