

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 25, 2013 at 11:00 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. 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. 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: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, 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: HB 61, HB 506, HB 563

00:13:07 Chair Berry
00:13:30 Recessed.
00:29:33 Reconvened.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 563

00:29:47 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 563 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:30:02 Rep. Lang

00:32:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Greef, Rep. Moore, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Smith and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:32:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 563 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 506

00:32:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hagan moved that **HB 506 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.** Motion carried 16-4 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:33:38 Mr. Campbell, LSD

00:33:42 **Motion:** Rep. Hagan moved that **HB 506 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:35:16 Rep. Reichner

00:37:17 Rep. Hagan

00:38:14 Chair Berry

00:40:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Greef, Rep. Hagan, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Smith and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:40:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 506 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:40:31 Rep. Fitzpatrick arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61

00:40:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curtis moved that **HB 61 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.**
Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:41:28 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 61 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:41:41 Rep. Clark

00:44:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Lang, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Moore, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

00:44:11 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:46:01

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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