

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 18, 2023 at 8:33 AM, in 303

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. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Walt Sales (R)
Sen. Terry Vermeire (R)

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

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:

SJ 2 01/12/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SJ 2 - Resolution for Article V of US Constitution convention of states

Opening Statement:

08:34:51 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SJ 2, Resolution for Article V of US Constitution convention of states.

Proponent Testimony:

08:48:27 Rick Santorum, self

08:54:06 Wendy Jorgenson, self

08:56:47 Kelsey Rothing, self

08:59:39 Terry Kramer, self

09:03:25 Dan Maclean, self

09:06:45 Matthew Cooper, self

09:10:15 Joe Hoseck, self

09:13:28 Jane Hammen, self

09:15:35 Robert Kolar, self

[EXHIBIT\(230118BUSa1\)](#)

09:19:33 Stu Goodner, self

09:22:22 Keith Duncan, self

09:25:22 Christine Agin, self

[EXHIBIT\(230118BUSa2\)](#)

09:29:07 Lyndsey Doyle, self

[EXHIBIT\(230118BUSa3\)](#)

09:31:14 Peggy Bates, self

09:34:15 James Barkley, self

09:34:42 Georgia Miller, self

09:35:57 Clifford Sisko, self
09:39:34 Sandy Dunning, self
09:42:39 Kristen Wing, self
09:44:03 Sharon Nason, self
09:46:16 David Wyrick, self
09:46:44 Ashton Loomis, self
09:47:21 Donna Barkley, self
09:47:55 Jody Loomis, self
09:50:25 Lynette Band, self
09:51:23 Alicia Hamilton, self
09:55:17 Vince Zortman, self

Opponent Testimony:

09:56:25 Gordy Vance, self
09:58:27 Ed Regan, Chairman, Broadwater County Republican Central Committee
(BCRCC)
10:02:37 Dan Skattum, self
10:05:50 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe
10:06:51 Daniel Keder, self
[EXHIBIT\(230118BUSa4\)](#)
10:11:16 Allen Lackey, self
[EXHIBIT\(230118BUSa5\)](#)
10:14:50 Jim Buterbaugh, self
10:16:51 Bob Wagner, self
10:21:48 Don Lepinsky, self
10:24:46 Terry Lackey, self

10:27:57 Charlie Price, self
10:31:38 Jeff Carter, self
10:32:38 Eldon Stahl, self
10:36:21 Mark Anderlik, self
10:41:19 Robyn Morrison, League of Women Voters (LWV)
10:43:42 Joanna Martin, self
10:48:27 Shawn Meehan, Guard the Constitution

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

10:53:01 Sen. Terry Vermeire
10:53:44 Sen. Tom McGillvray-R
10:55:27 Sen. Mark Noland
10:59:56 Rick Santorum
11:01:45 Sen. Willis Curdy
11:07:07 Rick Santorum
11:07:29 Sen. Christopher Pope
11:11:08 Shawn Meehan, Guard the Constitution
11:14:16 Sen. Walt Sales
11:18:30 Sen. Tom McGillvray-R
11:19:14 Sen. Mark Noland
11:19:29 Rick Santorum
11:20:35 Sen. Mark Noland
11:24:15 Sen. Tom McGillvray-R
11:24:52 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:28:53 Sen. Tom McGillvray-R

Closing Statement:

11:30:23 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SJ 2.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:41:54

Daisy Rhodes, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230118BUSaad\)](#)