

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Keith Bales, on April 17, 2009 at 3:00  
P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Llew Jones (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Prudence Gildroy, 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: None

00:00:00 Chairman Bales  
00:02:48 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:05:07 Rep. Hawk  
00:06:08 Chairman Bales  
00:06:20 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:08:02 Chairman Bales  
00:08:30 Ms. Purdy, LFD  
00:08:44 Chairman Bales  
00:09:23 Ms. Purdy  
00:10:14 Chairman Bales  
00:11:06 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:11:12 Chairman Bales  
00:11:22 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:11:57 Chairman Bales  
00:12:26 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:12:45 Chairman Bales  
00:14:22 Sen. Esp  
00:14:29 Sen. Schmidt  
00:14:46 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:15:06 Sen. Schmidt  
00:15:23 Ms. Purdy  
00:15:48 Chairman Bales  
00:15:53 Sen. Schmidt  
00:16:11 Ms. Purdy  
00:16:53 Sen. Schmidt  
00:16:55 Ms. Purdy  
00:17:18 Chairman Bales  
00:17:19 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA)  
00:17:38 Chairman Bales  
00:17:40 Mr. Schenck, LFA  
00:19:40 Chairman Bales  
00:20:37 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:22:04 Chairman Bales  
00:23:03 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:23:46 Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst (LFD)  
00:24:14 Chairman Bales  
00:24:18 Mr. Johnson, LFD  
00:24:32 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:29:27 Sen. Lewis  
00:30:24 Chairman Bales  
00:31:58 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:33:39 Chairman Bales  
00:33:46 Amy Carlson, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
(OBPP)  
00:34:21 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:35:24 Ms. Carlson, OBPP  
00:36:31 Chairman Bales  
00:36:55 Ms. Carlson  
00:37:15 Chairman Bales  
00:37:49 Ms. Carlson

00:38:20 Chairman Bales  
00:38:59 Ms. Carlson  
00:40:05 Chairman Bales  
00:40:10 Vice-Chair Sesso  
00:41:50 Ms. Carlson  
00:42:11 Chairman Bales

Recess 3:50 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Recess: 3:50 P.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([ccs82hb0002aad.pdf](#))**