

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on April 4, 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. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

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: SB 173, 3/27/2007; SB 428,
3/27/2007
Executive Action: SB 428

HEARING ON SB 173

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:09 Sen. Carol Juneau (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 173, Revise laws governing state-tribal economic development commission.

EXHIBIT (buh72a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:54 Andy Poole, Department of Commerce

00:05:31 Major Robinson, Governor's Office of Economic Development

00:07:32 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office of Economic Development

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:47 Rep. Arntzen

00:10:08 Mr. Poole

00:11:57 Rep. Mendenhall

00:12:06 Mr. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:21 Sen. Juneau

HEARING ON SB 428

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:09 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, Assurance coverage of routine costs of clinical trials. Rep. Mendenhall read a letter from Sen. Kaufmann, asking that this bill be tabled.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: None

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 428

00:17:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SB 428 **BE TABLED**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Windy
Boy, Van Dyk, Thomas, and Heinert voted by proxy.

Additional Exhibit:

Document pertaining to SB 434; Hearing 3/30/07

[EXHIBIT \(buh72a02\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

00:17:44 Adjournment: 8:25 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh72aad.pdf](#))