

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 27, 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) (arrived after roll call)
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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 29, 3/25/2015; SR 35, 3/25/2015; SR 36, 3/25/2015; SR 37, 3/25/2015; SR 38, 3/25/2015; SR 39, 3/25/2015; SR 40, 3/25/2015; SR 41, 3/25/2015

Executive Action: SR 29, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SB 415

00:01:28 Chairman Buttrey
Sen. Arntzen took over as Chair.

HEARING ON SR 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:18 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 29. Confirm Governor's appointments related to business and labor.

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00:03:03 Sen. Buttrey

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:26 Sen. Brown

00:05:52 Sen. Buttrey

00:06:16 Sen. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:27 Sen. Buttrey

00:06:41 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SR 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:58 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 41. Confirm funeral service and horseracing board appointees.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:24 Sen. Connell

00:08:46 Chair Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:59 Sen. Buttrey

00:09:09 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SR 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:14 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 38. Confirm plumbing, electrical, and engineering board appointees.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:18 John Gordon, appointee

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:02 Chair Arntzen

00:12:07 Sen. Vuckovich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:16 Sen. Buttrey

HEARING ON SR 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:51 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 35. Confirm Governor's appointments to personnel & labor appeals boards, human rights commission.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:52 Sen. Brown

00:16:18 Sen. Buttrey

00:16:52 Chair Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:06 Sen. Buttrey

00:17:15 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SR 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:20 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 36. Confirm Governor's appointments to the boards of architects & private security.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:58 Sen. Whitford

00:19:25 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:38 Sen. Buttrey

00:20:19 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SR 37

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:24 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 37. Confirm appointees to barbers and private alternative adolescent program boards.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:19 Sen. Buttrey

00:22:23 Chair Arntzen

HEARING ON SR 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:29 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 39. Confirm appointees to board of research and state compensation insurance fund.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:21 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund (MSF)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:33 Chair Arntzen

00:24:38 Ms. Butler, MSF

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:54 Sen. Buttrey

00:25:12 Chair Arntzen

Sen. Facey entered the hearing.

HEARING ON SR 40

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:16 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 40. Confirm real estate appraisers and realty regulation board appointees.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:02 Sen. Buttrey

00:27:06 Chair Arntzen

Sen. Buttrey took over as Chair

Committee Business:

00:27:38 Chairman Buttrey
 00:27:47 Sen. Arntzen
 00:29:14 Chairman Buttrey
 00:29:36 Sen. Connell
 00:30:59 Sen. Facey
 00:31:49 Sen. Whitford
 00:33:17 Chairman Buttrey
 00:33:31 Sen. Brown
 00:33:41 Sen. Facey
 00:33:45 Sen. Arntzen
 00:34:51 Chairman Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 29

00:35:00 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 29 BE ADOPTED.**

00:35:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 29 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused. (See exhibit 1)

00:35:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 29 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 41

00:36:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 41 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 38

00:36:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 38 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 35

00:37:14 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 35 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:37:21 Chairman Buttrey
 00:37:25 Sen. Arntzen
 00:37:42 Chairman Buttrey

00:37:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

00:38:03 Sen. Facey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 36

00:38:16 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 36 BE ADOPTED.**

00:38:23 Chairman Buttrey

00:38:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 37

00:38:40 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 37 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:38:47 Chairman Buttrey

00:38:54 Sen. Arntzen

00:39:19 Sen. Facey

00:39:34 Sen. Arntzen

00:39:44 Chairman Buttrey

00:39:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 39

00:39:59 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 39 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:40:05 Chairman Buttrey

00:40:20 Sen. Arntzen

00:40:46 Chairman Buttrey

00:40:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 40

00:40:56 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SR 40 BE ADOPTED.**

00:41:06 Chairman Buttrey

00:41:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting . Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 415

00:41:26 Sen. Connell

00:41:45 Chairman Buttrey

00:41:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 415 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**
Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Smith was excused.

00:42:03 **Motion:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 415 DO PASS AS AMENDED ON 3/26/2015.**

Discussion:

00:42:11 Chairman Buttrey

00:42:28 Sen. Connell

00:44:56 Sen. Brown

00:45:16 Chairman Buttrey

00:45:40 Sen. Facey

00:46:14 Chairman Buttrey

00:46:18 Sen. Arntzen

00:48:57 Sen. Connell

00:49:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no. Sen. Smith voted by proxy.

00:50:18 Chairman Buttrey

00:50:27 Sen. Vuckovich

00:50:51 Sen. Arntzen

00:50:58 Sen. Connell

00:51:03 Sen. Whitford

00:51:21 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:52 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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