

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 14, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)  
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Fiscal 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: SB 70, 1/9/2015; SB 71, 1/5/2015; SB 75, 1/5/2015; SB 98, 1/5/2015

**HEARING ON SB 70**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:40 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 70. Revise qualifications for crane operators.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:54 Todd Younkin, administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**EXHIBIT(bus08a01)**

00:03:59 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Laborers-Confederated Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:04:49 Sen. Brown  
00:05:26 Mr. Cavazos, AFL-CIO  
00:05:35 Sen. Connell  
00:06:11 Mr. Younkin, DLI (redirect)  
00:06:36 Sen. Keane  
00:08:10 Chairman Buttrey  
00:08:26 Sen. Keane  
00:09:37 Chairman Buttrey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:09:49 Sen. Keane

**HEARING ON SB 71**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:59 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 71. Revise costs of boiler inspections.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:11:35 Todd Younkin, administrator, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
00:12:28 Chris Cavazos, AFLCIO

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:13:15 Sen. Keane

**HEARING ON SB 75**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:13:44 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 75. Revise laws related to nondepository lenders.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:15:57 Melanie Hall, commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:55 Sen. Brown  
00:19:49 Ms. Hall, DOA  
00:21:15 Sen. Brown  
00:21:22 Chairman Buttrey  
00:21:43 Ms. Hall

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:01 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:22:22 Chairman Buttrey

**HEARING ON SB 98**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:22:29 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 98. Revise Montana mortgage laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:29:22 Melanie Hall, commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:33:55 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:13 Sen. Smith  
00:39:58 Ms. Hall, DOA  
00:40:02 Sen. Brown  
00:42:38 Ms. Hall  
00:44:44 Sen. Vance  
00:45:02 Mr. VanHorssen  
00:47:53 Sen. Vance  
00:48:05 Ms. Hall  
00:51:21 Sen. Brown  
00:52:02 Ms. Hall  
00:52:39 Sen. Connell  
00:53:12 Jameson Walker, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:53:40 Sen. Connell  
00:54:02 Chairman Buttrey  
00:55:54 Ms. Hall  
00:56:56 Chairman Buttrey  
00:57:15 Sen. Facey  
00:57:27 Chairman Buttrey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:57:35 Sen. Facey

**Committee Business:**

00:59:50 Chairman Buttrey  
01:01:05 Sen. Connell  
01:02:15 Chairman Buttrey

**Additional Documents for SB 71:**

[EXHIBIT\(bus08a02\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:05 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([bus08aad.pdf](#))**