

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on February 9, 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

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: None.
Executive Action: SB 325, SB 326, SB 211

00:00:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 325

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 325 DO PASS.

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 325 BE AMENDED WITH SB032501.APM.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus32a01)

Discussion:

Ms. Kristi Blazer, Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association
Mr. Brian Smith, Montana State Brewers Association

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 325 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. TESTER vote aye by proxy.

00:07:06

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 326

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that SB 326 BE AMENDED WITH SB032604.APM.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus32a02)

Discussion:

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Northwestern Energy

Vote: Motion failed 4-7 by roll call vote with SEN. BALLYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. SMITH, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA moved that SB 326 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with SEN. BALLYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting no. SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:20:49

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 311

Discussion:

Note: Action postponed until a later date.

00:36:14

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 211

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved RECONSIDER THE MOTION TO TABLE ON SB 211.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(bus32a03)

Mr. Jim Brown, Department of Labor and Industry

Vote: Motion carried 6-5 with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. LEWIS, SEN. STEINBEISSER, and SEN. TASH voting no.

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

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 211 BE AMENDED WITH SB021102.APM.

Discussion:

Mr. Tim Lloyd, Department of Labor and Industry

Mr. Jim Brown, Department of Labor and Industry

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 211 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY WITH SB021103.APM. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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

Discussion:

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

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

VC/ag

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus32aad0.PDF](#))