

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Fitzpatrick, on January 11, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Sue Malek, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)  
Sen. Terry Gauthier (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 Services Division

**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 13, 1/7/2019; SB 1, 1/7/2019

08:03:27 Chairman Fitzpatrick

**HEARING ON SB 13**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:03:31 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 13. Allocating supportive housing grant funds to those serving American Indian offenders.

[EXHIBIT\(bus05a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus05a02\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:06:59 Mariah Gladstone, representing self

08:07:50 Garrett Lankford, Native Rights Network (NRN)

[EXHIBIT\(bus05a03\)](#)

08:08:28 SK Rossi, director, Advocacy and Policy, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

08:09:35 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT), also Blackfeet Nation

08:10:47 Cinda Burd, Western Native Voice (WNV)

[EXHIBIT\(bus05a04\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

08:13:06 Natalia Bowser, Crime Control Bureau chief, Department of Corrections (DOC)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:13:44 Sen. Brown

08:16:04 Ms. Bowser, DOC, deferred

08:16:14 Sen. Brown

08:16:14 Sen. Gross

08:17:29 Sen. Brown

08:19:39 Mr. Thompson, CSKT

08:20:37 Sen. Small

08:21:10 Mr. Thompson

08:21:27 Sen. Malek

08:21:51 Mr. Thompson

08:22:28 Sen. Malek

08:23:32 Ms. Bowser

08:23:45 Sen. Gauthier

08:24:20 Ms. Bowser deferred

08:27:00 Sen. Gauthier

08:27:12 Marcia Levitan, program specialist, Director's Office, DOC, deferred

08:27:20 Sen. Gauthier

08:27:29 Sen. Gross

08:29:01 Chairman Fitzpatrick

08:31:18 Ms. Bowser

08:32:12 Chairman Fitzpatrick

08:32:19 Mr. Thompson

08:32:58 Sen. Malek  
08:33:35 Cynthia Wolken, director, DOC

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:35:18 Sen. Gross

[EXHIBIT\(bus05a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus05a06\)](#)

**HEARING ON SB 1**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:37:25 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 1. Exempting lottery game parameters from MAPA.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:39:08 Angela Wong, director, Montana Lottery (ML)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:42:05 Sen. Brown  
08:42:45 Ms. Wong, ML  
08:43:35 Chairman Fitzpatrick  
08:44:09 Ms. Wong  
08:44:35 Sen. Brown  
08:44:58 Ms. Wong  
08:47:13 Chairman Fitzpatrick  
08:47:23 Ms. Wong  
08:47:49 Sen. Malek  
08:48:04 Chairman Fitzpatrick  
08:48:18 Sen. Ellsworth  
08:49:12 Ms. Wong

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:49:25 Sen. Malek

08:50:41 Chairman Fitzpatrick

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:51 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([bus05aad.pdf](#))