

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 36

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on April 28, 2011 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (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 36

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 36**Discussion:**

00:00:24 Sen. Hamlett
00:00:53 Rep. Peterson
00:05:22 Chairman Ripley
00:05:33 Rep. McNutt
00:07:07 Chairman Ripley
00:07:13 Sen. Hamlett
00:07:45 Rep. Peterson
00:09:36 Chairman Ripley
00:09:56 Rep. Peterson
00:10:44 Rep. MacDonald
00:12:28 Sen. Hamlett
00:12:53 Chairman Ripley
00:13:04 Sen. Hamlett
00:13:09 Chairman Ripley
00:13:20 Sen. Vincent
00:13:34 Rep. Peterson
00:13:39 Sen. Vincent
00:13:43 Rep. Peterson
00:13:58 Rep. McNutt
00:14:42 Rep. Peterson
00:15:25 Sen. Hamlett
00:15:32 Candace West, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:17:01 Sen. Hamlett
00:17:08 Rep. McNutt
00:17:17 Chairman Ripley
00:17:21 Sen. Hamlett
00:17:59 Rep. Peterson
00:18:34 Candace West, DNRC
00:18:44 Sen. Hamlett
00:19:08 Candace West

00:19:39 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **SB 36 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** by going back to the original bill and striking all of section 3, and adding section 3 as amended by the Governor.

Discussion:

00:19:57 Chairman Ripley
00:20:05 Rep. McNutt
00:20:08 Chairman Ripley
00:20:20 Rep. MacDonald
00:20:36 Rep. Peterson
00:20:53 Chairman Ripley
00:21:03 Rep. McNutt

00:21:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Peterson voting no.

00:21:42 Chairman Ripley

00:22:02 Sen. Hamlett

00:22:07 Rep. Peterson

00:22:25 Chairman Ripley

00:22:42 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 36 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:00 Rep. MacDonald

00:23:29 Chairman Ripley

00:23:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Peterson voting no.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs94sb0036aad.pdf](#))