

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on April 12, 2013 at 10:00 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. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, 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:

Executive Action: SB 400, SB 173

00:30:09 Chair Berry
00:30:52 Mr. Campbell, LSD

EXHIBIT(buh77a01)

00:32:41 Rep. Clark
00:33:21 Mr. Campbell, LSD
00:33:46 Rep. Squires
00:34:00 Mr. Campbell, LSD
00:34:12 Rep. Hunter
00:34:20 Rep. Squires
00:34:36 Rep. Hunter
00:35:21 Mr. Campbell, LSD

EXHIBIT(buh77a02)

00:36:02 Rep. Hunter
00:36:32 Rep. Squires
00:36:58 Rep. Hunter nods
00:37:07 Rep. Hunter
00:38:08 Rep. Squires
00:38:14 Rep. Moore
00:38:25 Rep. Hunter
00:38:43 Mr. Campbell, LSD

EXHIBIT(buh77a03)

EXHIBIT(buh77a04)

00:42:05 Chair Berry
00:42:13 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund (MSF)
00:42:35 Mr. Campbell, LSD
00:42:47 Chair Berry

00:42:55 Recessed
01:08:00 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 400

01:08:30 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 400 BE REMOVED FROM BEING TABLED**

EXHIBIT(buh77a05)

01:08:37 Chair Berry

01:09:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Clark, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Greef, Rep. Hagan, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Smith and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Neill, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 173

01:10:00 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 173 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:10:10 Chair Berry

01:10:23 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 173 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (3)

01:10:41 Chair Berry

01:11:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry voting no. Rep. McNiven, Rep. Neill and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

01:11:58 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 173 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (2)

Discussion:

01:12:10 Rep. Hagan

01:12:35 Rep. Curtis

01:13:13 Rep. Pierson

01:13:29 Chair Berry

01:13:35 Ms. Butler, MSF

01:14:45 Rep. Hagan

01:15:28 Rep. Curtis

01:15:59 Rep. Hunter

01:17:00 Rep. Moore

01:18:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. McNiven, Rep. Neill and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

01:18:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 173 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. McNiven, Rep. Neill and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy. Rep. Welborn will carry the bill.

01:20:13 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:20:29 Chair Berry

[EXHIBIT\(buh77a06\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:22:03

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh77aad.pdf](#))