

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on March 24, 2005
at 10:00 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. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
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: HB 295, HB 517, HB 483, HB 348

00:00:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295

Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on HB 295. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 295 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 295 BE AMENDED WITH HB029502.APM.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus65a01)

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 295 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. SQUIRES voted aye by proxy.

00:04:26

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 517

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 517 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus65a02)

Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 517 BE AMENDED WITH HB051702.APM WITH PARAGRAPH 3 STRICKEN AND "3 OUNCES" CHANGED TO "2 OUNCES" IN PARAGRAPH 4.

Discussion:

Vote: SEN. TROPILA CALLED THE QUESTION ON THE AMENDMENT TO HB 517. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that HB 517 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. GRIMES made a substitute motion that HB 517 BE TABLED. Substitute motion failed 2-9 by roll call

vote with SEN. GRIMES and SEN. TASH voting aye. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted no by proxy.

Vote: Motion carried 9-2 by voice vote with SEN. GRIMES and SEN. TASH voting no.

00:23:49

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 483

Motion: SEN. LEWIS moved that HB 483 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried 7-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. GRIMES, SEN. STEINBEISSER, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:33:08

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 348

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on HB 348.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus65a03)

Motion: SEN. GRIMES moved that HB 348 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 348 BE AMENDED WITH HB034803.APM.

Discussion:

Substitute Motion: SEN. GRIMES made a substitute motion that HB034803.APM BE SEGREGATED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 348 BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE REMAINDER OF HB034803.APM.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. GRIMES voting no.

Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 348 BE AMENDED WITH HB034802.APM. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 348 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. SQUIRES and SEN. TESTER voted aye by proxy.

00:54:22

Discussion on HB 418

Mr. Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association

Mr. John Andrew, Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT (bus65a04)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus65aad0.PDF](#))