

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chairman Joe Balyeat, on January 11, 2011 at 8:05 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (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. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 51, 1/5/2011; SB 63, 1/5/2011; SB 64, 1/5/2011
SB 32, 1/5/2011; Executive Action, SB 51, SB 63, SB 32

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:40 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 51, Eliminate req for physical observation of lottery by Legislative Auditors.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:53 John Tarr, Security Director, Montana Lottery

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:03:54 Monica Hauck, Legal Counsel, Legislative Audits Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:19 Chairman Balyeat
00:04:36 Sen. Tropila
00:04:59 Chairman Balyeat
00:05:26 Sen. Tropila
00:05:34 Sen. Facey
00:05:51 Ms. Hauck
00:06:00 Sen. Facey
00:06:08 Mr. Tarr

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:24 Sen. Tropila
00:07:12 Sen. Facey
00:07:14 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

HEARING ON SB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:32 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 63, Revise business entity statutes.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:20 Jorge Quintana, Chief Legal Counsel, Secretary of State

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:11 Chairman Balyeat
00:15:31 Mr. Quintana
00:15:36 Chairman Balyeat
00:17:29 Tana Gormely, Deputy Business Services, Secretary of State
00:18:11 Chairman Balyeat
00:18:57 Pat Murdo
00:19:18 Ms. Gormely

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:40 Sen. Steinbeisser

HEARING ON SB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:33 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 64, Revise Montana Bank Act regarding interstate banking & holding company records.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:51 Dave Novotny, Acting Commissioner Division Banking Financial Institutions, State of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:04 Steve Turkiewicz, President and CEO, Montana Bankers Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:54 Sen. Jackson
00:30:38 Mr. Turkiewicz
00:31:14 Chairman Balyeat
00:31:26 Sen. Tropila
00:31:43 Mr. Novotny
00:33:54 Mr. Turkiewicz
00:34:30 Sen. Windy Boy
00:34:35 Mr. Novotny
00:36:00 Chairman Balyeat
00:38:25 Mr. Novotny
00:39:25 Sen. Moore
00:40:28 Mr. Turkiewicz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:45 Sen. Steinbeisser
00:42:11 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

00:43:11 Sen. Facey
00:43:19 Pat Murdo
00:43:33 Sen. Facey
00:43:54 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63

00:44:14 Chairman Balyeat
00:44:18 Pat Murdo

00:44:31 **Motion:** Sen. Steinbeisser moved that **SB 63 DO PASS.**

00:44:39 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 63 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

00:44:56 Pat Murdo

00:44:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. No proxies were voted.

00:45:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Steinbeisser moved that **SB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen.
Vuckovich voted by proxy.

00:46:42 Break
01:04:38 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:51 Sen. David Wanzonried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 32, Revise
interim committee laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:52 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union, Montana
01:08:43 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:37 Chairman Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:48 Sen. Wanzenreid

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

01:10:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 32 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Vuckovich voted by proxy.

01:10:42 Chairman Balyeat

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:22 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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