

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**Call to Order:** Chair Joe Balyeat, on January 20, 2011 at 10:00 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. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 165, 1/13/2011; SB 168, 1/13/2011

Note: Vice Chairman Jackson took the gavel after Chairman Balyeat opened the hearing

**HEARING ON SB 165**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:59 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 165, Revise professional board law regarding discrimination/trade restraint.  
**EXHIBIT(bus15a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:36 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association (MDA)  
00:08:30 Dennis Lopach, Denturists of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:09:44 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters  
00:11:34 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #233  
00:12:42 Mona Jamison, Physical Therapy Association (PTA)  
00:16:35 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

**Informational Testimony:**

00:18:43 Darcy Moe, Attorney, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:19:29 Sen. Tropila  
00:29:06 Sen. Balyeat  
00:30:13 Sen. Moore  
00:31:09 Darcy Moe, DOLI  
00:32:47 Vice Chair Jackson  
00:34:00 Mary McCue, MDA  
00:35:50 Sen. Facey  
00:37:39 Mona Jamison, PTA  
00:38:28 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:40:11 Ms. Moe  
00:41:34 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:43:03 Ms. Jamison  
00:43:50 Sen. Tropila  
00:44:07 Sen. Balyeat

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:46:32 Sen. Balyeat  
  
00:48:25 Vice Chair Jackson  
00:48:49 Vice Chair Jackson passed the gavel back to Chairman Balyeat

**HEARING ON SB 168**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:49:37 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 168, Eliminate certain committees and councils in Department of Commerce.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:55:52 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office of Economic Development

**EXHIBIT(bus15a02)**

01:04:17 Marty Tuttle, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Department of Commerce (MDC)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:06:04 John Youngberg, self; member, Research and Commercialization Board

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:08:27 Sen. Vuckovich

01:12:13 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office

01:13:07 Sen. Jackson

01:14:53 John Youngberg, self

01:16:30 Sen. Moore

01:17:15 Sen. Van Dyk

01:18:08 Sen. Facey

01:18:39 Marty Tuttle, MDC

01:20:36 Sen. Facey

01:22:36 Mr. Barrett

01:23:45 Sen. Facey

01:24:15 Mr. Youngberg

01:25:23 Sen. Vuckovich

01:26:25 Mr. Youngberg

01:26:37 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(bus15a03)**

01:26:59 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:29:17 Mr. Barrett

01:30:43 Chairman Balyeat

01:33:56 Mr. Barrett

01:37:19 Sen. Tropila

01:37:36 Sen. Van Dyk

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:37:55 Sen. Van Dyk

**Miscellaneous Discussions about Bills in Committee**

01:42:54 Chairman Balyeat  
01:43:31 Sen. Moore  
01:44:03 Pat Murdo, LSD  
01:45:00 Sen. Facey  
01:45:32 Pat Murdo  
01:45:41 Chairman Balyeat  
01:45:50 Pat Murdo  
01:46:00 Chairman Balyeat

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus15aad.pdf](#))**