

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 73

Call to Order: Chairman Bob Hawks, on April 6, 2009 at 4:00 P.M.,
in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob Hawks, Chairman (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services
Nadine Spencer, 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:

Executive Action: SB 73

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 73

Discussion:

00:00:22 Chairman Hawks
00:03:14 Rep. Sonju
00:03:37 Chairman Hawks

00:04:08 Rep. Pomnichowski moved the House amendments relating
to SB 73 **BE REJECTED.**

Discussion:

00:05:26 Chairman Hawks
00:05:35 Rachel Weiss
00:06:15 Chairman Hawks
00:06:31 Rachel Weiss
00:06:53 Chairman Hawks
00:07:04 Rep. Sonju
00:07:33 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:08:11 Sen. Zinke
00:08:16 Chairman Hawks
00:08:32 Rachel Weiss

EXHIBIT (ccs75sb0073a01)

00:08:59 Rep. Vance
00:09:51 Chairman Hawks
00:10:22 Rep. Vance
00:10:30 Sen. Zinke
00:11:44 Chairman Hawks

00:11:59 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 5-2 by voice vote with Reps.
Sonju and Vance voting no.

Discussion:

00:12:11 Chairman Hawks
00:12:46 Rep. Ebinger
00:12:57 Chairman Hawks
00:13:04 Rep. Ebinger
00:13:07 Chairman Hawks

00:13:23 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 73 BE AMENDED**
(EXHIBIT 1).

Discussion:

00:13:35 Sen. Zinke
00:14:57 Rep. Vance

00:16:05 Rep. Ebinger
00:16:27 Sen. Hinkle
00:17:16 Rep. Sonju
00:17:54 Sen. Zinke
00:18:14 Rep. Vance
00:18:31 Rep. Sonju
00:20:05 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:22:10 Chairman Hawks
00:23:46 Rep. Ebinger
00:24:16 Chairman Hawks
00:24:20 Sen. Zinke
00:24:36 Chairman Hawks
00:24:51 Sen. Zinke
00:25:02 Chairman Hawks
00:25:45 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:26:15 Rachel Weiss

00:26:40 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke withdrew his motion.

00:26:45 Chairman Hawks

00:26:58 **Motion:** Rep. Pomnichowski **MOVED TO AMEND** Page 14 Lines 7-9 the introduced language from the House with the Senate amendment for the effective date and that line to remove the language.

NOTE: The following discussion resulted in the conclusion that the motion would effectively restore the amendment to its original version and reverse the previous motion made by this conference committee.

Discussion:

00:27:25 Chairman Hawks
00:27:58 Rachel Weiss
00:28:35 Chairman Hawks
00:28:40 Rep. Sonju
00:28:50 Rachel Weiss
00:29:01 Sen. Zinke
00:29:08 Rep. Vance
00:29:14 Sen. Zinke

00:29:27 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0 by roll call vote.

NOTE: In lieu of motion, a majority of the committee signed the Committee Report to indicate their recommendation that the CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([ccs75sb0073aad.pdf](#))