

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on April 16, 2006
at 11:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

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

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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:
Executive Action: SJ 29; SJ 30; HB 69

00:00:00

00:00:48 **Motion:** SEN. BALLYEAT moved that SJ 29 BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

00:00:50 **Motion:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SJ002902 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(bus80a01)

00:06:12 Sen. Esp

00:06:32 Sen. Brown

00:06:41 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:06:43 Sen. Balyeat

00:06:53 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

00:06:57 Sen. Balyeat

00:07:02 Pat Murdo

00:07:11 Sen. Balyeat

00:07:15 Sen. Tropila

00:07:17 **Vote:** Motion that SJ 29 BE AMENDED carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:07:34 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SJ 29 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Esp voted no.

00:07:45 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:08:39 **Motion:** SEN. SMITH moved that SJ 30 BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

00:08:55 Sen. Smith

00:09:36 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:09:40 **Vote:** Motion that SJ 30 BE ADOPTED carried 9-2 by voice vote with SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. ESP voting no.

00:09:58 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:10:53 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions

00:12:52 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:13:00 Sen. Esp

00:13:11 Annie Goodwin

00:13:20 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:13:25 **Motion:** SEN. ESP moved that HB 69 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:14:08 Sen. Brown

00:15:08 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:17:21 Sen. Esp

00:18:22 Sen. Steinbeisser____

00:19:04 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:19:30 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 69 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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00:19:48 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:20:00 **Motion:** SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 69 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:20:06 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:22:38 Sen. Tropila

00:22:48 Annie Goodwin

00:24:15 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:24:20 Sen. Balyeat

00:25:44 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:26:09 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking and Financial
Institutions

00:26:35 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:27:01 Sen. Tropila

00:27:10 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:27:20 **Vote: Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN.
BALYEAT voting no.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:28 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

KIMA ROSLING, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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