

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 462

Call to Order: By Chairman Carol Williams, on April 23, 2007 at 3:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Diane Sands, Sponsor (D)
Sen. Carol Williams, Chairman (D)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Steven Gallus

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services

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 462

00:00:11 Sen. Williams
00:00:54 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices
EXHIBIT (frh86hb0462a01)
00:04:39 Rep. Sands
00:04:53 Mr. Unsworth
00:05:30 Rep. Sands
00:05:46 Mr. Unsworth
00:06:41 Rep. Sands
00:07:16 Mr. Unsworth
00:07:36 Rep. Sinrud
00:07:48 Mr. Unsworth
00:08:59 Rep. Sinrud
00:09:13 Mr. Unsworth
00:09:43 Rep. Sinrud
00:10:13 Mr. Unsworth
00:11:30 Rep. Sinrud
00:13:13 Sen. Williams
00:13:41 Mr. Unsworth
00:15:42 Rep. Ward
00:17:06 Rep. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 462

00:17:15 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 462 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (frh86hb0462a02)

Discussion:

00:18:10 Rep. Sands
00:18:36 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 462 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote, 6-0. Reps. Gallus voted by proxy.
00:18:53 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 462 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:19:10 Sen. Williams
00:19:21 **Vote:** Motion that the **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT HB 462 AS AMENDED BE ADOPTED** carried unanimously by voice vote, 6-0. Rep. Gallus voted by proxy.

Additional Discussion:

00:20:08 Rep. Sands
00:20:14 Rep. Sinrud
00:20:43 Sen. Williams
00:21:14 Rep. Sinrud
00:22:29 Sen. Williams
00:23:43 Rep. Sands
00:23:46 Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services
00:25:15 Rep. Sands
00:25:38 Ms. Heffelfinger
00:25:46 Rep. Sinrud
00:25:58 Ms. Heffelfinger
00:26:15 Rep. Sands
00:26:43 Rep. Sinrud
00:27:22 Ms. Heffelfinger
00:27:31 Rep. Sands
00:27:51 Mr. Unsworth
00:28:28 Sen. Brown
00:29:19 Sen. Williams

00:29:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brown moved that a letter be drafted to the Legislative Council. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 6-0. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:29:55 Adjournment

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([frh86hb0462aad.pdf](#))