

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on January 30, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

**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 183, 1/25/2013

Executive Action: SB 148, Do Pass As Amended; SB 172, Do Pass.

**HEARING ON SB 183**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:04 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 183. Revise licensing laws regarding military service experience.

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a02\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:35:36 Don Antonietti, Committee Member, National Legislative Chairman and State Legislative Chairman for Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States (VFW)

00:36:15 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

00:37:48 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:48 Sen. Brown  
00:39:43 Sen. Arntzen  
00:40:27 Sen. Jackson  
00:42:07 Sen. Arntzen  
00:42:33 Chairman Sonju  
00:42:38 Sen. Arntzen  
00:42:43 Sen. Jackson  
00:44:11 Mr. Judge, MNA  
00:44:38 Sen. Brown  
00:46:02 Mr. Judge

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:46:08 Sen. Arntzen

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 148**

00:47:56 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a04\)](#)

00:48:36 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 148 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:48:54 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:52:18 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 148 BE AMENDED** (See exhibit 3).

**Discussion:**

00:52:48 Sen. Jackson

00:52:56 Sen. Arntzen

00:53:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Van Dyk and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

00:54:28 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **SB 148 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:54:38 Sen. Facey

00:56:05 Sen. Van Dyk

00:57:39 Sen. Facey

00:58:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:59:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Van Dyk and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

01:00:22 Chairman Sonju

01:00:30 Pat Murdo

01:00:41 Sen. Vuckovich

01:01:11 Pat Murdo

01:01:33 Chairman Sonju

01:01:36 Sen. Jackson

01:02:19 Chairman Sonju

01:02:23 Sen. Facey

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 172**

01:02:27 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 172 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:02:44 Sen. Brown

01:02:53 Chairman Sonju

01:03:06 Sen. Brown

01:03:12 Sen. Facey

01:03:43 Sen. Brown

01:04:19 Chairman Sonju

01:04:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

01:05:22 Chairman Sonju  
01:05:48 Pat Murdo  
01:06:35 Chairman Sonju

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:38 A.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus20aad.pdf](#))**