

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Scott Sales, on January 23, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Scott Sales, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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 55-Tabled, SB 90-Do Pass As Amended
SB 68-Do Pass As Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55

00:00:42 **Motion:** Sen. Moe moved that **SB 55 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:03:00 Sen. Kary
00:03:32 Sen. Vincent
00:04:19 Sen. Larsen
00:04:43 Sen. Fielder
00:06:13 Sen. Hinkle
00:07:04 Sen. Driscoll
00:07:25 Sen. Moe

00:08:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Driscoll, Sen. Larsen, Sen. McNally, Sen. Moe and Sen. Sands voting aye. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

00:09:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Chairman Sales made a substitute motion that **SB 55 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 90

00:09:32 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 90 DO PASS.**

00:10:03 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 90 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(jus15a01)

(Sen. Vincent absent from the hearing room)

Discussion:

00:11:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hansen, Sen. Sands and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy.

00:11:35 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 90 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:14:13 Sen. Moe
00:14:29 Sen. Swandal
00:15:08 Sen. Hinkle
00:15:36 Sen. Swandal
00:16:22 Sen. Driscoll
00:16:34 Sen. Swandal
00:16:50 Sen. Kary
00:17:16 Sen. Swandal

(Sen. Vincent returned to the hearing room)

00:17:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hinkle voting no. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

00:18:43 Chairman Sales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 68

00:19:04 **Motion:** Sen. Driscoll moved that **SB 68 DO PASS.**

00:19:18 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 68 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jus15a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:20:02 Chairman Sales

00:20:25 Sen. Fielder

00:20:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Chairman Sales voting no. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

00:21:07 **Motion:** Sen. Driscoll moved that **SB 68 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:21:15 Sen. Vincent

00:21:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Sands voted by proxy.

00:22:29 Chairman Sales

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:25 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus15aad.pdf](#))