

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on January 15, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

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 29, 1/11/2013; SB 93, 1/11/2013; SB 64, 1/11/2013

Executive Action: SB 29, Do Pass, SB 64, Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SB 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:45 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 29. Revise primary sector workforce program laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:51 Andy Poole, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce (DOC)

00:27:46 Rick Edwards, Montana Economic Development Association (MEDA)

[EXHIBIT\(bus07a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:09 Sen. Arntzen

00:29:38 Mr. Poole, DOC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:44 Sen. Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:48 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 93. Revise Montana Mortgage Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:10 Melanie Hall, Department of Administration (DOA), Commissioner, Montana Division of Banking and Institutions

00:40:55 Stuart Doggett, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA); Montana Manufactured Housing (MMH) and Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association (RVDA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:09 Chairman Sonju

00:45:53 Ms. Hall

00:47:41 Sen. Brown

00:49:54 Ms. Hall

00:51:03 Chairman Sonju
00:51:29 Ms. Hall
00:52:02 Sen. Arntzen
00:54:24 Ms. Hall
00:54:51 Sen. Brown
00:55:07 Ms. Hall
00:56:07 Chairman Sonju
00:56:18 Ms. Hall

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:23 Sen. Vuckovich

HEARING ON SB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:56:54 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 64. Revise certain complaint provisions for professional and occupational licensing.

[EXHIBIT\(bus07a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:59:26 Judy Bovington, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)
01:00:40 John Wilkinson, Executive Director, National Association of Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Montana Chapter (NASW)

[EXHIBIT\(bus07a03\)](#)

01:04:09 Dave Hemion, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:09 Sen. Brown
01:05:14 Mr. Hemion, MDA
01:05:57 Sen. Brown
01:06:01 Sen. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:58 Sen. Facey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29

01:07:28 Sen. Facey
01:08:35 Pat Murdo, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:08:40 Sen. Facey
01:08:48 Chairman Sonju

01:08:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 29 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 64

01:09:13 Chairman Sonju
01:09:25 Sen. Brown
01:09:29 Sen. Arntzen
01:09:39 Sen. Facey

01:09:43 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 64 DO PASS**.

01:09:57 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 64 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:10:15 Chairman Sonju
01:10:20 Sen. Facey
01:10:26 Sen. Brown
01:10:39 Chairman Sonju
01:10:44 Sen. Facey

01:10:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

01:11:07 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 64 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:11:17 Chairman Sonju
01:11:58 Sen. Facey
01:13:10 Sen. Arntzen
01:13:29 Sen. Facey
01:14:32 Chairman Sonju

01:14:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Barrett voting no. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

01:15:06 Chairman Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:19 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([bus07aad.pdf](#))