

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on April 9, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, 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:**

Executive Action: SB 325, SB 330, SB 351, SB 358

08:32:35 Chair Noland  
08:34:09 Rep. Funk joined the meeting.

**Committee Business:**

08:33:54 Chair Noland  
08:34:02 Rep. Ricci  
08:34:14 Chair Noland  
08:34:32 Rep. Ricci  
08:34:37 Chair Noland  
08:35:13 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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[EXHIBIT\(buh74a03\)](#)

08:41:00 Chair Noland  
08:41:03 Rep. Fitzgerald

08:41:30 Recessed  
09:08:10 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 325**

09:08:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 325 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Krautter will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 330**

09:10:10 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 330 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:10:25 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 330 BE AMENDED**.  
(See Exhibit 1)

**Discussion:**

09:10:45 Rep. Vinton  
09:11:00 Pat Murdo, LSD

09:11:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:11:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 330 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. \* Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

\* It was decided on the audio record that Rep. Buttrey would carry the bill, but later changed to Rep. Lynch.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 351**

09:13:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 351 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Ricci will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 358**

09:14:22 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 358 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:14:40 **Motion:** Rep. Pope moved that **SB 358 BE AMENDED**.  
**(See Exhibit 3)**

**Discussion:**

09:15:04 Rep. Pope

09:15:54 Rep. Grubbs

09:16:39 Rep. Buttrey

09:17:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Funk, Rep. Grubbs, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pope, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Vinton voting aye. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:19:01 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 358 BE AMENDED**.  
**(See Exhibit 2)**

**Discussion:**

09:19:13 Rep. Buttrey

09:20:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Pierson and Rep. Pope voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:20:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 358 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Pope voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Buttrey will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:22:09

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh74aad.pdf](#))