

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 352

Call to Order: Chair Fred Thomas, on April 24, 2019 at 8:04 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Jaret Coles, 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: SB 352

08:04:50 Chair Thomas

08:05:59 Recess

09:17:14 Reconvene

Discussion:

09:17:19 Chair Thomas

09:20:36 Rep. Ballance

09:22:46 Chair Thomas

09:23:09 Sen. Osmundson

09:24:25 Chair Thomas

09:27:42 Sen. Sesso

EXHIBIT(frs84sb0352a01)

09:29:10 Chair Thomas

09:29:25 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division

09:32:05 Chair Thomas

09:32:36 Sen. Sesso

09:33:05 Mr. McCracken, LSD

09:34:41 Sen. Sesso

09:35:31 Chair Thomas

Public Comment:

09:36:27 Dennis Parman, executive director, Montana Rural Education Association

09:38:37 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

09:40:29 Eric Feaver, Montana Federation of Public Employees

09:42:14 Chair Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 352

09:42:45 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(frs84sb0352a02)

Discussion:

09:43:18 Chair Thomas

09:43:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

09:43:41 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(frs84sb0352a03)

Discussion:

09:43:58 Chair Thomas

09:44:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

09:44:22 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 352 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs84sb0352a04\)](#)

09:44:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in both the Senate and the House.

09:45:06 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs84sb0352a05\)](#)

Discussion:

09:45:09 Chair Thomas
09:46:56 Rep. Glimm
09:47:33 Sen. Sesso
09:50:17 Rep. Ballance
09:51:57 Rep. Lynch
09:52:19 Chair Thomas

09:53:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Sesso voting no. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Glimm voting aye.

09:54:05 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs84sb0352a06\)](#)

Discussion:

09:54:12 Sen. Sesso
09:55:57 Rep. Lynch
09:56:29 Sen. Sesso

09:58:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Sesso voting aye. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Lynch voting aye.

Discussion:

09:58:15 Sen. Sesso
09:59:48 Chair Thomas
10:00:22 Sen. Osmundson
10:00:46 Chair Thomas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:01 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs84sb0352aad.pdf](#))