

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 160**

**Call to Order:** By **SEN. DAVID E. WANZENRIED**, on April 23, 2007 at 6:15 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (Chairman) (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch  
Cindy Peterson, Committee Secretary

**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:**

Executive Action: HB 160

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 160**

**Discussion:**

00:00:19 Sen. Laible  
00:01:20 Rep. Stoker  
00:02:02 Greg Petesch, Legislative Services Division  
00:03:47 Rep. Stoker  
00:03:59 Cindy Jorgenson, Legislative Audit Division  
00:04:57 Rep. Stoker  
00:05:32 Ms. Jorgenson  
00:06:21 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:07:05 Ms. Jorgenson  
00:07:47 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:07:55 Mr. Petesch  
00:08:17 Sen. Laible  
00:08:45 Ms. Jorgenson  
00:09:39 Rep. Ripley  
00:10:28 Sen. Laible  
00:11:37 Mr. Petesch  
00:12:22 Rep. Musgrove  
00:13:50 Sen. Hawks  
00:14:49 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division  
00:15:36 Sen. Hawks  
00:15:40 Ms. Smith  
00:15:48 Sen. Hawks  
00:16:38 Rep. Musgrove  
00:17:00 Sen. Laible  
  
00:18:21 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved to remove the Senate amendments and revert to the original bill as drafted.

**Discussion:**

00:19:00 Sen. Musgrove  
  
00:19:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-2 by roll call vote. Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Hawks voted no.

**Discussion:**

00:20:39 Sen. Laible  
00:22:40 Sen. Hawks  
00:23:30 Mr. Petesch  
00:23:35 Rep. Stoker  
00:23:59 Rep. Musgrove  
00:24:37 Rep. Ripley  
00:25:43 Sen. Laible  
00:26:52 Rep. Musgrove

00:27:29 Sen. Laible moved the last motion **BE RECONSIDERED.**

**Discussion:**

00:27:54 Sen. Laible

00:28:06 Mr. Petesch

00:28:29 Sen. Wanzenried

00:29:25 Sen. Laible

00:30:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Wanzenried voting no.

00:30:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Stoker moved the conference committee report to remove the Senate amendments **BE ADOPTED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:30:59 Adjourn at 6:45 P.M.

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SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED, Chairman

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CINDY PETERSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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