

## **MINUTES**

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

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 171**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Gregory D. Barkus, on April 24, 2009 at  
11:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
Jeremy Gersovitz, Legislative Services

**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 171

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 171**

00:00:25 Chairman Barkus  
00:00:43 Rep. Peterson  
00:02:15 Rep. Kottel  
00:02:18 Rep. Peterson  
00:03:12 Rep. Blewett

00:04:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blewett moved to **ADOPT THE GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS TO SB 171 AND MOVED A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to add to Page 1, Line 24 "pursuant to 46-18-201 (5) and 46-18-241 through 46-18-249". Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT(frs88sb0171a01)**

**EXHIBIT(frs88sb0171a02)**

00:05:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jent moved to **ADOPT THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:06:10 Rep Kottel  
00:06:23 Jeremy Gersovitz  
00:06:40 Chairman Barkus  
00:06:45 Jeremy Gersovitz  
00:06:50 Chairman Barkus

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:07 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([frs88sb0171aad.pdf](#))**