

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 172

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 13, 2017 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary

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: HB 172

00:00:30 Chairman Buttrey

00:01:08 Sen. Brown

00:01:41 Chairman Buttrey

Public Comment:

00:02:11 Gregory Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)

00:02:53 Rep. Pierson entered the meeting.

00:05:13 Margaret Morgan, Triangle Telephone

00:06:06 Jay Preston, Ronan Telephone Company

Discussion:

00:07:01 Sen. Brown

00:07:26 Mr. Feiss, MTA

00:07:49 Sen. Brown

00:08:43 Sen. Facey

00:09:02 Chairman Buttrey

00:09:19 Sen. Facey

00:09:46 Sen. Brown

00:10:06 Sen. Facey

00:10:35 Mr. Feiss

00:12:07 Rep. Fitzgerald

00:15:04 Rep. Rosendale

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172

00:15:42 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzgerald moved **TO STRIKE THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HB 172.**

Discussion:

00:16:04 Chairman Buttrey

00:16:48 Rep. Fitzgerald

00:17:13 Sen. Brown

00:18:59 Chairman Buttrey

00:19:17 Sen. Brown

00:19:46 Rep. Fitzgerald

00:20:35 Chairman Buttrey

00:20:45 Sen. Facey

00:21:12 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 2-1 in the Senate with Sen. Brown voting no, and 3-0 in the House.

00:21:46 Sen. Facey

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Conference Committee Report, by a majority of both the Senate and House members, indicates that the committee recommends THE CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:09 PM

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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