

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on March 11, 2021 at 08:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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 186, 3/1/2021; SB 207, 3/1/2021

HEARING ON SB 186**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:33:57 Sen. Chris Friedel (R), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 186, Revising definition of services related to public procurement contracts.

08:35:45 Rep. Olsen left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:41:41 Adrian Miller, self

Opponents' Testimony:

08:46:12 June Hermanson, Montana Association for Rehabilitation (MAR)

08:49:13 Meghan Holmlund, Department of Administration (DOA)

08:53:32 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)

08:57:01 Tom Osborn, North Central Independent Living Services (NCILS)

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08:57:08 Rep. Harvey left the meeting.

09:00:40 Nick Domitrovich, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

09:07:43 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:10:35 Rep. Gist

09:13:14 Sen. Friedel

09:14:25 Rep. Zolnikov

09:14:38 Sen. Friedel

09:14:55 Rep. Marshall

09:15:17 Sen. Friedel

09:16:31 Rep. Marshall

09:17:51 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:19:50 Vice Chair Sullivan

09:20:31 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:22:31 Rep. Galloway

09:25:10 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:25:55 Rep. Gunderson

09:26:35 Meghan Holmlund, DOA

09:26:48 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:28:04 Rep. Gunderson

09:28:18 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:28:45 Chair Noland

09:28:58 Rep. Funk

09:31:48 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:32:21 Rep. Duram

09:34:22 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:35:29 Rep. Marshall

09:36:24 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

09:36:46 Vice Chair Sullivan

09:37:28 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS
09:38:38 Rep. Curdy
09:39:27 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS
09:40:18 Rep. Galloway
09:40:49 Sen. Friedel
09:41:59 Rep. Duram
09:42:01 Rep. Seekins-Crowe left the meeting.
09:44:33 Rep. Gunderson left the meeting.
09:45:02 Sen. Friedel
09:45:57 Rep. Galloway left the meeting.
09:46:04 Rep. Gist
09:46:43 Rep. Zolnikov left the meeting.
09:46:53 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS
09:48:21 Rep. Gist

Closing by Sponsor:

09:48:41 Sen. Friedel

HEARING ON SB 207**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:53:15 Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SB 207, Revise alcohol laws pertaining to hours for retail sales.

09:55:00 Rep. Loge assumed the Chair.
09:55:04 Rep. Harvey joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:56:40 David Crawford, self
09:58:58 Karin Boyd, self

Opponents' Testimony:

10:00:50 Rep. Duram
10:01:55 Rep. Noland assumed the Chair.

Informational Testimony:

10:02:21 Becky Schlauch, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:02:44 Rep. Loge
10:03:09 Rep. Duram
10:03:41 Vice Chair Sullivan
10:04:03 Sen. Pomnichowski

Closing by Sponsor:

10:04:16 Sen. Pomnichowski

10:07:32 Chair Noland
10:08:15 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:09:50 Rep. Funk
10:10:50 Chair Noland
10:11:50 Rep. Funk
10:12:04 Chair Noland
10:13:12 Jameson Walker, LSD
10:13:33 Chair Noland
10:14:38 Vice Chair Sullivan
10:14:47 Chair Noland
10:15:00 Jameson Walker, LSD
10:15:34 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15:42

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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