

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 338

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on April 18, 2011 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gerald Bennett, Chair (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

**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 338

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 338**

**Discussion:**

00:00:27 Chairman Brown  
 00:00:46 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Service Division  
 00:02:07 Sen. Arthun  
 00:02:19 Chairman Brown  
 00:02:22 Rachel Weiss, LSD  
 00:02:48 Sen. Arthun  
 00:03:25 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:03:33 Sen. Arthun  
 00:04:07 Sen. Hawks  
 00:04:14 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:04:21 Rachel Weiss  
 00:04:47 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:04:59 Sen. Arthun  
 00:05:05 Sen. Hawks  
 00:05:09 Sen. Arthun  
 00:05:10 Sen. Hawks  
 00:06:48 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:07:15 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:07:30 Sen. Hawks  
 00:07:51 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:08:18 Sen. Arthun  
 00:08:25 Chairman Brown  
 00:09:51 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:11:40 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:11:46 Sen. Hawks  
 00:12:06 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:12:33 Chairman Brown  
 00:12:37 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:12:42 Sen. Arthun  
 00:12:50 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:12:59 Chairman Brown  
 00:13:19 Sen. Hawks  
 00:13:24 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:13:27 Sen. Hawks  
 00:13:30 Chairman Brown  
 00:13:35 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:14:12 Sen. Arthun  
 00:14:19 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:15:14 Chairman Brown  
 00:15:21 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:15:24 Rep. Kennedy  
 00:15:28 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:15:42 Rep. Arthun  
 00:15:44 Rep. Wilmer  
 00:15:49 Rep. Kennedy

00:15:59 Rep. Wilmer  
00:16:08 Sen. Hawks  
00:16:29 Rep. Wilmer  
00:16:32 Rep. Kennedy  
00:16:54 Chairman Brown  
00:16:57 Rep. Kennedy  
00:17:05 Rep. Wilmer  
00:17:15 Chairman Brown  
00:17:24 Rep. Wilmer  
00:18:08 Rep. Kennedy  
00:18:30 Chairman Brown  
00:18:43 Sen. Arthun  
00:19:00 Chairman Brown

00:19:06 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SB 338 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:19:22 Rep. Kennedy  
00:19:36 Sen. Hawks  
00:20:34 Chairman Brown  
00:21:14 Rachel Weiss  
00:21:33 Chairman Brown  
00:21:39 Rep. Wilmer  
00:21:54 Rep. Kennedy  
00:22:03 Chairman Brown  
00:22:06 Rep. Wilmer

00:22:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Hawks and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Bennett voted by proxy.

**Note:** In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates a majority of committee members from both chambers recommend that **THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([ccs86sb0338aad.pdf](#))**