

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 529**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on April 24, 2007 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Rep. Bob Lake, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:**

Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney  
Lois O'Connor, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: HB 529 Conference Committee

00:00:29

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 529**

**Opening Statement:**

00:01:48 Sen. Jim Elliott

00:02:17 Rep. Bob Lake

**EXHIBIT (ccs87hb0529a01)**

**EXHIBIT (ccs87hb0529a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:04:33 Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services  
Division (LSD)

00:05:00 Rep. Lake to Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:05:57 Rep. Lake

**EXHIBIT (ccs87hb0529a03)**

00:06:54 Sen. Elliott to Rep. Lake

00:08:30 Rep. JP Pomnichowski to Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:09:27 Sen. Christine Kaufmann to Sen. Elliott

00:10:00 **Motion: REP. LAKE moved to amend HB 529 with a  
CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:29 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt to Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:13:09 Sen. Elliott to Rep. Lake

00:13:39 Sen. Elliott to Harold Blattie, Executive Director,  
Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:14:37 Sen. Elliott to Alec Hansen, Executive Director,  
Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

00:16:11 Sen. Elliott to Ed Caplis, Montana Department of  
Revenue (DOR)

00:17:49 **Motion:** REP. LAKE moved to further amend HB 529 with a  
**CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

00:19:28 Mr. Heiman, LSD

**EXHIBIT**(ccs87hb0529a04)

00:20:42 Sen. Gebhardt to Mr. Heiman, LSD

00:22:12 Recess

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

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SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

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LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([ccs87hb0529aad.pdf](#))**