

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 15, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R) (arrived after roll call)
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 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: SB 76, 1/9/2015

Executive Action: SB 3, Tabled; SB 4, Do Pass As Amended; SB 70, Do Pass; SB 71, Do Pass; SB 75, Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 76

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:06 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 76. Revise administrative duties for licensing boards.

[EXHIBIT\(bus09a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus09a02\)](#)

00:02:07 Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Smith entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:18 Judy Bovington, chief legal counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:16:08 Holly Franz, accountant, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

00:17:04 Keith Allen, certified electrician, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 233 (IBEW)

00:19:42 John Gordon, member, Montana State Electrical Board (MSEB)

00:19:57 Kiely Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:20:19 David Hemion, executive director, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:06 Mona Jamison, attorney, Montana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:08 Sen. Brown

00:32:21 Ms. Bovington, DLI

00:32:48 Chairman Buttrey

00:33:27 Ms. Bovington

00:34:11 Sen. Arntzen

00:38:42 Ms. Bovington

00:40:02 Sen. Arntzen

00:40:10 Sen. Connell

00:43:59 Ms. Bovington

00:44:39 Sen. Connell

00:46:40 Mr. Gordon, MSEB

00:47:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:48:22 Ms. Jamison, APTA

00:48:52 Sen. Stewart-Pegegoy

00:51:34 Ms. Bovington

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:48 Sen. Vuckovich

00:52:13 Chairman Buttrey

00:52:47 Recess

01:04:37 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 3

01:05:02 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 3 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:10 Sen. Facey

01:07:36 Chairman Buttrey

01:08:03 Sen. Arntzen

01:09:38 Sen. Facey

01:10:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting aye.

01:10:10 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 3 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

Discussion:

01:10:16 Chairman Buttrey

01:11:10 Sen. Brown

01:11:30 Jameson Walker, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:11:43 Sen. Brown

01:11:59 Chairman Buttrey

01:12:10 Without objection, Sen. Facey withdrew the BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED motions.

01:12:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 3 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Facey voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 4

01:12:38 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 4 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:12:48 Sen. Facey

[EXHIBIT\(bus09a03\)](#)

01:14:31 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 4 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:14:54 Mr. Walker, LFD
01:16:07 Sen. Brown
01:16:30 Chairman Buttrey
01:17:15 Sen. Facey
01:17:34 Chairman Buttrey

EXHIBIT(bus09a04)

01:18:00 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Buttrey made a substitute motion that **SB 4 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:19:06 Sen. Brown
01:19:53 Chairman Buttrey
01:20:06 Sen. Facey
01:20:12 Chairman Buttrey
01:20:42 Sen. Facey
01:20:46 Sen. Brown
01:20:15 Sen. Facey
01:21:23 Sen. Connell
01:22:03 Sen. Arntzen
01:22:14 Sen. Connell
01:22:24 Chairman Buttrey
01:22:29 Sen. Connell

01:22:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Brown and Sen. Smith voting no.

01:23:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 4 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:23:49 Chairman Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 70

01:24:45 Sen. Facey
EXHIBIT(bus09a05)

01:24:50 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 70 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:24:59 Chairman Buttrey
01:25:52 Sen. Brown
01:26:11 Chairman Buttrey
01:26:30 Sen. Facey
01:26:50 Sen. Connell

01:27:46 Chairman Buttrey
01:28:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:28:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 71

01:28:32 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 71 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:20:05 Sen. Brown
01:29:50 Chairman Buttrey
01:29:56 Sen. Arntzen
01:31:07 Chairman Buttrey
01:31:35 Sen. Connell
01:32:26 Chairman Buttrey
01:32:37 Sen. Arntzen

01:32:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 75

01:33:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 75 DO PASS.** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Vance voting no.

Committee Business:

01:34:33 Chairman Buttrey
[EXHIBIT\(bus09a06\)](#)

01:35:17 Sen. Arntzen
01:35:56 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:40 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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