

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Joe Balyeat, on April 19, 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. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted: HJ 25

Executive Action: SR 18, Not Be Adopted; HJ 25, Be Concurred In; HB 563, Be Concurred In; HB 354, Tabled.

HEARING ON HJ 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:21 Rep. Sue Malek (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HJ 25. Interim study on establishment of state bank of Montana.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:02:54 Steve Turkiewicz, President and CEO, Montana Bankers Association

00:07:19 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:11 Chairman Balyeat

00:09:20 Rep. Malek

00:13:53 Rep. Jackson

00:15:44 Rep. Malek

00:16:20 Sen. Mowbray

00:16:40 Rep. Malek

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:50 Rep. Malek

00:18:48 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 18

00:19:13 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 18 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:19:35 Sen. Facey

00:21:00 Sen. Moore

00:21:48 Sen. Tutvedt arrived

00:21:55 Sen. Vuckovich

00:22:19 Sen. Jackson

00:22:48 Sen. Facey

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00:25:03 Chairman Balyeat

00:25:16 Sen. Facey

00:25:19 Chairman Balyeat

00:27:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:29:49 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SR 18 NOT BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:30:28 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:31:05 Sen. Mowbray
 00:31:37 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:32:31 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:33:38 Chairman Balyeat
 00:34:30 Sen. Facey

00:35:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 563

00:36:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HB 563 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Tropila voting no.

00:37:40 Sen. Tutvedt left the room.

00:37:43 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HB 563 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:37:48 Chairman Balyeat
 00:38:18 Sen. Moore
 00:38:46 Sen. Facey
 00:39:12 Chairman Balyeat
 00:39:26 Sen. Facey
 00:40:53 Sen. Tropila
 00:42:07 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:43:56 Chairman Balyeat
 00:44:02 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:44:49 Sen. Moore
 00:45:55 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:46:34 Sen. Mowbray

00:47:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Balyeat, Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Sen. Vuckovich will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 25

00:48:25 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HJ 25 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:48:35 Sen. Facey
00:49:40 Sen. Jackson
00:51:18 Sen. Vuckovich
00:51:34 Chairman Balyeat
00:51:47 Sen. Facey
00:52:24 Sen. Steinbeisser
00:52:50 Sen. Moore

00:53:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Balyeat, Sen. Facey, Sen. Moore, Sen. Steinbeisser and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Sen. Jackson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 354

00:54:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 354 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Mowbray voting no. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:55:37 Sen. Jackson
00:56:33 Pat Murdo
00:57:33 Chairman Balyeat

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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