

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on April 22, 2013 at 3:00 P.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. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (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: HJ 25, 4/19/2013

Executive Action: HJ 25, Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HJ 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:41 Rep. Scott Reichner (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HJ 25. Interim study of workers' compensation and subrogation, other issues.

00:30:00 Chairman Sonju left the hearing and Vice Chair Jackson took over as Chair.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:08 Bob Worthington, Montana Self Insurers Association (MSIA)

00:34:55 Sen. Sonju returned to the hearing.

00:35:24 Aidan Myhre, Plum Creek Timber Company Incorporated (PCTCI)

00:35:54 Steve Wade, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA)

00:36:55 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

00:37:17 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund (MSF)

00:37:47 Mike Foster, St. Vincent Healthcare (SVH), Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System (SCLHS), St. Patrick Hospital (SPH), Providence Health and Services (PHS)

00:38:17 Marv Jordan, Montana Contractors Compensation Fund (MCCF)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:39:22 Andrea Olsen, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:15 Sen. Facey

00:46:42 Mr. Worthington, MSIA

00:47:33 Sen. Facey

00:47:50 Mr. Braun, MSF

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:32 Rep. Reichner

00:49:00 Chairman Sonju resumed the position of Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 25

00:48:58 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HJ 25 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:49:16 Sen. Facey

00:49:49 Chairman Sonju

00:50:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Van Dyk and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Brown and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

00:51:25 Chairman Sonju

00:51:37 Sen. Barrett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:25 PM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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