

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 172

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on April 17, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division
Jacelyn Stewart, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action:

HB 172, Be Amended

Recommend Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172

- 11:03:01 Chair Brown
- 11:03:09 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **HB 172 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT(frs81hb0172a01)**
- 11:03:29 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved **TO SEGREGATE AMENDMENT HB017205.ATH INTO ITEMS 1 AND 2, ITEMS 3 AND 6, AND ITEMS 4 AND 5.**
- 11:03:52 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 11:04:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the House.
- 11:04:19 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved to **AMEND HB 172 WITH ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF AMENDMENT HB017205.ATH.**
- 11:05:44 Chair Brown
- 11:05:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the House.
- 11:06:08 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved to **AMEND HB 172 WITH ITEMS 3 AND 6 OF AMENDMENT HB017205.ATH.**

Discussion:

- 11:07:47 Sen. Sesso
- 11:09:46 Chair Brown
- 11:10:11 Sen. Sesso
- 11:11:46 Rep. Garner
- 11:12:08 Sen. Vance
- 11:12:24 Chair Brown
- 11:13:01 Sen. Sesso
- 11:14:29 Ms. Aldrich, LSD
- 11:14:41 Rep. Bedey
- 11:15:02 **Vote:** Motion passed 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate. Sen. Brown voted no. Motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote in the House.
- 11:15:44 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved to **AMEND HB 172 WITH ITEMS 4 AND 5 OF AMENDMENT HB017205.ATH.**

Discussion:

- 11:17:27 Chair Brown
- 11:17:57 Rep. Weatherwax
- 11:19:22 Chair Brown
- 11:20:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate. Sen. Sesso voted aye. Motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote in the House.

11:20:41 Chair Brown

11:21:03 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **HB 172 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:21:13 Sen. Sesso

11:22:16 Rep. Garner

11:23:08 Chair Brown

11:24:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the House.

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 Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:24 AM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs81hb0172aad.pdf](#))