

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Joe Balyeat, on January 27, 2011 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chair (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. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (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:

Training Presentations by the following: Department of Revenue, Liquor Control Division and Worker's Comp

Note: Further Discussion took place on SB 29, heard 1/26/11.

00:00:54 Chairman Balyeat regarding SB 29 questions. Sen Moss will respond later today.

Training Presentation by Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue:

00:03:01 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR); also present, C. A. Daw, Chief Legal, DOR

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[EXHIBIT\(bus21a02\)](#)

00:09:58 Sen. Facey

00:13:02 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:10:02 Chairman Balyeat left the room

00:10:15 Sen. Steinbeisser took over as Acting Chair

00:11:44 Sen. Vuckovich

00:11:51 Ms. Helfert

00:12:35 Sen. Facey

00:15:21 Sen. Mowbray

00:16:19 Ms. Helfert

00:17:51 Sen. Vuckovich

00:18:25 Ms. Helfert

00:19:03 Sen. Vuckovich

00:19:27 Ms. Helfert

00:19:35 Vice Chair Jackson arrived and took over as Chair

00:21:02 Sen. Tropila

00:21:26 Ms. Helfert

00:23:03 Sen. Mowbray

00:24:12 Ms. Helfert

00:25:22 Sen. Facey

00:25:50 Ms. Helfert

00:26:06 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:26:16 Ms. Helfert

00:32:18 Vice Chair Jackson

00:37:00 Ms. Helfert

00:37:29 C. A. Daw, DOR

00:38:31 Vice Chair Jackson

00:39:06 Mr. Daw

00:40:30 Sen. Vuckovich

00:41:22 Ms. Helfert

00:41:37 Vice Chair Jackson

00:41:46 Sen. Tropila

00:42:02 Ms. Helfert

00:42:18 Sen. Balyeat returned and took over as Chair

Sen. Jackson left the room

Training on Worker's Comp:

00:43:41 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DOL); also present, Diana Ferriter, Worker's Comp Claims Assistance Bureau Chief, DOL

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EXHIBIT(bus21a04)

00:49:02 Diana Ferriter, DOL
 00:50:26 Chairman Balyeat
 00:50:51 Ms. Ferriter
 01:05:51 Chairman Balyeat
 01:05:58 Bob Worthington, Executive Director, Montana Self-Insurers Association (MSIA), Plan 1 Representative
 01:09:57 Chairman Balyeat
 01:10:37 Jacqueline Lenmark, Plan 2 Representative, MSIA
 01:19:14 Sen. Facey
 01:20:17 Ms. Lenmark
 01:21:39 Sen. Facey
 01:22:02 Ms. Lenmark
 01:22:32 Sen. Vuckovich
 01:24:00 Ms. Lenmark
 01:25:21 Chairman Balyeat
 01:25:50 Ms. Lenmark
 01:25:55 Sen. Steinbeisser
 01:26:04 Mr. Keck, DOL
 01:26:33 Chairman Balyeat
 01:26:51 Ms. Lenmark
 01:28:33 Vice Chair Jackson returned
 01:32:35 Chairman Balyeat

Further Discussion and Information on SB 29

01:33:23 Sen. Lynda Moss, SD 26, Billings, Sponsor, SB 29, heard in Committee 1/26/11
 01:36:09 Chairman Balyeat
 01:37:09 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 01:37:43 Chairman Balyeat
 01:37:46 Ms. Murdo
 01:38:05 Sen. Moss
 01:38:27 Chairman Balyeat
 01:38:34 Sen. Moss
 01:39:17 Sen. Tropila
 01:39:30 Sen. Moss
 01:40:00 Chairman Balyeat
 01:41:24 Sen. Moss
 01:42:31 Chairman Balyeat

Training Presentation on Work Comp Continues:

01:42:46 Nancy Butler, General Counsel, Montana State Fund, MSIA, Plan 3
Representative
01:45:04 Chairman Balyeat
01:45:13 Sen. Tropila
01:45:46 Ms. Ferriter
01:46:02 Sen. Mowbray
01:47:26 Ms. Butler
01:48:17 Ms. Murdo
01:49:27 Ms. Ferriter
01:49:34 Sen. Facey
01:51:58 Mr. Keck
01:53:31 Sen. Vuckovich
01:54:13 Chairman Balyeat
01:54:41 Sen. Tropila
01:55:02 Sen. Vuckovich
01:57:05 Mr. Keck
01:58:32 Sen. Vuckovich
01:58:36 Chairman Balyeat

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:02 P.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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