

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on January 22, 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. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

**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 129, 1/16/2013; SB 61, 1/16/2013; SB 62, 1/16/2013

Executive Action: SB 114, Do Pass; SB 61, Do Pass; SB 62, Do Pass; SB 99, Do Pass As Amended

**HEARING ON SB 129**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:25 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 129. Limit unemployment compensation not subject to income tax to \$2400.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:34:46 John D. Lynch, Pacific Northwest Council of Carpenters (PNWCC), Local #82; also representing Teamsters Union Local #190

00:36:49 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (MSAPP)

00:37:53 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local #233

00:38:23 Chris Cavazos, Montana State American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

**Informational Testimony:**

00:38:57 Roy Mulvaney, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:39:20 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:39:42 Sen. Brown

00:40:39 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI

00:40:53 Sen. Barrett

00:41:25 Mr. Lynch, PNWCC

00:42:04 Mr. Flynn, IBEW

00:42:17 Chairman Sonju

00:42:42 Sen. Buttrey

00:43:30 Mr. Walborn, DOR

00:44:01 Sen. Vuckovich

00:47:33 Sen. Buttrey

00:47:47 Sen. Brown

00:48:22 Mr. Walborn

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:49:27 Sen. Buttrey

00:50:14 Sen. Facey entered the hearing.

**HEARING ON SB 61**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:51:09 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 61. Revise bank laws pertaining to derivative transactions & investment securities.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:52:23 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Montana Department of Administration, Banking and Financial Institutions Division (DOA)

00:58:20 Steve Turkiewicz, President and CEO, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

01:02:52 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:04:18 Sen. Facey

01:04:37 Ms. Hall, DOA

01:04:44 Sen. Van Dyk

01:05:08 Ms. Hall

01:06:34 Sen. Arntzen

01:07:52 Ms. Hall

01:08:21 Sen. Jackson

01:09:16 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:10:44 Sen. Ripley

**HEARING ON SB 62**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:12:37 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 62. Revise banking laws regarding fiduciary foreign trust companies.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:13:49 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Montana Department of Administration, Banking and Financial Institutions Division (DOA)

01:15:59 Steve Turkiewicz, President and CEO, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

01:16:22 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:17:08 Sen. Brown  
01:17:40 Ms. Hall, DOA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:18:24 Sen. Ripley

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 114**

01:19:15 **Motion:** Sen. De. Barrett moved that **SB 114 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:19:51 Sen. Sonju  
01:19:57 Sen. Facey  
01:20:25 Sen. Sonju  
01:20:34 Sen. Facey  
01:20:45 Sen. Van Dyk  
01:20:59 Sen. Barrett

01:21:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 61**

01:21:48 **Motion:** Sen. De. Barrett moved that **SB 61 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:22:01 Sen. Facey  
01:22:04 Chairman Sonju

01:22:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:22:31 Sen. Arntzen  
01:22:39 Chairman Sonju

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 62**

01:22:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 62 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 99**

01:23:18     **Motion:** Sen. De. Barrett moved that **SB 99 DO PASS.**

01:23:48     **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 99 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(bus13a01)**

**Discussion:**

01:24:12     Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:25:41     Sen. Brown

01:26:04     Chairman Sonju

01:26:29     Pat Murdo, LSD

01:26:50     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

01:27:05     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. De. Barrett moved that **SB 99 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus13aad.pdf](#))**