

**MINUTES**

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 818**

**Call to Order:** By **Sen. Lane Larson**, on April 26, 2007 at 6:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lane L. Larson, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud (R)  
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Bob Bergren (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Secretary  
Kris Wilkinson, 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: None.  
Executive Action: HB 818

00:00:00

00:00:18 **Motion:** REP. TAYLOR moved that HB 818 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:00:38 **Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved that AMENDMENT  
HB081813.AKW BE ADOPTED.

**EXHIBIT** (ccs89sb0818a01) **EXHIBIT** (ccs89sb0818a02)

**Discussion:**

00:01:31 Sen. Wanzenried

00:01:47 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:02:25 **Substitute Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED made a substitute  
motion HB081813.AKW FOR BOTH #1 AND #2.

**Discussion:**

00:02:52 Rep. Sinrud to Rep. Taylor

00:03:38 Rep. Taylor to Kris Wilkinson

00:04:55 Rep. Sinrud to Kris Wilkinson

00:05:49 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:06:04 Rep. Sinrud to Kris Wilkinson

00:06:34 Taryn Purdy to Rep. Sinrud

00:08:31 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:08:51 Rep. Sinrud to Jeff Martin

00:10:42 Sen. Larson to Rep. Sinrud

00:11:24 Sen. Larson to Sen. Wanzenried

00:11:35 Sen. Wanzenried to Kris Wilkinson

00:12:01 Sen. Wanzenried withdrew his motion

00:12:09 **Motion:** SEN. WANZENRIED moved that HB081813.AKW BE  
ADOPTED.

**Discussion:**

00:12:24 Kris Wilkinson  
00:12:59 Sen. Wanzenried to Rep. Sinrud  
00:13:57 Jeff Martin  
00:14:09 Rep. Sinrud to Jeff Martin  
00:14:28 Rep. Taylor  
00:14:46 Rep. Sinrud  
00:15:02 Sen. Laible  
00:16:24 **Vote: Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with REP. BERGREN voting no by proxy.**  
00:17:52 **Motion: SEN. WANZENRIED moved that AMENDMENT HB081812.AKW BE ADOPTED.**

**EXHIBIT** (ccs89sb0818a03)

**Discussion:**

00:18:07 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:19:31 Sen. Laible to Sen. Wanzenried  
00:20:14 Rep. Sinrud to Kris Wilkinson  
00:22:57 Sen. Laible to Kris Wilkinson  
00:23:46 Rep. Sinrud to Kris Wilkinson  
00:24:41 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division  
00:25:26 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:26:05 Rep. Sinrud to Susan Fox  
00:27:14 Rep. Taylor to Susan Fox  
00:28:01 Rep. Sinrud to Susan Fox  
00:30:03 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.**

00:30:41 **Motion:** REP. SINRUD moved that AMENDMENT HB081816.AKW  
BE ADOPTED.

**EXHIBIT** (ccs89sb0818a04)

**Discussion:**

00:32:14 Rep. Taylor

00:33:11 Kris Wilkinson

00:33:33 Rep. Sinrud to Kris Wilkinson

00:34:35 **Motion:** REP. SINRUD moved A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO  
STRIKE LINES 12 AND 13 AND TO INSERT AFTER LINE 17 (b)  
"TAX POLICY AND EDUCATION RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS  
RESTRICTED BIENNIAL OTO \$200,000 GENERAL FUND FY 2008."

**Discussion:**

00:35:18 Kris Wilkinson

00:35:22 Sen. Laible to Rep. Sinrud

00:35:46 Sen. Wanzenried to Rep. Sinrud

00:36:20 Rep. Sinrud to Susan Fox

00:36:47 Sen. Wanzenried

00:37:15 Sen. Laible

00:38:21 Sen. Wanzenried to Susan Fox

00:39:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with REP.  
SINRUD, REP. TAYLOR, and SEN. LAIBLE voting aye. REP.  
BERGREN voted by proxy.

00:39:58 **Motion/Vote:** REP. SINRUD moved A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT  
TO STRIKE LINES 12 and 13. Motion failed 2-4 by roll  
call vote with REP. SINRUD AND REP. TAYLOR voting aye.  
REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.

00:40:46 Sen. Wanzenried

00:41:08 Kris Wilkinson

00:41:45 Sen. Wanzenried to Susan Fox

00:42:26 Sen. Wanzenried to Taryn Purdy

00:43:12 Rep. Sinrud

00:43:19 Sen. Wanzenried to Rep. Sinrud

00:43:33 **Motion: REP. SINRUD moved A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO STRIKE LINES 12, 13, AND 26 ON PAGE A-1 DEALING WITH THE INTERIM STUDY ON MENTAL HEALTH BIENNIAL OTO \$200,000.**

**Discussion:**

00:43:46 Kris Wilkinson

00:43:56 Sen. Laible to Rep. Sinrud

00:44:51 **Vote: Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with SEN. LARSON and REP. BERGREN Voting no. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.**

00:45:24 **Motion: SEN. LAIBLE moved that AMENDMENT HB081814.AKW BE ADOPTED.**

**EXHIBIT (ccs89sb0818a05)**

**Discussion:**

00:45:59 Sen. Laible

00:47:12 Rep. Taylor

00:47:41 **Vote: Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with REP. SINRUD, REP. TAYLOR, AND SEN. LAIBLE voting aye. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.**

00:48:11 **Motion: SEN. LAIBLE moved AMENDMENT HB081815.AKW BE ADOPTED.**

**EXHIBIT (ccs89sb0818a06)**

**Discussion:**

00:48:34 Kris Wilkinson

00:49:08 Sen. Laible to Kris Wilkinson

00:50:06 Rep. Sinrud to Sen. Laible

00:51:03 Sen. Laible

00:51:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with REP. TAYLOR AND SEN. LAIBLE voting aye. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.

00:51:51 **Motion:** REP. SINRUD moved A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO REMOVE \$163,976 FROM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES FOR PARTICIPATION DUES FOR COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS.

**Discussion:**

00:52:17 Kris Wilkinson

00:52:31 Rep. Sinrud

00:52:42 Sen. Laible to Kris Wilkinson

00:53:49 Rep. Sinrud

00:53:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote, AND SEN. LAIBLE voting aye. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.

00:54:26 **Motion:** SEN. LAIBLE moved that HB 818 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

00:54:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with REP. SINRUD and REP. TAYLOR voting no. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.

00:55:10 Rep. Sinrud

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 7:00 P.M.

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SEN. LANE LARSON, Chairman

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PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([ccs89sb0818aad.pdf](#))**