

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on April 8, 2021 at 09:30 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 320, 4/6/2021; SJ 13, 4/6/2021

09:34:04 Vice Chair Buttrey

09:34:43 Chair Noland

HEARING ON SJ 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:35:13 Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SJ 13, Interim study of prevailing wage laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:39:39 David Smith, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

09:40:46 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

09:42:11 Adam Haight, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial (AFL-CIO)

09:42:44 John Forkan, Montana State Building and Construction Trades Council

09:43:47 Margrett Morgan, Montana Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)

09:44:41 Luke Hoffer, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

09:45:28 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:46:28 Vice Chair Buttrey

09:47:15 Sen. Hinebauch

09:48:03 Rep. Gist

09:48:21 Chair Noland

09:49:24 John Forkan, Montana State Building and Construction Trades Council

Closing by Sponsor:

09:51:43 Sen. Hinebauch

09:53:13 Chair Noland

09:53:23 Sen. Hinebauch

HEARING ON SB 320

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:54:08 Sen. Ellie Boldman (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 320, Generally revise business law pertaining to alcohol delivery.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:57:15 Brad Giffin, Montana Restaurant Association (MTRA)

09:58:05 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

10:00:33 Becky Schlauch, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:00:54 Rep. Zolnikov
10:01:28 Brad Giffin, MTRA
10:01:46 Rep. Gist
10:02:26 John Iverson, MTA
10:02:36 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:03:12 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:03:23 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:03:45 Sen. Boldman
10:03:55 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:06:06 John Iverson, MTA
10:06:22 Rep. Marshall
10:07:20 John Iverson, MTA
10:08:11 Rep. Curdy
10:09:13 John Iverson, MTA
10:09:50 Rep. Gunderson
10:11:08 Sen. Boldman
10:11:25 John Iverson, MTA
10:11:35 Rep. Novak
10:13:15 Sen. Boldman
10:13:24 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:13:39 Rep. Zolnikov
10:13:48 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:13:54 Sen. Boldman
10:14:22 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:15:21 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:15:48 Jameson Walker, LSD
10:16:07 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:16:23 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:16:46 Chair Noland
10:17:13 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:17:46 Chair Noland
10:19:05 Brad Giffin, MTRA
10:19:20 Sen. Boldman
10:20:34 Rep. Novak
10:21:00 Chair Noland
10:22:01 Jameson Walker, LSD
10:22:14 Rep. Novak
10:23:45 Vice Chair Buttrey
10:23:56 Rep. Gist
10:24:23 Rep. Zolnikov
10:25:11 Jameson Walker, LSD
10:26:05 Rep. Galloway

Closing by Sponsor:

10:26:57 Sen. Boldman

10:27:20 Chair Noland

10:27:55 Recess
10:51:00 Reconvened with Rep. Olsen excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 172

10:51:14 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 172 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:51:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 172 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

10:52:53 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 172 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:53:12 Vice Chair Sullivan
10:54:04 Rep. Curdy
10:54:19 Jameson Walker, LSD

10:55:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy. Rep. Galloway will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 173

10:57:16 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 173 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:57:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 173 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

10:59:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 173 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy. Rep. M. Regier will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 185

11:01:12 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 185 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

11:01:42 Rep. Gist
11:02:02 Jameson Walker, LSD
11:02:27 Rep. Novak
11:03:11 Rep. Galloway
11:03:40 Vice Chair Buttrey
11:03:45 Rep. Galloway
11:03:58 Rep. Loge
11:04:04 Chair Noland

11:04:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman. Rep. Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy. Rep. Galloway will carry the bill.

11:05:54 Chair Noland

11:06:15 Jameson Walker, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:08:26

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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