

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on April 15, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 32, 4/12/2013

Executive Action: HB 284, Table; HB 614, Be Concurred In; SJ 32, Do Pass.

00:19:00 Sen. Jackson entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 284

00:19:30 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 284 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:20:48 Sen. Facey
00:22:09 Sen. Moore
00:22:12 Chairman Sonju
00:22:19 Sen. Facey
00:22:21 Sen. Barrett
00:22:34 Chairman Sonju
00:22:48 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:22:54 Sen. Facey
00:23:27 Sen. Jackson

00:23:36 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jackson made a substitute motion that **HB 284 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Sonju voting no. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Brown and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 614

00:25:00 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 614 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:25:17 Chairman Sonju
00:25:37 Sen. Facey
00:26:36 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:27:47 Chairman Sonju
00:27:56 Sen. Barrett

00:27:57 Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.

00:28:35 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:30:08 Sen. Facey
00:30:53 Sen. Arntzen

00:31:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy. Sen. Brown was excused. Sen. Barrett will carry the bill.

00:32:31 Chairman Sonju

HEARING ON SJ 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:00 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SJ 32. An interim study resolution of professional, occupational licensing boards.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:04 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:35:10 Jack Kane, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:55 Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:13 Sen. Barrett

00:37:59 Mr. Kane, DLI

00:38:11 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:39:48 Mr. Kane

00:40:13 Sen. Barrett

00:40:24 Mr. Kane

00:40:34 Sen. Facey

00:41:12 Sen. Arntzen

00:42:18 Chairman Sonju

00:42:27 Sen. Stewart-Sonju

00:42:41 Chairman Sonju

00:42:46 Sen. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:58 Sen. Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 32

00:43:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SJ 32 DO PASS**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown and Sen. Van Dyk were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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