

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Joe Balyeat, on February 3, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 250, 2/1/2011

Executive Action: SB 223, Do Pass As Amended; SB 197, Tabled; SB 178, Tabled.

00:00:54 Chairman Balyeat

HEARING ON SB 250

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:13 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 250, Require bars to have outside cameras.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:58 Jerry Dullum, self
00:10:52 Amber Dullum, self
00:13:22 Dwane Dullum, self
00:16:58 Leo Dutton, Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:40 Mike Phillips, self
00:22:34 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
00:26:09 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)
00:27:30 Brad Griffin, Montana Restaurant Association (MRA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:30 Sen. Vuckovich
00:29:15 Sen. Kaufmann
00:30:31 Chairman Balyeat
00:31:20 Mr. Dutton
00:33:12 Chairman Balyeat
00:33:49 Mr. Staples
00:35:32 Sen. Moore
00:38:11 Mr. Dutton
00:38:21 Sen. Jackson
00:39:01 Mr. Dutton
00:42:20 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:42:43 Mr. Dutton
00:43:47 Chairman Balyeat
00:45:03 Mr. Dutton
00:45:43 Sen. Moore
00:46:25 Sen. Kaufmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:47 Sen. Kaufmann
00:52:50 Chairman Balyeat

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 197

00:55:38 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **SB 197 BE TABLED**.

00:55:49 Chairman Balyeat

00:56:05 Sen. Tropila withdrew his motion, without objection.

00:56:17 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **SB 197 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:56:19 Sen. Tropila

00:56:35 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Tropila made a substitute motion that **SB 197 BE TABLED**.

00:56:44 Chairman Balyeat

00:56:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 178

00:57:13 Chairman Balyeat

00:57:36 **Motion:** Sen. Steinbeisser moved that **SB 178 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:57:52 Vice Chairman Jackson

00:58:15 Sen. Vuckovich

00:58:39 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:58:55 Chairman Balyeat

00:59:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Tropila voting aye. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Without objection, Chairman Balyeat moved to reverse the vote and **TABLE SB 178**.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 223

01:01:22 Chairman Balyeat

01:01:25 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 223 DO PASS**.

01:01:32 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 223 BE AMENDED**.

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Discussion:

01:02:11 Ms. Murdo
01:05:57 Chairman Balyeat, redirect, without objection
01:08:34 Melanie Symons, Chief Legal Counsel, Retirement Board
01:09:21 Sen. Facey

01:10:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:10:24 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 223 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:10:39 Sen. Jackson
01:10:56 Chairman Balyeat, redirect, without objection
01:12:39 Melanie Symons, without objection
01:13:07 Chairman Balyeat
01:13:10 Sen. Facey

01:13:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:14:33 Chairman Balyeat
01:14:36 Sen. Jackson

Other Business:

01:14:42 Chairman Balyeat
01:15:06 Sen. Tropila
01:15:20 Chairman Balyeat

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:17 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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