

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 97**

**Call to Order:** Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 19, 2011 at 9:05 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson, Chair (R)  
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
David Niss, 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 97

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 97**

**Discussion:**

00:00:26 Chairman Essmann

00:00:50 **Motion:** Sen. Shockley moved that **HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SB 97 BE ADOPTED.**

**EXHIBIT**(ccs87sb0097a01)

**Discussion:**

00:01:03 Sen. Shockley

00:02:21 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson, without objection from the committee, moved that the **HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SB 97 BE SEGREGATED, AND TO ADOPT SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:33 Rep. Peterson

00:02:56 Rep. Driscoll

00:03:06 Sen. Shockley

00:05:58 Sen. Blewett

00:06:13 Sen. Shockley

00:06:38 Rep. Peterson

00:07:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett voting no. (Sen. Blewett later in the meeting requested that his vote be changed).

00:08:10 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved to **ADOPT SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 97.**

**Discussion:**

00:08:31 Sen. Shockley

00:09:25 Rep. Bangerter

00:09:37 Sen. Shockley

00:09:42 Rep. Driscoll

00:09:57 Rep. Peterson

00:10:40 Chairman Essmann

00:11:28 Sen. Shockley

00:12:06 Rep. Bangerter

00:12:17 Chairman Essmann

00:12:30 Rep. Bangerter

00:12:52 Chairman Essmann

00:13:00 Sen. Shockley

00:13:24 Chairman Essmann

00:13:33 Rep. Peterson

00:13:38 Chairman Essmann

- 00:14:10     **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by voice vote with Rep. Bangerter, Sen. Essmann and Sen. Shockley voting aye.
- 00:14:35     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Peterson moved to **RECONSIDER THE PREVIOUS VOTE ON SB 97, SECTIONS 1 AND 2.** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett and Rep. Driscoll voting no.
- 00:15:12     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Shockley moved that **SB 97 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett and Rep. Driscoll voting no.
- 00:15:58     Sen. Blewett (without objection from the committee, Sen. Blewett's vote on section 3, 4 and 5 of the amendment was changed from a no to a yes).
- 00:16:21     Chairman Essmann
- 00:16:41     **Motion:** Sen. Shockley moved that **THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SB 97 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

- 00:16:48     Rep. Driscoll
- 00:18:02     Sen. Shockley
- 00:18:32     Rep. Driscoll
- 00:18:39     Sen. Shockley
- 00:19:05     Sen. Blewett
- 00:19:28     Sen. Shockley
- 00:19:50     Chairman Essmann
- 00:20:09     Rep. Peterson
- 00:20:33     **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett and Rep. Driscoll voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:30 A.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ccs87sb0097aad.pdf](#))