

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on January 26, 2005 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 5; SB 78; SB 176; SB 209; SB 211; SB 163

00:00:01

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5

Motion: SEN. ROUSH moved that SB 5 DO PASS.

Discussion:

Motion/Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:05:15

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 78

Motion: SEN. SQUIRES moved that SB 78 DO PASS.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus20a01)

Motion/Vote: Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STEINBEISSER, and SEN. TASH voting no.

00:32:14

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 176

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 176 DO PASS.

Discussion:

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA made a substitute motion that SB 176 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:42:53

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 209

Motion: SEN. ROUSH moved that SB 209 DO PASS.

Discussion:

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 209 BE AMENDED.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus20a02)

Discussion:

Substitute Motion: SEN. GRIMES made a substitute motion that SB020901.APM BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES moved TO AMEND SB020901.APM by adding "ordinary". Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. COCCHIARELLA voting no.

Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 209 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. LEWIS voting no.

01:11:25

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 211

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that SB 211 DO PASS.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus20a03)

Question referred to:

Mr. Carl Schweitzer, Plumbing Association

Mr. Jim Brown, Administrator, Business Standards Division

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 211 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 211 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT voting no.

Motion: SEN. ROUSH moved that SB 211 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Question referred to:

Mr. Jim Brown, Administrator, Business Standards Division

Motion/Vote: SEN. ROUSH moved that SB 211 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with SEN. COCCHIARELLA, SEN. ROUSH, SEN. SQUIRES, and SEN. TESTER voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. SQUIRES moved that SB 211 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with SEN. COCCHIARELLA, SEN. ROUSH, SEN. SQUIRES, and SEN. TESTER voting no.

01:32:25

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 163

Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 163 BE TABLED. Motion carried 6-4 with SEN. COCCHIARELLA, SEN. ROUSH, SEN. SQUIRES, and SEN. TROPILA voting no.

EXHIBIT (bus20a04)

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, SD 47, MISSOULA proxied for SEN. JON TESTER, SD 15, BIG SANDY on all action taken today.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus20aad0.PDF](#))