

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

**Call to Order:** Chair Fred Thomas, on April 22, 2013 at 2:10 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)  
Rep. David Halvorson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Rep. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Divine, Committee Secretary  
Helen Thigpen, 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 on: SJ 18 - Free Conference Committee Report Adopted

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 18**

**Discussion:**

00:04:15 Chairman Thomas  
 00:04:40 Helen Thigpen, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 00:06:22 Chairman Thomas  
 00:06:40 Rep. McCarthy  
 00:09:02 Sen. Barrett  
 00:09:05 Chairman Thomas  
 00:09:07 Sen. Barrett  
 00:09:09 Chairman Thomas  
 00:09:15 Rep. Halvorson  
 00:09:17 Sen. Barrett  
 00:09:20 Rep. Halvorson

00:09:25 **Motion:** Rep. Halvorson moved that **SJ 18 BE AMENDED.**

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**Discussion:**

00:09:30 Chairman Thomas  
 00:09:38 Rep. Halvorson  
 00:09:49 Chairman Thomas

00:10:15 **Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote, 2-1 in the senate with Sen. Barrett voting no, and 2-1 in the house with Rep. McCarthy voting no. Sen. Rosendale voted by proxy (without objection from the committee).

**Discussion:**

00:10:41 Chairman Thomas

00:10:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Halvorson moved that **SJ 18 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried by roll call vote, 2-1 in the senate with Sen. Barrett voting no, and 2-1 in the house with Rep. McCarthy voting no. Sen. Rosendale voted by proxy (without objection from the committee).

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that the majority of the committee members from each house recommend **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:41 p.m.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([frs85sj0018aad.pdf](#))**