

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on March 11, 2013 at 10:30 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. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 363, 2/27/2013; HB 469, 2/26/2013

Executive Action: HB 469, Be Concurred In.

**HEARING ON HB 469**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:22:28 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 469. Allow arbitration for disputes relating to construction liens.

00:23:23 Sen. Moore entered the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:24:52 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

00:25:39 Jessie Luther, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

00:26:17 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:26:43 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:27:35 Sen. Jackson

00:27:58 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:29:18 Sen. Brown

00:29:49 Mr. Smith, MTLA

00:30:39 Chairman Sonju

00:30:44 Mr. Smith

00:31:16 Sen. Vuckovich

00:34:01 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:34:51 Sen. Facey

00:34:59 Rep. Fitzpatrick

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:35:34 Rep. Fitzpatrick

**HEARING ON SB 363**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:36:08 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 363. Generally revise boxing laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:42:00 Duran Caferro, Sr., amateur boxing coach

00:46:39 Cody Woslager, amateur boxer

00:48:21 Duran Caferro, Jr., amateur boxer

00:50:25 Don Judge, self

00:51:05 Sen. Barrett left the hearing.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:56:29 Aaron Romero, amateur boxing coach

01:00:31 Gus Hernandez Jr., amateur boxer and coach

[EXHIBIT\(bus52a01\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:**

01:14:39 Jack Kane, Division Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor (DOL)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:15:04 Sen. Brown

01:15:48 Sen. Caferro

01:16:11 Sen. Facey

01:17:26 Mr. Kane, DOL

01:17:58 Sen. Facey

01:18:26 Mr. Romero, coach

01:18:45 Sen. Arntzen

01:19:14 Mr. Hernandez, coach

01:19:33 Sen. Arntzen

01:20:41 Mr. Kane

01:21:07 Sen. Arntzen

01:21:28 Sen. Caferro

01:22:33 Sen. Arntzen

01:22:48 Mr. Romero

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:23:40 Sen. Caferro

[EXHIBIT\(bus52a02\)](#)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 169**

01:28:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 469 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy. Sen. Jackson will carry the bill.

01:30:00 Chairman Sonju

01:30:23 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:41 A.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus52aad.pdf](#))**