

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Vice Chairman Joe Tropila, on April 17, 2009 at
10:08 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, 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: HJ 36, 4/15/2009

Executive Action: HJ 36

00:01:45 Vice Chairman Tropila
00:02:00 Sen. Squires

HEARING ON HJ 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:50 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on HJ 36, Interim study of family self-sufficiency and economic development.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:48 Sen. Jackson
00:13:42 Rep. Kottel
00:15:16 Sen. Balyeat
00:15:47 Rep. Kottel
00:16:04 Sen. Windy Boy
00:17:04 Rep. Kottel
00:18:00 Vice Chairman Tropila
00:18:05 Rep. Kottel
00:19:20 Sen. Barkus
00:20:15 Rep. Kottel
00:20:18 Sen. Jackson
00:21:33 Rep. Kottel
00:23:14 Vice Chairman Tropila

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:28 Rep. Kottel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 36

00:24:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HJ 36 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously 9-0 by voice vote of those present. Sen. Barkus will carry the bill on the floor of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([bus82aad.pdf](#))