

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 645

Call to Order: Chairman John Esp, on April 27, 2009 at 11:00
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Esp, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

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 645

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 645

00:00:00 Reconvene HB 645 11:00 a.m.

00:00:01 Chairman Esp

00:00:59 Motion Sen. Peterson moved **TO AMEND HB 645.**

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a01)

00:01:26 Chairman Esp

00:01:53 Jim Standaert, LFD

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a02)

Discussion:

00:08:39 Chairman Esp

00:09:07 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:09:47 Chairman Esp

00:10:08 Amy Carlson, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)

00:11:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:11:15 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved **TO AMEND HB 645.**

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a03)

Discussion:

00:11:52 Mr. Standaert

00:12:13 Chairman Esp

00:12:42 Ms. Quinlan, OPI

00:12:55 Chairman Esp

00:13:00 Ms. Carlson, OBPP

00:13:15 Chairman Esp

00:13:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:13:53 Chairman Esp

00:13:58 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved **TO AMEND HB 645.**

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a04)

00:14:35 Chairman Esp

00:14:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:55 Chairman Esp

00:15:03 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved **TO AMEND HB 645.**

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a05)

00:15:05 Chairman Esp

00:15:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner **TO AMEND HB 645.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a06)

00:17:06 Chairman Esp

00:17:24 Rep. Hiner moved **TO AMEND HB 645.**

EXHIBIT(frs90hb0645a07)

00:18:35 Chairman Esp

00:18:40 Matt Steiner, LFD

00:19:54 Rep. Sesso

00:20:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote

00:20:41 Chairman Esp

00:21:01 Rep. Sesso

00:21:49 Sen. Esp

00:22:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved that the Free Conference Committee (approve the committee report and) report the bill as amended out of committee. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:23:02 Chairman Esp

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:34 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([frs90hb0645aad.pdf](#))