

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 12, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, 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 80, 1/9/2017; SB 89, 1/9/2017

HEARING ON SB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:09 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 80, Revise dental auxiliary laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:01 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association

[EXHIBIT\(bus09a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus09a02\)](#)

00:07:53 Sen. Facey

00:08:04 Chairman Buttrey

00:08:16 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:08:37 Kevin Rencher, dentist

00:12:51 Roger Kiesling, dentist

00:15:50 Sam Maltby, dentist

00:17:45 Caity Kirk representing Dr. Jane Gillette, Montana Dental Association

00:20:12 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:46 Colleen Grass, Montana Dental Hygienists Association (MDHA)

[EXHIBIT\(bus09a03\)](#)

00:27:05 Chairman Buttrey

00:27:28 Diedri Durocher, self

00:32:22 Gina Gabrian, dental hygienist

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:29 Sen. Connell

00:35:59 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:37:44 Sen. Connell

00:38:49 Mr. Hemion

00:39:29 Sen. Connell

00:39:45 Sen. Facey

00:40:40 Ms. Kirk

00:40:56 Sen. Facey

00:41:49 Ms. Kirk

00:43:32 Sen. Facey

00:44:27 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:45:27 Sen. Facey

00:45:46 Chairman Buttrey

00:45:54 Mr. Hemion

00:46:14 Sen. Buttrey
 00:46:27 Mr. Hemion
 00:46:34 Sen. Salomon
 00:46:52 Ms. Grass, MDHA
 00:48:04 Sen. Salomon
 00:48:20 Mr. Rencher, dentist
 00:49:31 Sen. Salomon
 00:49:52 Mr. Rencher
 00:49:59 Sen. Brown
 00:50:41 Mr. Hemion
 00:51:41 Chairman Buttrey
 00:52:12 Mr. Hemion
 00:53:32 Chairman Buttrey
 00:53:43 Mr. Hemion
 00:53:52 Chairman Buttrey
 00:54:07 Ms. Grass
 00:54:57 Chairman Buttrey
 00:55:18 Mr. Rencher
 00:55:40 Sen. Facey
 00:56:17 Ms. Durocher, self
 00:57:10 Chairman Buttrey
 00:57:17 Sen. Connell
 00:58:31 Mr. Hemion
 00:59:19 Sen. Connell
 00:59:27 Mr. Hemion
 00:59:30 Sen. Buttrey
 00:59:35 Mr. Hemion
 01:00:50 Sen. Buttrey
 01:01:03 Mr. Hemion
 01:01:47 Sen. Brown
 01:01:59 Mr. Hemion

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:16 Sen. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON SB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:08:19 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 89, Generally revise automobile franchise laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:09:48 Bruce Knudsen, Montana Auto Dealers Association (MADA)
 01:11:29 Cari Yturri, community volunteer
 01:14:35 Brad Mildenberger, auto dealer, Hamilton
 01:19:12 Bill Dee, auto dealer, Anaconda
 01:23:13 Don Kaltschmidt, auto dealer, Whitefish

Opponents' Testimony:

01:27:35 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
[EXHIBIT\(bus09a04\)](#)

01:34:21 Mona Jamison, General Motors (GM)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:44:34 Sen. Brown
01:45:11 Mr. Kaltschmidt, auto dealer
01:49:21 Sen. Brown
01:50:02 Mr. Kaltschmidt
01:51:08 Chairman Buttrey
01:51:18 Sen. Brown
01:51:23 Sen. Connell
01:52:43 Mr. Knudsen, MADA
01:55:15 Sen. Connell
01:57:30 Mr. Mildenberger, auto dealer
01:58:52 Sen. Buttrey
01:59:22 Mr. Mildenberger
01:59:39 Mr. Kaltschmidt
01:59:50 Sen. Buttrey
02:00:21 Mr. Mildenberger
02:01:11 Sen. Facey
02:02:05 Sen. Vance
02:02:12 Sen. Facey
02:02:33 Sen. Vance
02:02:57 Sen. Facey
02:03:13 Mr. Dee, auto dealer
02:06:03 Sen. Facey
02:06:11 Mr. Dee
02:06:15 Sen. Facey
02:07:02 Ms. Jamison, GM
02:09:06 Sen. Facey
02:09:46 Ms. Jamison
02:10:10 Sen. Buttrey

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02:10:23 Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:10:59 Mr. Knudson
02:11:20 Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:11:35 Mr. Knudsen
02:12:25 Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:13:03 Ms. Jamison
02:15:30 Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:15:40 Ms. Jamison
02:15:54 Sen. Salomon

02:16:01	Ms. Jamison
02:17:06	Sen. Salomon
02:17:41	Mr. Kaltschmidt
02:18:19	Sen. Facey
02:18:51	Mr. Knudsen
02:19:16	Mr. Mildenberger
02:20:38	Sen. Facey
02:21:09	Mr. MacDonald
02:22:48	Sen. Connell
02:23:59	Mr. Dee
02:25:36	Sen. Connell
02:25:48	Mr. Dee
02:25:51	Sen. Brown
02:26:21	Mr. Knudsen
02:26:49	Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:27:24	Mr. Dee
02:27:53	Sen. Fitzpatrick
02:28:08	Mr. Dee
02:28:17	Sen. Buttrey
02:28:37	Mr. Dee

Closing by Sponsor:

02:29:07	Sen. Vance
02:31:39	Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:33 PM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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