

**MINUTES**

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

**FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 118**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JOHN COBB**, on April 20, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. John Cobb, Chairman (R)  
Rep. George Everett, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, 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: SB 118, 4/19/2007  
Executive Action: None.

**HEARING ON SB 118**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:06:58 **SEN. JOHN COBB (R), SD 9**, opened the hearing on **SB 118**,  
Eliminate sunset for hospital bed tax.

01:07:53 Sen. Cobb

01:08:07 Rep. Wells

01:08:32 Sen. Cobb

**EXHIBIT (ccs84sb0118a01)**

01:10:10 Rep. Wells

01:10:27 Sen. Cobb

01:12:02 Rep. Campbell

01:12:09 Rep. Wells

01:12:54 Rep. Campbell

01:13:01 Rep. Wells

01:13:34 Rep. Campbell

01:13:43 Rep. Wells

01:13:52 Rep. Campbell

01:14:27 Rep. Wells

01:15:14 Rep. Campbell

01:16:59 Rep. Wells

01:18:11 Sen. Cobb

01:20:15 Will recess until Monday at 3:00 p.m.

01:21:44 Rep. Wells

01:22:15 John Flink, Montana Health Care Providers

01:22:44 Rep. Campbell

01:23:29 Sen. Cobb

01:24:43 Rep. Campbell

01:24:53 Sen. Cobb

01:28:49 Rep. Campbell

01:29:09 Recessed at 4:20 p.m. until Monday, April 23, 2007 at  
3:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:40 P.M.

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SEN. JOHN COBB, Chairman

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CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([ccs84sb0118aad.pdf](#))**