

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 54

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on April 15, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Chair (D)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. David Dunn (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division  
Linda Keim, 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 54 - Amended

Recommend Adoption of the Conference Committee Report

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 54**

10:01:14 Chair Regier

**Discussion:**

10:02:12 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:03:42 Chair Regier  
10:03:44 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
10:03:51 Chair Regier

10:03:57 **Motion:** Rep. Stewart Peregoy moved that **HB 54 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(ccs79hb0054a01)**

**Discussion:**

10:04:14 Chair Regier  
10:04:16 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:04:25 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD  
10:05:46 Sen. Gross  
10:06:28 Chair Regier  
10:07:14 Sen. Gross  
10:07:41 Chair Regier  
10:08:22 Sen. Gross  
10:08:55 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:09:39 Chair Regier  
10:10:00 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:10:14 Rep. Doane  
10:10:19 Chair Regier  
10:10:21 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:10:34 Chair Regier  
10:10:36 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:10:57 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:11:18 Chair Regier  
10:11:29 Sen. Gross  
10:12:10 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:12:32 Chair Regier  
10:12:49 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:12:53 Sen. Gross  
10:12:55 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:13:08 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:13:18 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:13:23 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:13:41 Sen. Gross  
10:13:46 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:13:53 Sen. Gross  
10:14:04 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:14:08 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:14:40 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:14:45 Chair Regier  
10:14:53 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

10:15:10 Chair Regier  
10:15:20 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:15:23 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:15:40 Sen. Gross  
10:15:53 Chair Regier  
10:16:04 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:16:10 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
10:16:18 Rep. Doane  
10:16:59 Chair Regier  
10:17:17 Rep. Doane  
10:18:19 Chair Regier  
10:19:02 Rep. Dunn  
10:19:12 Sen. Hinebauch  
10:19:36 Chair Regier

10:19:45 Without objection, Rep. Stewart Peregoy withdrew her motion.

10:19:55 Chair Regier

10:20:28 **Motion:** Chair Regier moved that **HB 54 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY.**

**Discussion:**

10:20:44 Sen. Gross  
10:20:52 Chair Regier

10:21:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote in the House. Motion carried 2-0 by roll call vote in the Senate. Sen. Hinebauch voted no.

**Discussion:**

10:22:10 Rep. Doane  
10:22:18 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:22:27 Chair Regier  
10:22:29 Ms. Burkhardt  
10:22:42 Chair Regier  
10:22:44 Sen. Gross  
10:22:54 Chair Regier  
10:23:05 Sen. Gross  
10:23:15 Chair Regier

**Note:** In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that a majority of committee members in the House and in the Senate recommend that the conference committee report be adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:23 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ccs79hb0054aad.pdf](#))