

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 28, 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 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 22, 1/19/2015; SB 152, 1/19/2015

Executive Action: SB 39, SB 84, SB 135, SB 164, SB 152, SB 85, SB 2

HEARING ON SB 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:05 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 22. Revise social work, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:43 Kimberly Gardner, member, Board of Social Worker Examiners and Professional Counselors, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(bus19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus19a02\)](#)

00:13:00 John Wilkinson, licensed clinical professional counselor representing social workers, professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists; National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

00:18:36 Gala Goodwin, licensed clinical social worker; president, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

[EXHIBIT\(bus19a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:07 Sen. Connell
00:24:54 Ms. Gardner, DLI
00:26:56 Sen. Brown
00:28:41 Ms. Gardner (redirect)
00:28:55 Sen. Brown
00:28:57 Judy Bovingdon, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
00:29:30 Sen. Brown
00:33:53 Ms. Gardner (redirect)
00:35:40 Ms. Bovingdon, DLI
00:35:44 Sen. Facey
00:37:43 Ms. Gardner
00:38:42 Sen. Arntzen
00:40:16 Ms. Bovingdon
00:40:27 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:42:39 Mr. Wilkinson, NASW
00:43:15 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:43:25 Ms. Gardner
00:44:32 Chairman Buttrey
00:44:52 Ms. Gardner
00:45:41 Chairman Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:28 Sen. Cohenour

00:50:13 Chairman Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 152

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:28 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 152. Extend sunset for outfitter assistants laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:55 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

00:54:10 Robin Cunningham, representing Montana Board of Outfitters

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:36 Chairman Buttrey

00:55:53 Sen. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:12 Sen. Smith

00:56:23 Chairman Buttrey

00:56:57 Recess

01:16:22 Reconvene

Sen. Vuckovich left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 39

01:16:27 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 39 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:16:52 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(bus19a04\)](#)

01:17:42 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 39 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:17:57 Mr. Walker, LSD
01:18:56 Chairman Buttrey
01:19:14 Sen. Facey

01:19:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vuckovich was excused.

01:19:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 39 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vuckovich was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 84

01:20:09 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 84 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:20:33 Mr. Walker
01:20:38 Chairman Buttrey
01:21:18 Sen. Facey

01:21:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vuckovich was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 135

01:21:55 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 135 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:23:08 Sen. Brown
01:23:34 Sen. Connell
01:24:17 Chairman Buttrey

01:24:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vuckovich was excused.

01:24:50 Sen Vuckovich entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164

01:24:54 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 164 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:25:16 Mr. Walker
01:25:27 Sen. Facey
01:25:38 Sen. Connell

01:26:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 152

01:26:50 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 152 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:27:01 Mr. Walker

01:27:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 85

01:27:19 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 85 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:27:27 Chairman Buttrey

01:27:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

01:28:11 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 2 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

01:28:26 Sen. Facey

01:28:33 Chairman Buttrey

01:28:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no.

01:28:57 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 2 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:29:09 Sen. Facey

01:30:21 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:33:55 Chairman Buttrey

01:34:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting aye.

01:35:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 2 BE PLACED BACK ON THE TABLE.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no.

01:35:30 Chairman Buttrey

01:36:06 Sen. Brown

01:36:15 Chairman Buttrey

01:36:32 Sen. Facey

01:36:40 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:38 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

lk

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus19aad.pdf](#))