

## **MINUTES**

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

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 602**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jim Shockley, on April 22, 2009 at 9:00  
A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division  
Pam Schindler, 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: HB 602

Executive Action: HB 602-Adopted the Amendments by  
the Senate and to Adopt the Free  
Conference Committee Report

00:00:14 Rep. Cohenour  
00:00:51 Sen. Shockley  
00:01:05 Rep. Cohenour  
00:01:26 Dave Bohyer, Legislative Services Division  
00:01:36 Rep. Cohenour  
00:01:44 Mr. Bohyer  
00:02:13 Sen. Shockley

00:02:45 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour **MOVED TO ADOPT THE SENATE  
AMENDMENTS FOR HB 602 AND TO ADOPT THE FREE CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT.**

**Discussion:**

00:03:11 Sen. Shockley  
00:03:25 Rep. Brown  
00:04:48 Sen. Balyeat  
00:05:10 Mr. Bohyer  
00:05:34 Sen. Shockley

00:05:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote to **ADOPT THE  
SENATE AMENDMENTS FOR HB 602 AND TO ADOPT THE FREE  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

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Pam Schindler, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([ccs86hb0602aad.pdf](#))**