

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 715

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 24, 2019 at 10:42 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy
Julie Johnson
Quinn Holzer

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 715

Recommend Adoption of the Free Conference Committee report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 715

10:43:21 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs84hb0715a01\)](#)

Discussion:

10:43:45 Rep. Jones
10:48:00 Sen. Osmundson
10:48:10 Rep. Jones
10:48:20 Sen. Sesso
10:48:52 Rep. Glimm

10:49:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

10:49:15 **Motion:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED with a conceptual amendment to 4(b) striking "1.46" and inserting "1.160664", and on 5(b) striking "12.25 FTE" and inserting 8.25 FTE.**

Discussion:

10:52:13 Rep. Jones
10:53:04 Rep. Lynch

10:53:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Smith voting aye. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Glimm voting aye.

10:53:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

[EXHIBIT\(frs84hb0715a02\)](#)

10:54:55 Recess
15:08:40 Reconvene

15:08:44 Julie Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:10:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED with a conceptual amendment.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

15:10:37 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs84hb0715a03\)](#)

Discussion:

15:10:53 Ms. Johnson, LFD

15:11:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

15:11:37 Rep. Jones

15:14:35 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 715 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs84hb0715a04)

Discussion:

15:14:50 Rep. Jones

15:15:16 Rep. Glimm

15:15:50 Rep. Jones

15:16:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Smith voting no. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Glimm voting no.

15:17:31 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 715 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:17:39 Rep. Jones

15:18:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and 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: 3:18 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs84hb0715aad.pdf](#))