

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on March 22, 2013 at 10:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Elsie Arntzen (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 402, 3/18/13; SR 35, 3/19/13; SR 36, 3/19/13; SR 37, 3/19/13; SR 38, 3/19/13; SR 39, 3/19/13.

Executive Action: HB 402, Be Concurred In; SR 35, Be Adopted; SR 36, Be Adopted; SR 37, Be Adopted; SR 38, Be Adopted; SR 39, Be Adopted; HB 127, Be Concurred In; HB 297, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 462, Be Concurred In.

HEARING ON HB 402

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:05 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 402. License and regulate wineries selling and shipping wine directly to Montana consumers.

[EXHIBIT\(bus62a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:22 Mona Jamison, Wine Institute (WI)

[EXHIBIT\(bus62a02\)](#)

00:26:04 Bill Warden, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:42 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:30:26 Rep. Hunter

00:31:11 Sen. Facey

00:31:35 Ms. Jamison, WI

00:32:05 Chairman Sonju

00:32:33 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:45 Rep. Hunter

00:33:23 Chairman Sonju

00:33:30 Sen. Brown

00:33:39 Chairman Sonju

00:33:53 Vice Chairman Jackson took over as Chair.

00:34:39 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:43 Sen. Jon Sonju (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on the following: SR 35, Confirm appointees to the board of personnel appeals; SR 36, Confirm certain Governor's appointees related to professional and occupational boards; SR 37, Confirm Governor's appointees to research and commercialization technology board; SR 38, Confirm Governor's appointees to the board of banking; SR 39, Confirm Governor's appointees to the board of barbers and cosmetologists.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:27 Sen. Brown
00:38:10 Sen. Sonju
00:38:44 Sen. Facey
00:39:13 Pat Murdo
00:39:18 Sen. Brown
00:39:31 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:50 Sen. Sonju
00:40:20 Chairman Sonju re-assumed the position of Chairman.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 402

00:40:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 402 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy. Sen. Buttrey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 35

00:41:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 35 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 36

00:41:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 36 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 37

00:41:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 37 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 38

00:42:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 38 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 39

00:42:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SR 39 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 127

00:42:58 Chairman Sonju
00:43:09 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:43:15 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 127 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:43:58 Pat Murdo
00:44:54 Sen. Brown
00:45:32 Chairman Sonju
00:45:59 Sen. Jackson
00:46:15 Sen. Facey
00:46:24 Roy Mulvaney, Division Administrator, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:46:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Moore voting no. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy. Sen. Vuckovich will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 297

00:47:32 Chairman Sonju
00:47:49 Sen. Moore

00:48:13 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 297 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:48:33 Pat Murdo

00:48:50 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 297 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(bus62a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:49:07 Sen. Moore
00:52:36 Ms. Murdo
00:53:15 Sen. Moore
00:54:08 Sen. Facey

00:54:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

00:54:35 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 297 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:54:53 Sen. Facey

00:55:25 Sen. Moore

00:55:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Van Dyk and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy. Sen. Moore will carry the bill.

00:57:29 Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 462

00:57:34 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 462 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:57:52 Sen. Moore

00:58:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:59:47 Sen. Brown

00:59:54 Sen. Facey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:47 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus62aad.pdf](#))