

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 2, 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: 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: HB 80, 1/25/2017; HB 166, 1/25/2017

00:00:02 Chair Buttrey

HEARING ON HB 166

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:26 Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 166. Revising laws related to donation of game meat for nonprofit meal distribution.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:28 Nick Gevock, conservation director, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:04:04 Ron Jendro, assistant chief, Law Enforcement, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:25 Sen. Connell
00:04:43 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD) redirect
00:05:09 Mr. Jendro, FWP
00:05:35 Sen. Connell
00:05:41 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:05:52 Chair Buttrey
00:05:55 Mr. Walker, LSD
00:06:06 Sen. Connell
00:06:09 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:06:19 Mr. Jendro
00:07:28 Sen. Brown
00:08:00 Rep. Trebas
00:08:19 Chair Buttrey
00:08:40 Rep. Trebas redirect
00:09:12 Mr. Gevock, MWF
00:10:01 Chair Buttrey
00:10:24 Mr. Gevock
00:10:30 Sen. Brown
00:11:01 Mr. Gevock
00:11:10 Chair Buttrey
00:12:16 Sen. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:33 Rep. Trebas
00:12:47 Chair Buttrey
00:12:54 Sen. Connell

HEARING ON HB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:24 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 80. General revise laws on secretary of state's business services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:26 Harlan Wells, director, Business Services, Secretary of State (SOS)

00:16:20 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:13 Sen. Brown

00:17:44 Mr. Wells redirect

00:17:51 Scott Foskette, supervisor, Business Operations, Secretary of State (SOS)

00:18:50 Sen. Brown

00:19:00 Mr. Foskette, SOS

00:19:42 Sen. Facey

00:21:09 Mr. Wells

00:21:34 Sen. Salomon

00:21:57 Mr. Wells redirect

00:22:08 Mr. Foskette

00:22:28 Chair Buttrey

00:24:26 Mr. Foskette redirect

00:24:32 Mr. Wells

00:26:02 Sen. Connell

00:27:09 Mr. Wells

00:28:10 Sen. Salomon

00:28:28 Mr. Wells redirect

00:28:50 Mr. Foskette

00:29:10 Sen. Salomon

00:29:15 Mr. Foskette

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:08 Rep. Curdy

00:31:41 Chair Buttrey

Committee Business:

00:31:50 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:33:48 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:33:55 Chair Buttrey

00:34:04	Sen. Facey
00:34:28	Chair Buttrey
00:35:22	Sen. Connell
00:36:55	Chair Buttrey
00:37:35	Sen. Vuckovich
00:37:41	Sen. Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:38 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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