

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chairman Joe Balyeat, on January 5, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederic "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, 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: Organizational Meeting.

00:00:30 Chairman Balyeat
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00:00:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved **TO APPOINT SEN. TROPILA AS VICE CHAIR OF THE MINORITY. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote of those present.

Introductions

00:01:13 Committee and Staff

Committee Procedure

00:02:48 Chairman Balyeat

Staff - Role of Amendments

00:05:42 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:09:02 Chairman Balyeat

Committee Rules of Procedure

00:12:46 Chairman Balyeat
00:14:32 Sen. Facey
00:14:54 Pat Murdo, (LSD)

Proxies

00:15:47 Chairman Balyeat

00:17:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved **TO ALLOW SIGNED WRITTEN PROXIES IN SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE DURING THE 2011 SESSION. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote of those present.

Resurrecting a Bill Before Transmittal

00:18:29 Staffer Pat Murdo

Meeting Schedule and Miscellaneous Items

00:20:00 Chairman Balyeat
00:21:58 Pat Murdo
00:24:05 Chairman Balyeat
00:26:25 Pat Murdo
00:26:57 Chairman Balyeat
00:27:33 Pat Murdo
00:29:29 Conclusion

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:30 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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