

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DALE MAHLUM**, on April 1, 2003 at 11 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dale Mahlum, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Sprague, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sherrie Handel, Committee Secretary
Eddy McClure, Legislative Branch

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:
Executive Action: HB 184

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 184

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 184 BE CONCURRED IN.
Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. SPRAGUE made a substitute motion that HB 184 BE TABLED. Substitute motion failed 6-6.

Discussion:

Jill Gerdrum, State Auditor's Office, explained the amendments that were placed on HB 349 this morning.

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved HB 184 BE AMENDED BY REMOVING SECTION 8 (RULE MAKING AUTHORITY). **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0.

Discussion:

SEN. GLENN ROUSH stated his belief that HB 184 is a consumer's bill and he is elected by consumers who have expressed their concern over credit scoring for the purposes of obtaining insurance.

SEN. MIKE SPRAGUE and Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association, discussed what the insurance industry sees with relationship to HB 184 and HB 349.

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 184 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion failed 6-6.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:37 A.M.

SEN. DALE MAHLUM, Chairman

SHERRIE HANDEL, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (bus69aad)