

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on February 13, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

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 601, 2/12/2007; HB 633,
2/12/2007
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 633

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Rep. Ernie Dutton (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 633, Revise quota lottery liquor license applications and prohibit gambling.

EXHIBIT (buh32a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:44 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association

00:18:16 Brad Griffin, Montana Restaurant Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:18:59 Gene Huntington, Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice

00:19:17 Jason Wood, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:33 Rep. Arntzen

00:20:06 Mr. Staples

00:20:51 Rep. Furey

00:21:20 Mr. Wood

00:23:40 Rep. Furey

00:24:20 Rep. Dutton

00:25:31 Rep. Furey

00:26:10 Mr. Staples

00:26:50 Rep. Stahl

00:27:12 Mr. Staples

00:29:14 Rep. Milburn

00:29:30 Rep. Dutton

00:30:16 Rep. Reinhart

00:30:32 Mr. Staples

00:31:39 Rep. Mendenhall

00:32:50 Mr. Staples

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:04 Rep. Dutton

HEARING ON HB 601

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:17 Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 601, Establish minority and women business development office.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:46:36 John Pretty On Top, Bighorn County Commissioner

00:48:27 Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner

00:50:33 Rep. Diane Sands, House District 95, Missoula

EXHIBIT (buh32a02)

00:53:35 Terry Kendrick, Montana Women Vote

00:55:11 Rep. Arlene Becker, House District 52, Billings

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:52 Rep. Mendenhall

00:58:06 Andy Poole, Department of Commerce

01:01:14 Rep. Milburn

01:02:27 Rep. Small-Eastman

01:03:01 Rep. Reinhart

01:03:07 Rep. Sands

01:04:48 Rep. Reinhart

01:05:21 Mr. Poole

01:08:55 Rep. Dutton

01:10:03 Rep. Small-Eastman

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:07 Rep. Small-Eastman

Discussion on Potential Committee Bill Re: Process Serving Requirements

01:19:47 Rep. Dutton

01:22:09 Bart Campbell

01:24:23 Rep. Dutton

Discussion on HB 146 Hearing -- Protest on Testimony

01:25:12 Rep. Windy Boy

01:26:27 Rep. Mendenhall

01:26:35 Rep. Augare
01:27:20 Rep. Mendenhall
01:28:33 Rep. Windy Boy
01:29:31 Mr. Campbell
01:31:02 Rep. Windy Boy
01:31:39 Rep. Mendenhall

ADJOURNMENT

01:33:08 Adjournment: 9:30 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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