

**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 12, 2023 at 8:29 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 133 01/09/2023

Executive Action:

SB 71 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 100 DO PASS  
SB 101 DO PASS  
SB 107 DO PASS  
SB 108 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**HEARING ON SB 133 - Generally review gambling laws related to parimutuel wagering**

**Opening Statement:**

08:30:38 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 133, Generally review gambling laws related to parimutuel wagering.

**Discussion:**

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**Proponent Testimony:**

08:33:31 Scott Sales, Montana Lottery

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

08:34:59 Sen. Mark Noland

08:35:33 Scott Sales, Montana Lottery

08:38:26 Sen. Bruce Gillespie

08:39:12 Scott Sales, Montana Lottery

08:40:37 Sen. Willis Curdy

08:41:19 Scott Sales, Montana Lottery

**Closing Statement:**

08:42:55 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SB 133.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 71 - Generally revise milk control policies**

09:05:18 **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 71 DO PASS.**

09:05:18 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

09:05:37 **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 71 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

08:46:38 Recessed

09:05:12 Reconvened

09:05:54 Sen. Walt Sales

09:06:24 Sen. Jason Small

09:05:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:07:09 **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 71 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

09:07:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100 - Revising laws related to naturopaths and natural substances**

09:08:03 **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 100 DO PASS.**

09:08:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 101 - Generally revise naturopathic in-office dispensing laws**

09:09:24 **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 101 DO PASS.**

09:09:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 107 - Revising laws relating to civil liability for injuries involving alcohol**

09:10:15 **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 107 DO PASS.**

09:10:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 8 - 2 by roll call vote with Sen. Curdy, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Pope, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 108 - Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance**

- 09:11:41      **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 108 DO PASS.**
- 09:11:41      **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:12:00      **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 108 BE AMENDED.**
- 09:12:00      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:13:07      **Motion:** Sen. Mark Noland moved that **SB 108 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
- 09:13:07      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:14:31

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Daisy Rhodes, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230112BUSaad\)](#)