

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Jason Small-R, on January 06, 2023 at 8:28 AM, in 422

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Jason Small, Chair (R)
Sen. Willis Curdy, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Mark Noland, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Walt Sales (R)
Sen. Terry Vermeire (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Staff Present: Daisy Rhodes, Secretary
Erin Sullivan, Attorney

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 35 01/03/2023

SB 71 01/03/2023

Executive Action:

08:29:21

Committee Discussion:

08:29:26 Sen. Jason Small

HEARING ON SB 35 - Repeal business and industrial development corporations

Opening Statement:

08:29:33 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 35, Repeal business and industrial development corporations.

Proponent Testimony:

08:30:04 Melanie Hall, Montana Department of Administration (MDA)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

08:32:09 Sen. Mark Noland

08:32:49 Melanie Hall, MDA

Closing Statement:

08:33:38 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, closed the hearing on SB 35.

HEARING ON SB 71 - Generally revise milk control policies

Opening Statement:

08:33:59 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 71, Generally revise milk control policies.

Proponent Testimony:

08:34:54 Mike Honeycutt, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

08:37:15 Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

Opponent Testimony:

08:37:40 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Milk Producer Association (MMPA)

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

08:40:48 Sen. Willis Curdy

08:41:39 Sen. Walt Sales

08:42:15 Krista Lee Evans, MMPA

Closing Statement:

08:43:40 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, closed the hearing on SB 71.

Discussion:

08:29:21

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:46:30

Daisy Rhodes, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230106BUSaad\)](#)