

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 24, 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. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: Sen. Cary Smith (R)

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 401, 3/19/2015

Executive Action: HB 259, HB 324, HB 363, HB 503, HB 536, SB 393, SB 398,
HB 542

00:01:00 Chairman Buttrey
00:01:33 Sen. Connell
00:03:24 Chairman Buttrey
00:04:18 Sen. Brown
00:04:26 Chairman Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 401

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:52 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 401. Generally revise pro-boxing laws.

[EXHIBIT\(bus61a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:13 Duran Caferro Sr., boxing coach

[EXHIBIT\(bus61a02\)](#)

00:16:08 Joe Diaz, boxing manager, trainer (BMT)
00:21:35 Sen. Brown
00:21:42 Chairman Buttrey
00:21:50 Mr. Diaz, BMT
00:22:08 Brian D'Ambrosio, boxer, journalist
00:24:50 Duran Caferro, professional boxer
00:27:16 David Otis, professional fighter, emergency medical technician (EMT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:29:02 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:42 Sen. Connell
00:31:52 Sen. Caferro (redirect)
00:33:29 Ms. Bovington, DLI
00:33:32 Sen. Brown
00:33:46 Sen. Caferro
00:34:27 Sen. Arntzen
00:36:45 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) (redirect)
00:39:19 Mr. Diaz, BMT
00:40:53 Sen. Arntzen
00:40:58 Mr. Diaz
00:41:40 Sen. Facey
00:42:30 Mr. Younkin, DLI
00:42:26 Sen. Facey
00:44:36 Sen. Caferro
00:45:02 Sen. Arntzen

00:45:33 Mr. Younkin
 00:45:56 Sen. Connell
 00:46:41 Mr. Diaz, BMT
 00:48:07 Sen. Connell
 00:48:27 Chairman Buttrey
 00:48:45 Ms. Bovington
 00:49:14 Chairman Buttrey
 00:50:09 Sen. Caferro
 00:50:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:51:20 Sen. Caferro
 00:52:38 Chairman Buttrey
 00:52:43 Ms. Bovington
 00:54:44 Sen. Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:02 Sen. Caferro
 00:57:49 Chairman Buttrey
 00:58:09 Recess
 02:26:04 Reconvene

02:26:15 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy assumed the role as chair.
 Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Arntzen did not return to the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 259

02:26:22 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 259 BE CONCURRED IN.**

02:26:37 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(bus61a03\)](#)

02:27:09 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 259 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:27:34 Sen. Vance
 02:28:20 Sen. Facey
 02:28:33 Sen. Connell
 02:28:57 Sen. Brown

02:29:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith were excused.

02:29:45 Mr. Walker, LSD
[EXHIBIT\(bus61a04\)](#)

02:30:13 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 259 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:30:56 Sen. Vance

02:32:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-9 by voice vote with Sen. Facey voting aye. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

02:33:02 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 259 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus61a05)

Discussion:

02:33:29 Sen. Facey

02:33:44 Sen. Vance

02:34:31 Sen. Facey

02:36:21 Sen. Vance

02:38:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting aye. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

02:38:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 259 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Facey voting no. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Vance will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324

02:38:53 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 324 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:39:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 363

02:41:01 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 363 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:42:36 Sen. Connell

02:43:24 Sen. Brown

02:43:41 Sen. Facey

02:44:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by voice vote with Sen. D. Brown, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Connell will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 503

02:45:32 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 503 BE CONCURRED IN.**

02:46:01 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 503 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus61a06)

Discussion:

02:46:42 Sen. Connell

02:47:25 Sen. Brown

02:47:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

02:48:11 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 503 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus61a07)

Discussion:

02:48:43 Sen. Brown

02:49:01 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:49:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

02:50:28 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 503 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus61a08)

Discussion:

02:50:51 Mr. Walker, LSD

02:51:59 Sen. Facey

02:53:14 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)

02:53:47 Sen. Facey

02:53:59 Chair Stewart-Peregoy

02:54:07 Sen. Facey

02:54:13 Sen. Brown

02:54:19 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

02:55:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Stewart-Peregoy moved that **HB 503 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Thomas will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 536

02:56:28 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 536 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:56:39 Sen. Connell
02:56:59 Sen. Vance
02:57:06 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
02:57:23 Sen. Brown
02:58:11 Sen. Connell
02:58:53 Bob Worthington, Self Insurers Association (SIA)
02:59:14 Sen. Connell

02:59:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Connell will carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 393

03:00:21 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 393 DO PASS.**

03:00:45 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 393 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus61a09)

Discussion:

03:01:27 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
03:01:55 Sen. Brown
03:02:28 Sen. Facey
03:03:09 Sen. Vance
03:03:36 Sara Garcia, Department of Motor Vehicles
03:04:14 Sen. Brown

03:04:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. D. Brown, Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

03:05:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 393 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. D. Brown voting no. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 398

03:06:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 398 DO PASS.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 542

03:08:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 542 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith were excused.

03:09:20 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 542 BE CONCURRED IN.**

03:09:29 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 542 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(bus61a10)

Discussion:

03:07:01 Sen. Connell
03:10:26 Sen. Brown
03:10:29 Chair Stewart-Peregoy
03:10:31 Sen. Connell
03:10:36 Sen. Whitford
03:10:59 Sen. Brown

03:11:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

Discussion:

03:11:57 Sen. Connell
03:14:12 Sen. Facey
03:14:27 Sen. Brown

03:15:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Connell moved that **HB 542 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Buttrey and Sen. Smith voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

03:15:55 Chair Stewart-Peregoy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:42 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus61aad.pdf](#))