

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 678

Call to Order: By Chairman Kim Gillan, on April 26, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Michael Lange, Chairman (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Greg Petesch, Legislative Services
Debra L. Polhemus, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 678

Discussion:

00:00:59 Sen. Gillan
00:02:01 Rep. Lange
00:02:19 Sen. Gillan
00:03:05 Rep. Lange

00:03:24 Recess
00:06:55 Reconvene

00:07:15 **Motion:** Sen. Gillan moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frh89hb0678a01)

Discussion:

00:07:21 Sen. Gillan
00:13:27 Rep. Lange
00:14:28 Sen. Gillan
00:15:08 Rep. Glaser
00:16:13 Sen. Gillan
00:16:19 Rep. Glaser
00:16:51 Sen. Gillan
00:17:19 Rep. Glaser
00:17:55 Sen. Gillan
00:18:05 Greg Petesch, Legislative Services Division
00:18:25 Sen. Gillan
00:18:30 Greg Petesch
00:18:39 Sen. Story
00:18:53 Sen. Gillan
00:19:14 Sen. Story
00:19:20 Sen. Gillan
00:20:08 Sen. Story
00:20:31 Sen. Gillan
00:20:37 Greg Petesch
00:21:51 Sen. Story
00:22:11 Sen. Gillan
00:22:25 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:23:22 Rep. Glaser
00:23:49 Sen. Gillan
00:23:55 Rep. Windy Boy
00:24:30 Greg Petesch

00:25:02 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 3-3 by roll call vote with
Rep. Windy Boy and Senators Elliott and Gillan voting
aye.

00:26:01 **Motion:** Rep. Lange moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (frh89hb0678a02)

Discussion:

00:26:34 Rep. Lange
00:31:59 Sen. Gillan
00:32:30 Sen. Elliott
00:33:15 Rep. Lange
00:34:00 Sen. Elliott
00:34:43 Rep. Lange
00:35:00 Sen. Elliott
00:35:42 Rep. Lange
00:37:32 Sen. Elliott
00:38:08 Rep. Lange
00:39:08 Sen. Gillan
00:40:01 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Superintendent of
Public Instruction
00:40:47 Sen. Gillan
00:41:09 Madalyn Quinlan
00:41:35 Sen. Gillan
00:41:52 Madalyn Quinlan
00:42:41 Rep. Glaser
00:44:40 Sen. Elliott
00:45:04 Rep. Lange
00:45:09 Sen. Elliott
00:45:16 Rep. Lange
00:45:46 Sen. Gillan

00:46:38 **Vote: MOTION FAILED** 3-3 by roll call vote with
Reps. Lange and Glaser and Sen. Story voting aye.

00:47:25 Sen. Gillan
00:48:13 Sen. Elliott

00:48:49 Recess
03:11:45 Reconvene

Discussion:

03:12:05 Sen. Gillan
03:12:36 Rep. Lange
EXHIBIT (frh89hb0678a03)
03:14:00 Sen. Gillan
EXHIBIT (frh89hb0678a04)
03:14:44 Rep. Lange
EXHIBIT (frh89hb0678a05)
03:15:33 Sen. Gillan
03:15:57 Rep. Lange

Discussion: (Con't)

03:16:32 Sen. Gillan
03:16:44 Rep. Glaser
03:17:12 Sen. Story

03:17:30 Recess
03:26:08 Reconvene

03:27:14 **Motion:** Rep. Lange moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
(Exhibit 3)

Discussion:

03:27:36 Sen. Gillan
03:27:43 Rep. Lange
03:28:21 Sen. Gillan
03:28:26 Sen. Story
03:28:52 Greg Petesch
03:29:02 Sen. Gillan
03:29:11 Rep. Lange
03:30:08 Sen. Elliott
03:30:34 Rep. Lange
03:31:42 Sen. Story
03:32:28 Sen. Elliott
03:32:45 Rep. Glaser
03:33:44 Sen. Gillan

03:33:56 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 5-1 by roll call vote with
Sen. Gillan voting no.

03:34:29 **Motion:** Rep. Lange moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
(Exhibit 4)

Discussion:

03:35:00 Rep. Lange
03:36:12 Jim Standaert
03:37:19 Jim Elliott
03:37:48 Jim Standaert
03:38:19 Jim Elliott
03:39:09 Jim Standaert
03:39:30 Rep. Glaser
03:40:09 Greg Petesch
03:40:20 Sen. Gillan
03:40:36 Rep. Glaser
03:40:50 Sen. Gillan
03:41:08 Rep. Glaser
03:41:23 Sen. Gillan
03:41:37 Jim Standaert
03:41:49 Greg Petesch

Discussion: (Con't)

03:41:52 Jim Standaert
 03:42:35 Rep. Lange
 03:43:36 Sen. Elliott
 03:44:08 Rep. Lange
 03:44:28 Sen. Elliott
 03:45:18 Rep. Lange
 03:45:54 Sen. Elliott
 03:46:05 Sen. Story
 03:46:29 Sen. Gillan
 03:47:58 Sen. Story
 03:49:13 Rep. Lange
 03:52:28 Sen. Elliott

03:52:55 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 3-3 by roll call vote with Reps.
 Lange and Glaser and Sen. Story voting aye.

03:53:39 **Motion:** Sen. Story moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frh89hb0678a06)

Discussion:

03:54:04 Sen. Story

03:55:09 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 3-3 by roll call vote with Reps.
 Lange and Glaser and Sen. Story voting aye.

03:55:44 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frh89hb0678a07)

Discussion:

03:56:00 Rep. Glaser
 03:57:56 Sen. Gillan
 03:58:06 Rep. Glaser
 03:59:13 Sen. Gillan
 03:59:30 Rep. Glaser
 03:59:51 Sen. Gillan
 04:00:13 Rep. Glaser
 04:00:41 Sen. Gillan
 04:00:52 Rep. Glaser
 04:00:59 Rep. Lange
 04:01:42 Sen. Gillan
 04:01:58 Rep. Glaser
 04:02:31 Sen. Gillan
 04:02:38 Rep. Glaser
 04:02:58 Sen. Gillan
 04:03:05 Rep. Glaser

Discussion: (Con't)

04:04:28 Sen. Elliott

04:04:55 Rep. Lange

04:05:14 Sen. Glaser

04:05:20 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 3-3 by roll call vote with Reps.
Lange and Glaser and Sen. Story voting aye.

04:05:55 Rep. Lange

04:06:23 Sen. Gillan

04:06:32 **Motion:** Rep. Windy Boy moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frh89hb0678a08)

Discussion:

04:07:32 Rep. Windy Boy

04:09:12 Rep. Lange

04:09:28 Sen. Gillan

04:09:43 Rep. Windy Boy

04:10:09 Sen. Gillan

04:10:42 Linda McCulloch, Superintendent of Schools

04:11:24 Sen. Gillan

04:12:01 Rep. Windy Boy

04:12:24 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by roll call vote.

04:13:02 Sen. Gillan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:00 P.M.

SEN. KIM GILLAN, Chairman

DEBRA L. POLHEMUS, Secretary

ML/KG/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([frh89hb0678aad.pdf](#))