

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Vice Chairman Bill Beck, on April 7, 2009 at 8:30
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D),
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D),
Rep. Shannon Augare (D),
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 511, 4/2/2009; HJ 36, 4/2/2009

Executive Action: HJ 36, SB 511

HEARING ON HJ 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:37 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on HJ 36, Interim study of family self-sufficiency and economic development.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:17 Tom Jacobson, Executive Director, Rural Dynamics,
Consumer Credit Counseling Service
00:08:16 Ray Peck, Montana Association of Churches

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:29 Rep. Milburn
00:11:00 Rep. Kottel
00:12:18 Rep. Milburn
00:12:34 Rep. Kottel
00:14:37 Rep. Milburn
00:14:41 Rep. Welborn
00:15:15 Rep. Kottel
00:17:22 Vice Chairman Beck
00:17:59 Rep. Kottel
00:18:31 Vice Chairman Beck `
00:18:49 Rep. Kottel
00:21:18 Rep. Fleming
00:22:01 Rep. Kottel

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:30 Rep. Kottel

HEARING ON SB 511

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:27 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 511, Retail license to sell table wine for sacramental purposes.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:26 Roy Houseman, Montana Church Supply
00:29:06 Mary Houseman, Montana Church Supply
00:31:09 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association
00:31:36 Shawna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division,
Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:35:23 Moe Wosepka, Executive Director, Montana Catholic
Conference
00:37:59 Ray Peck, Montana Association of Churches
00:42:35 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors
Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:06 Rep. Furey
00:44:37 Mr. Wosepka
00:45:18 Rep. Furey
00:45:51 Mr. Houseman
00:47:13 Rep. Furey
00:47:18 Mr. Houseman
00:48:20 Rep. Furey
00:48:30 Mr. Houseman
00:48:39 Rep. Boland
00:49:18 Ms. Helfert
00:51:17 Rep. Boland
00:51:25 Ms. Helfert
00:51:38 Rep. Hunter
00:52:00 Ms. Helfert
00:52:13 Rep. Welborn
00:52:40 Sen. Tropila
00:52:56 Vice Chairman Beck
00:53:14 Ms. Helfert
00:53:18 Vice Chairman Beck
00:53:22 Ms. Helfert
00:53:27 Vice Chairman Beck
00:53:30 Ms. Helfert
00:53:45 Vice Chairman Beck
00:53:56 Ms. Helfert

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:19 Sen. Tropila

00:55:38 Mr. Campbell, Legislative Services Division
00:55:45 Vice Chairman Beck called a recess.
01:15:48 Vice Chairman Beck resumed hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 36

01:16:07 **Motion:** Rep. Milburn moved that **HJ 36 DO PASS.**
01:16:22 Rep. Berry called the question.
01:16:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by voice vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Klock, Rep. Smith, and Rep. Vance voting no. Reps. Augare, Noonan, Reinhart, and Wilson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 511

01:17:04 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 511 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:17:24 Rep. Furey
01:17:56 Vice Chairman Beck
01:18:04 Rep. Klock
01:18:16 Rep. Hunter
01:18:27 Rep. Vance
01:18:36 Rep. Welborn called the question.
01:19:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Reps. Augare, Noonan, Reinhart, and Wilson voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:20:00 Vice Chairman Beck
01:20:05 Mr. Campbell
01:20:59 Vice Chairman Beck
01:21:02 Mr. Campbell
01:21:18 Rep. Klock
01:21:24 Mr. Campbell
01:21:31 Vice Chairman Beck
01:21:36 Rep. Arntzen
01:21:55 Mr. Campbell
01:21:59 Rep. Klock
01:22:10 Mr. Campbell
01:22:21 Vice Chairman Beck

ADJOURNMENT

01:22:36 Adjournment: 9:52 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh76aad.pdf](#))