

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 16, 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) (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 35, 1/5/2015; SB 36, 1/5/2015

HEARING ON SB 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:33 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 35. Eliminate certificate of existence requirements for out-of-state businesses.

00:03:14 Sen. Smith entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:55 Tim Busby, business services operations supervisor, Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:01 Bob Gilbert, Montana Aviation Trades Association (MATA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:02 Sen. Connell
00:08:23 Chairman Buttrey
00:08:42 Sen. Brown
00:08:56 Mr. Busby, SOS
00:09:39 Sen. Brown
00:09:50 Chairman Buttrey
00:10:06 Mr. Busby
00:11:33 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:15:18 Mr. Busby
00:15:54 Sen. Arntzen
00:16:09 Mr. Busby
00:16:38 Sen. Connell
00:18:22 Mr. Busby

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:53 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON SB 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:34 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 36. Revise foreign limited partnership filing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:37 Tim Busby, business services operations supervisor, Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:13 Chairman Buttrey
00:26:59 Sen. Facey
00:27:19 Sen. Brown
00:27:51 Sen. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:24 Sen. Facey

Committee Business:

00:29:16 Chairman Buttrey
00:29:19 Sen. Brown
00:29:54 Chairman Buttrey

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:30 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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