

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 329

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Zinke, on April 26, 2011 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on SB 329

00:00:37 Chairman Zinke

00:00:44 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 329 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs92sb0329a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:01:04 Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:05:04 Rep. Esp

00:05:20 Dan Whyte

00:08:51 Sen. Jones

00:09:00 Dan Whyte

00:09:18 Rep. Esp

00:09:44 Sen. Jones

00:10:04 Dan Whyte

00:10:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Mehlhoff voting no. (#1)

00:10:55 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 329 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs92sb0329a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:11:52 Sen. Jones

00:12:25 Rep. Esp

00:12:45 Chairman Zinke

00:12:54 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:13:24 Rep. Esp

00:13:52 **SEN. ZINKE WITHDREW HIS MOTION.**

00:14:13 Rep. Esp

00:14:32 Dan Whyte

00:14:55 Rep. Esp

00:15:24 Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:16:19 Rep. Esp

00:16:29 Sen. Jones

00:16:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **SB 329 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE STAFF TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:37 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **SB 329 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs92sb0329a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:19:02 Dan Whyte

00:19:41 Rep. Esp

00:20:11 Sen. Jones

00:20:48 **REP. MEHLHOFF WITHDREW HIS MOTION.**

00:21:05 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **SB 329 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs92sb0329a04)

Discussion:

00:24:18 Sen. Jones

00:25:15 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:27:05 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:29:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Mehlhoff voting aye.

00:29:55 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that the **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR SB 329 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:01 Chairman Zinke

00:31:48 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:32:43 Sen. Jones

00:33:51 Rep. Esp

00:34:35 Sen. Jones

00:34:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Mehlhoff voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:52 P.M.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs92sb0329aad.pdf](#))