

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on April 17, 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. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, 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: SJ 30, 4/16/2015

Executive Action: SJ 30 - Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:48 Sen. Janna Taylor (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SJ 30, Interim study on economic development programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:52 Sen. JP Pomnichowski, SD 33

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:26 Sen. Facey
00:07:32 Chair Buttrey
00:07:34 Sen. Facey
00:07:36 Sen. Taylor
00:07:45 Chair Buttrey
00:07:46 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:08:09 Chair Buttrey
00:08:51 Sen. Taylor
00:09:09 Chair Buttrey
00:09:20 Sen. Connell
00:13:20 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:14:46 Chair Buttrey turned over chair responsibilities to Vice Chair Arntzen.

00:14:49 Sen. Whitford
00:16:51 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:17:31 Sen. Vuckovich
00:17:33 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:18:49 Sen. Whitford
00:21:04 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:23:01 Sen. Facey
00:23:06 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:23:39 Sen. Taylor
00:24:47 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:25:06 Sen. Taylor
00:26:10 Sen. Vuckovich
00:26:15 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:26:20 Sen. Vuckovich
00:27:21 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:27:46 Sen. Vuckovich
00:27:53 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:28:59 Sen. Vuckovich
00:28:02 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:29:31 Sen. Connell
00:31:19 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:31:22 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:32:50 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:33:00 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:33:33 Sen. Taylor

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:58 Sen. Taylor

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 30

00:34:52 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SJ 30 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:34:58 Sen. Connell
00:35:05 Sen. Facey

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00:35:12 Jamison Walker, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:35:23 Vice Chair Arntzen
00:35:28 Sen. Facey
00:36:11 Vice Chair Arntzen

00:36:22 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SJ 30 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:37:20 Mr. Walker, LSD

00:37:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote by those present and voting. Sen. D. Brown and Sen. C. Smith were excused.

00:37:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SJ 30 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. D. Brown and Sen. C. Smith were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:41 A.M.

Julie Emge, Secretary

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