

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 27, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, 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: HB 524, 3/25/2013; HB 546, 3/25/2013

Executive Action: HB 435, Tabled; HB 437, Tabled; HB 446, Be Concurred In; HB 546, Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 524

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:39:49 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 524, Removing grocery, pharmacy requirement on off-premises beer, wine license.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:47 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)
00:42:36 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)
00:42:55 Kristy Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association (MBWD)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:43:43 Steve Swanson, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:01 Rep. Clark

HEARING ON HB 546

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:36 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 546, Revise aeronautic laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:04 Van Jamison, Gaelectric, LLC
00:52:53 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.
00:53:27 Darrin Pluhar , Plu's Flying Service, Inc. (PFS); Association of Montana Aerial Applicators (AMAA)

EXHIBIT(los66a01)

00:55:48 Dana Ness, Association of Montana Ariel Applicators (AMAA); National Aviation Association (NAA)

EXHIBIT(los66a02)

00:56:40 Russell Ferguson, Association of Montana Ariel Applicators (AMAA)
00:57:36 Debbie Alke, Montana Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division (MDT)

00:58:39 Mike Korn, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

EXHIBIT(los66a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:06 Sen. Olson
01:00:39 Darrin Pluhar, AMAA
01:00:48 Sen. Buttrey
01:01:53 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:02:31 Sen. Vuckovich
01:02:56 Mike Korn, FWP
01:03:09 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:31 Rep. Hollandsworth

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 435

01:04:40 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 435 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:05:02 Sen. Olson

01:06:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sens. Augare, Barrett and Malek voting aye and Sen. Barrett and Sen. Malek voting by proxy.

01:06:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **HB 435 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-0 by roll call vote. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Malek voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 437

01:07:52 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 437 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:08:00 Sen. Olson
01:08:33 Sen. Boulanger
01:08:42 Sen. Olson
01:08:50 Sen. Vuckovich
01:09:01 Sen. Olson

01:09:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sens. Barrett, Malek and Olson voting aye and Sen. Barrett and Sen. Malek voting by proxy.

01:09:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **HB 437 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Malek voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 446

01:10:30 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 446 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:10:37 Sen. Olson
01:11:17 Sen. Boulanger
01:11:47 Sen. Buttrey

01:11:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Malek and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Malek voted by proxy. Sen. Boulanger will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 546

01:12:41 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 546 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:13:04 Sen. Olson
01:13:14 Sen. Augare

01:13:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Malek and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Malek voted by proxy. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

01:14:30 Chair Buttrey
01:15:14 Sen. Olson
01:16:20 Chair Buttrey
01:16:37 Sen. Taylor
01:16:55 Chair Buttrey
01:17:01 Sen. Tutvedt
01:17:07 Chair Buttrey
01:17:11 Sen. Olson
01:17:25 Chair Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:09 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los66aad.pdf](#))