

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 11, 2009 at 8:30
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 Chairman (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: HB 581, 3/2/2009; HB 598, 3/2/2009;
SB 84, 3/2/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:19 Sen. Kim Gillan (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on
SB 84, Clarify prison industries and training programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:54 Gayle Lambert, Administrator, Montana Correctional
Enterprises, Department of Corrections

00:14:03 Diana Koch, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of
Corrections

00:19:57 Reily Johnson, National Federation of Independent
Business

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:56 Rep. Reinhart

00:21:11 Ms. Koch

00:21:48 Rep. Reinhart

00:22:03 Ms. Lambert

00:23:17 Rep. Reinhart

00:23:21 Ms. Lambert

00:23:44 Rep. Reinhart

00:23:53 Ms. Lambert

00:24:20 Rep. Arntzen

00:24:47 Ms. Koch

00:25:12 Rep. Arntzen

00:25:17 Ms. Lambert

00:25:52 Rep. Arntzen

00:25:57 Ms. Lambert

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:26 Sen. Gillan

HEARING ON HB 598

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:02 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on
HB 598, Revise independent contractor exemptions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:33 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association

00:36:25 Bruce Fowler, Self, Missoula, Montana

00:37:52 Brenda Nordlund, Grand Street Theater

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00:43:37 Gary Kelly, Self, Billings, Montana

00:44:32 Whitney Fisher, Self, Missoula, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:46:38 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and
Industry

00:51:13 Jason Miller, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

00:54:54 Bob Worthington, Montana Self Insurers Association

00:57:36 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:43 Rep. Hunter

00:59:18 Mr. Braun

01:00:11 Rep. Reinhart

01:00:39 Mr. Miller

01:01:08 Rep. Reinhart

01:01:14 Mr. Miller

01:01:51 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations
Division, Department of Labor and Industry

01:03:51 Rep. Hunter

01:04:20 Mr. Staples

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:54 Rep. Noonan

HEARING ON HB 581

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:01 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 581, Use portion of combative event gross receipt tax to promote amateur boxing.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:08:09 Dan Antonietti, Self, Butte, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:10:43 Wayne Johnston, Athletic Director, Business Standards Division, Department of Administration

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:03 Rep. Caferro

ADJOURNMENT

01:11:42 Adjournment: 9:41 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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