

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on February 18, 2013 at 11:45 A.M., in Room 422  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (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. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**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:**

**Bills:** Consideration of possible committee bill, LC 2115.

**Committee Business:**

00:16:34 Chairman Sonju  
00:17:39 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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[EXHIBIT\(bus36a02\)](#)

00:20:33 Sen. Arntzen  
00:20:41 Pat Murdo, LSD  
00:22:40 Sen. Brown  
00:23:08 Sen. Facey  
00:23:54 Chairman Sonju  
00:23:56 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:24:03 Chairman Sonju

00:24:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that a **COMMITTEE BILL BE CREATED BASED ON LC 2115**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

00:24:40 Chairman Sonju  
00:24:53 Pat Murdo  
00:25:04 Sen. Arntzen  
00:25:35 Sen. Van Dyk  
00:25:39 Sen. Arntzen  
00:25:44 Chairman Sonju  
00:25:47 Pat Murdo  
00:26:28 Chairman Sonju  
00:26:35 Sen. Van Dyk  
00:26:48 Chairman Sonju  
00:26:50 Pat Murdo  
00:27:21 Chairman Sonju  
00:27:33 Sen. Van Dyk  
00:27:37 Chairman Sonju  
00:28:02 Sen. Arntzen  
00:28:05 Pat Murdo

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus36aad.pdf](#))**