

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Vice Chair Verdell Jackson, on January 25, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (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 158, 1/22/2013; SB 168, 1/22/2013

Executive Action: SB 158, Do Pass; SB 168 Tabled at Sponsor's Request

HEARING ON SB 158

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:33 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 158. Create certificates of insurance model act.

[EXHIBIT\(bus16a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:56 Bob Biskupiak, Associate Director, Independent Insurance Agents Association of Montana (IIAM)

[EXHIBIT\(bus16a02\)](#)

00:45:27 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA), American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:07 Sen. Barrett
00:47:39 Sen. Thomas
00:49:03 Sen. Barrett
00:49:18 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM
00:50:01 Sen. Van Dyk
00:50:50 Sen. Thomas
00:51:50 Sen. Brown
00:55:47 Sen. Thomas
00:56:37 Sen. Vuckovich
00:59:53 Sen. Thomas
01:01:23 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:02:35 Sen. Vuckovich
01:02:46 Sen. Thomas
01:05:01 Vice Chair Jackson
01:05:18 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:04 Sen. Thomas

01:06:10 Sen. Brown left the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 168

Discussion:

01:06:50 Sen. Roger Webb, Sponsor of SB 168, asked that the bill be tabled because of duplication.

01:07:14 Vice Chair Jackson

01:07:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 168 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Brown and Sen. Sonju voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:08:26 Vice Chair Jackson

01:09:15 Sen. Moore

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 158

01:09:35 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 158 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:09:54 Sen. Facey

01:10:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Brown and Sen. Sonju voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

01:10:35 Sen. Facey

01:10:52 Sen. Van Dyk

01:11:00 Vice Chair Jackson

01:11:17 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus16aad.pdf](#))