

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on April 18, 2013 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**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: SR 76, 4/17/2013

Executive Action: SR 76, Be Adopted; HB 284, Be Concurred In

00:29:11 Chairman Sonju

00:30:05 Sen. Van Dyk took over as Chair.

**HEARING ON SR 76**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:35 Sen. Jon Sonju (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SR 76. Confirm Governor's appointees to Boards of Architects and Landscape Architects.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:31:00 Sen. Sonju

00:31:02 Chairman Sonju resumed his position as Chair.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 76**

00:31:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SR 76 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Jackson and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy were excused.

00:31:50 Sen. Jackson and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the hearing.

**Discussion:**

00:31:55 Chairman Sonju

00:32:07 Pat Murdo

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 284**

00:32:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. De. Barrett moved that **HB 284 BE REMOVED FROM BEING TABLED**. Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk voting no.

00:34:00 **Motion:** Sen. De. Barrett moved that **HB 284 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

00:34:14 Chairman Sonju

00:34:22 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:34:44 Sen. Arntzen

00:35:03 Sen. Barrett  
00:35:41 Sen. Facey  
00:36:28 Sen. Van Dyk

00:37:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Barrett will carry the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:38:06 Chairman Sonju  
00:38:16 Sen. Brown  
00:38:25 Chairman Sonju  
00:38:34 Pat Murdo, LSD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:12 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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