

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey-R, on May 01, 2023 at 4:32 PM, in 172

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Denley Loge (R)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Derek Harvey (D)

Staff Present: Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary
Jameson Walker, Research Analyst

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:

SJ 30 05/01/2023

Executive Action:

SJ 30 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

HEARING ON SJ 30 - Interim study on alcohol licensing and viticulture

Opening Statement:

16:33:44 Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SJ 30, Interim study on alcohol licensing and viticulture.

Proponent Testimony:

16:36:08 Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmers Union

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:37:19 Rep. Denley Loge

16:37:21 Sen. Bruce Gillespie-R

16:38:21 Rep. Steven Galloway

16:38:25 Rachel Prevost

Closing Statement:

16:38:51 Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R), SD 9, closed the hearing on SJ 30.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 30 - Interim study on alcohol licensing and viticulture

16:40:28 **Motion:** Vice Chair Kerri Seekins-Crowe moved that **SJ 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:40:42 Rep. Denley Loge

16:41:05 Rep. Steve Gist

16:41:21 Rep. Fred Anderson
16:41:43 Chair Edward Buttrey
16:40:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
16:40:28 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Katie Sullivan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:43:11

Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230501BUHaad\)](#)