

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 8, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) (arrived after roll call)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)  
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, 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:**

Presentation by Department of Revenue: Liquor Licensing

00:01:21 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:02:25 Mike Kadas, revenue director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**EXHIBIT(bus04a01)**

00:04:31 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:04:44 Mr. Kadas, DOR  
 00:05:02 Shauna Helfert, Liquor Control Division

**EXHIBIT(bus04a02)**

00:10:50 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the hearing.

00:12:45 Sen. Facey  
 00:12:51 Ms. Helfert, DOR  
 00:13:11 Sen. Facey  
 00:13:16 Ms. Helfert  
 00:21:19 Sen. Facey  
 00:21:25 Ms. Helfert  
 00:23:39 Sen. Vuckovich  
 00:23:43 Ms. Helfert  
 00:25:02 Sen. Facey  
 00:25:19 Ms. Helfert  
 00:28:20 Sen. Facey  
 00:28:30 Ms. Helfert  
 00:41:49 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:41:57 Ms. Helfert  
 00:42:09 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:42:58 Ms. Helfert  
 00:43:27 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:44:09 Ms. Helfert  
 00:44:53 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:45:15 Ms. Helfert  
 00:46:17 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:46:35 Ms. Helfert  
 00:46:56 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:47:05 Ms. Helfert  
 00:47:41 Sen. Facey  
 00:48:13 Ms. Helfert  
 00:49:28 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:50:00 Ms. Helfert  
 00:50:35 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:50:41 Ms. Helfert  
 00:50:50 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:51:09 Ms. Helfert  
 00:51:39 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:51:48 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:52:29 Rick Ask, administrator, Gambling Control Division,  
 00:53:04 Tony Herbert, executive director, Montana Brewer's Association (MBA)  
 00:53:37 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

**EXHIBIT(bus04a03)**

00:54:01 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Associaton  
00:54:30 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana  
00:55:10 Jennifer Hensley, Montana Distiller's Guild  
00:55:47 Chairman Buttrey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:58 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus04aad.pdf](#))**