

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on April 25, 2007
at 10:35 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: SJR 29, 4/24/2007; SJR 30,
4/24/2007
Executive Action: SJR 29; SJR 30

HEARING ON SJR 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:41 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SJR 29, Study board of investment policies.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:48 Rep. Dutton
00:04:00 Sen. Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:31 Sen. Balyeat

HEARING ON SJR 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:15 Sen. Frank Smith (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SJR 30, Study employee drug testing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:42 Jani McCall, Employment Benefit Management Services
00:11:31 Jason Miller, Montana State AFL-CIO
00:13:55 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce
00:14:58 Cheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:18 Mark Cadwallader, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:41 Sen. Smith

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 29

00:19:36 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that SJR 29 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:19:47 Rep. Keane

00:20:05 Rep. Mendenhall

00:20:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Reps. Arntzen, Augare, Furey, Jones, Stahl, and Van Dyk voting aye. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

00:21:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SJR 29 **BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 30

00:21:25 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that SJR 30 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:21:35 Rep. Keane

00:21:38 Rep. Windy Boy

00:22:00 Rep. Keane

00:22:12 Rep. Mendenhall

00:22:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-11 by roll call vote with Reps. Augare, Furey, Jones, Reinhart, and Van Dyk voting aye. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

00:23:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SJR 30 **BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:23:23 Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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