

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on January 30, 2013 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)  
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**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 29, 1/28/2013; SB 46, 1/28/2013; SB 47, 1/28/2013  
Executive Action: SB 29, SB 46, SB 47, HB 224, HB 225

00:07:53 Chair Berry

**HEARING ON SB 46**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:08:30 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 46, Revise Montana apprenticeship program laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:11:57 Mike Cooney, Administrator, Workforce Services Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:13:54 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (MAPP)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:** None

00:14:55 Mr. Campbell, LSD

**HEARING ON SB 47**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:30 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 47, Revise mine safety training and inspections laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:18:49 Diana Ferriter, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:20:59 Tom Hopgood, Montana Mining Association

00:21:43 Jessie Luther, Montana Contractors Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:22:24 Angus Maciver, Deputy Director, Legislative Audit Division

**EXHIBIT(buh20a01)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:23:25 Chair Berry

00:23:45 Ms. Ferriter, DLI

00:24:16 Chair Berry

00:24:21 Ms. Ferriter, DLI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:34 Sen. Keane

00:25:25 Chair Berry  
00:26:20 Recessed  
00:32:00 Reconvened

### HEARING ON SB 29

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:34 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 29, Revise primary sector workforce program laws.

[EXHIBIT\(buh20a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:35 Rep. Boland  
00:36:06 Sen. Buttrey  
00:36:27 Rep. Hunter  
00:36:46 Sen. Buttrey

#### Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:15 Sen. Buttrey  
  
00:37:32 Chair Berry  
  
00:37:55 Recessed  
01:01:28 Reconvened

### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 224

01:01:36 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 224 DO PASS.**

#### Discussion:

01:01:47 Chair Berry  
01:01:59 Rep. Boland

01:02:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Squires and Rep. Steenberg voting no.

01:03:50 Chair Berry

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 225**

01:03:55 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 225 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:04:08 Rep. Hunter

01:05:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Squires and Rep. Steenberg voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29**

01:06:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 29 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 46**

01:06:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 46 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 47**

01:07:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 47 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis will carry the bill.

01:08:06 Chair Berry

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:08:51

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Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh20aad.pdf](#))**