

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Joe Balyeat, on January 14, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (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:

Executive Action: SB 16, Do Pass; SB 51, Do Pass As Amended; SB 101, Discussion only

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16

00:00:03 Chairman Balyeat

00:00:12 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 16 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:00:39 Chairman Balyeat

00:01:45 Sen. Tropila

00:02:43 Sen. Moore

00:03:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:04:37 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:04:50 Sen. Jackson

00:04:59 Chairman Balyeat, without objection

00:06:24 Sherry Meador, Attorney, Board of Horse Racing (BOHR), Kalispell

00:06:54 Chairman Balyeat

00:08:54 Ms. Meador

00:09:02 Sen. Facey

00:11:04 Ms. Meador

00:11:31 Chairman Balyeat

00:11:34 Sen. Vuckovich

00:11:54 Sen. Tropila

00:12:06 Sen. Jackson

00:12:30 Sen. Tropila

00:13:52 Sen. Jackson

00:13:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Balyeat voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:15:22 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

00:16:18 Sen. Tropila

00:16:22 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:16:41 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **SB 51 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:16:49 Sen. Tropila

00:17:06 Pat Murdo, LSD

EXHIBIT(bus11a01)

00:17:57 Chairman Balyeat

00:18:02 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 51 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:18:18 Sen. Facey
00:18:26 Chairman Balyeat

00:18:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:18:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 51 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:18:57 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 101

00:19:31 Chairman Balyeat
00:19:33 Sen. Jackson
00:20:42 Chairman Balyeat, without objection
00:20:47 Mary McCue, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
00:22:41 Sen. Jackson
00:23:46 Ms. McCue
00:24:09 Chairman Balyeat
00:25:39 Ms. McCue
00:26:59 Sen. Facey
00:27:21 Sen. Moore
00:27:39 Ms. McCue
00:28:37 Chairman Balyeat
00:29:25 Ms. McCue
00:29:36 Chairman Balyeat - The Committee will wait for more information before proceeding.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

00:30:32 Chairman Balyeat
00:30:48 Pat Murdo

EXHIBIT(bus11a02)

00:31:55 Chairman Balyeat

Note: The Standing Committee Report Request on SB 51 will not be released until the Fiscal Note is finalized and received in Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:35 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus11aad.pdf](#))