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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on April 5, 2013 at 9:30 A.M., 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. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

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: HB 582, 4/3/2013

Executive Action: SB 363, Remove from Tabled (vote failed)

00:35:23 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 582

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:35:54 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 582. Generally revise laws related to the board of public accountants.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:22 Rick Reisig, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Great Falls; Chairman, Montana Board of Public Accountants (MBPA); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Board of Examiners (BOE); National Association of State Boards of Accountancy's Compliance Assurance Committee

[EXHIBIT\(bus71a01\)](#)

00:49:41 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

[EXHIBIT\(bus71a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus71a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:00:02 Jack Kane, Division Administrator, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

01:09:10 Mark Cadwallader, Staff Attorney, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:16:02 Sen. Brown
01:16:36 Mr. Kane, DLI
01:17:09 Chairman Sonju
01:17:16 Mr. Kane
01:17:34 Sen. Brown
01:19:04 Mr. Reisig, CPA
01:20:18 Sen. Arntzen
01:21:08 Mr. Kane
01:23:55 Sen. Arntzen
01:24:24 Ms. Franz, MSCPA
01:25:10 Sen. Arntzen
01:25:20 Mr. Cadwallader, DLI
01:26:30 Sen. Jackson
01:28:32 Mr. Kane
01:29:13 Sen. Facey
01:29:37 Mr. Kane
01:29:56 Sen. Facey
01:33:01 Ms. Franz
01:33:47 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:34:51 Mr. Kane
01:35:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:39:36 Mr. Cadwallader
01:39:58 Sen. Facey
01:40:22 Mr. Cadwallader
01:41:00 Chairman Sonju
01:41:19 Mr. Cadwallader
01:41:23 Sen. Barrett
01:45:09 Mr. Kane

Closing by Sponsor:

01:46:01 Rep. Hertz
01:49:29 Chairman Sonju

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 363

01:49:46 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 363 BE REMOVED FROM BEING TABLED.**

Discussion:

01:50:12 Chairman Sonju
01:50:19 Sen. Brown
01:50:36 Sen. Arntzen

01:51:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-6 by roll call vote of those present and voting, with Sen. Facey and Sen. Sonju voting aye.

01:51:41 Chairman Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:48 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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