

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 1, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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 30, 1/30/2013; SB 121, 1/30/2013
Executive Action: HB 133, HB 187

00:19:52 Chair Berry

HEARING ON SB 121

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:45 Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SB 121, Generally revise laws related to contracts.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:24:43 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:05 Sen. Fielder

00:26:00 Recessed

00:34:45 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:48 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 30, Revise big sky trust fund wage rate laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:45 Andy Poole, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce (COMM)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a01\)](#)

00:38:55 Sarah Converse, Executive Director, Sweetgrass Development and Montana Economic Developers Association

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:11 Rep. Curtis

00:40:33 Mr. Poole, COMM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:29 Sen. Buttrey

00:42:28 Chair Berry

00:43:34 Recessed
01:05:27 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 187

01:05:39 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 187 DO PASS.**

01:05:50 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 187 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh22a04)

01:06:26 Chair Berry
01:06:36 Rep. Flynn
01:11:20 Rep. Greef
01:12:22 Rep. Boland
01:12:47 Rep. Curtis

01:13:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 187 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 284

01:13:39 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 284 DO PASS.**

01:13:59 Rep. Hunter
EXHIBIT(buh22a05)
01:16:20 Chair Berry
01:16:35 Rep. Hunter
01:16:57 Rep. Hagan
01:19:59 Rep. Clark
01:20:57 Chair Berry
01:21:41 Rep. Squires
01:22:16 Rep. Curtis

01:22:30 Rep. **Salomon WITHDREW MOTION HB 284 DO PASS**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133

01:22:45 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 133 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.**

Discussion:

01:23:00 Chair Berry

01:23:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:23:39 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh22a06)

Discussion:

01:24:04 Chair Berry

01:24:07 Jack Kane, Administrator, Business Standards, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

01:28:43 Rep. Hagan

01:29:25 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:30:19 Chair Berry

01:30:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:30:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 133 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. McNiven and Rep. Smith voting no.

01:31:13 Chair Berry

01:31:41 Rep. Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:32:20

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh22aad.pdf](#))