

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on April 10, 2007
at 11:00 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: LC 7140, LC 7139
Executive Action: LC 7140, LC 7139

00:00:50 Chairwoman Cocchiarella

STUDY ON REGULATION OF DRUG TESTING OF EMPLOYEES

EXHIBIT(bus75a01)

Discussion:

00:02:03 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 44 (IBEW)

00:08:53 Jani McCall, Employee Benefit Management Services, Inc. (EBMS)

00:14:05 **Motion: SEN. LARSON moved that COMMITTEE BILL LC 7140 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:14:29 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Cocchiarella

00:14:56 Sen. Balyeat to Dan Flynn, IBEW

00:15:47 Sen. Cocchiarella to Sen. Balyeat

00:16:04 Sen. Balyeat to Dan Flynn, IBEW

00:17:16 Sen. Smith to Jani McCall, EBMS

00:18:22 Sen. Squires to Jani McCall, EBMS

00:20:02 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Cocchiarella

00:20:33 Sen. Cocchiarella to Pat Murdo, LSD

00:21:32 Sen. Larson

00:22:50 Sen. Esp

00:24:06 **Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA CALLED THE QUESTION ON COMMITTEE BILL LC 7140. Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. SQUIRES voting no. SEN. RYAN voted by proxy.**

STUDY ON BOARD OF INVESTMENTS

Discussion:

00:25:24 Chairwoman Cocchiarella

EXHIBIT(bus75a02)

00:26:19 **Motion: SEN. JACKSON moved that COMMITTEE BILL LC 7139 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:26:46 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Cocchiarella

00:29:39 Sen. Esp to Sen. Cocchiarella

00:31:06 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Cocchiarella

00:31:41 Sen. Brown to Sen. Cocchiarella

00:32:32 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Brown

00:32:50 Sen. Esp

00:33:07 **Vote: Motion that COMMITTEE BILL LC 7139 DO PASS carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. RYAN voted by proxy.**

Discussion:

00:33:33 Sen. Cocchiarella

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

VC/cj

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus75aad.pdf](#))