

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on January 9, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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 43, 1/5/2007; SB 92, 1/5/2007
Executive Action: SB 43

00:00:01 Chairman Cocchiarella

HEARING ON SB 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:31 **SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D), SD 12**, opened the hearing on **SB 43**, Revise licensing requirements of petroleum measuring device if ownership changes.

Proponents:

00:01:52 Jack Kane, Deputy Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DOL)

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:46 Sen. Esp to Sen. Mitch Tropila

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:35 Sen. M. Tropila

[EXHIBIT \(bus05a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(bus05a02\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 92

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:12 **SEN. DONALD STEINBEISSER (R), SD 19**, opened the hearing on **SB 92**, Revise mortgage broker and loan origination licensing act.

Proponents:

00:10:57 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:26:58 Kristi Blazer, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers (MAMB)

[EXHIBIT \(bus05a03\)](#)

00:31:45 Cyndy Rigler, Western Home Mortgage Brokers (MAMB)

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:15 Sen. Ryan to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

00:40:06 Sen. Balyeat to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

00:44:13 Sen. Brown to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

00:47:56 Sen. Brown to Kristi Blazer, MAMB

00:50:33 Sen. Esp to Cyndy Rigler, Western Home Mortgage Brokers

00:52:13 Sen. Ryan to Cyndy Rigler, Western Home Mortgage
Brokers

00:55:18 Sen. Jackson to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

01:00:28 Sen. Esp to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

01:01:06 Sen. Cocchiarella to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

01:01:30 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:02:51 Sen. Cocchiarella to Commissioner Goodwin, DOA

01:04:02 Sen. Cocchiarella to Cyndy Rigler, MAMB

01:05:59 Sen. Smith to Cyndy Rigler, MAMB

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:54 Sen. Steinbeisser

EXHIBIT (bus05a04)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 43

01:23:40 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. SQUIRES moved that SB 43 DO PASS.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

01:24:40 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division,
Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT (bus05a05)

01:28:01 Sen. Squires to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:33:50 Sen. Squires to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:36:40 Sen. Ryan to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:37:39 Sen. Smith to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:41:51 Sen. Squires to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:43:41 Sen. Cocchiarella to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:46:31 Sen. Cocchiarella to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:48:57 Sen. Ryan to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:52:48 Sen. Smith to Shauna Helfert, DOR

01:57:48 Sen. Smith to Shauna Helfert, DOR

02:01:22 Sen. Brown to Shauna Helfert, DOR

02:01:50 Sen. Jackson to Shauna Helfert, DOR

02:04:31 Sen. Smith to Shauna Helfert, DOR

02:05:59 Chairman Cocchiarella

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10 a.m.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

VC/cj

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus05aad.pdf](#))