

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 352

Call to Order: SEN. Fred Thomas, on April 25, 2019 at 1:15 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

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

Recommend Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

13:15:59 Reconvene

[*Note: Rep. Regier was approved by the House as a committee member to replace Rep. Glimm*]

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 352

13:16:34 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs85sb0352a01\)](#)

Discussion:

13:16:56 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

13:18:40 **Motion:** Rep. Ballance moved that **the amendment to SB 352 BE AMENDED conceptually striking "Information Technology Services Division" in New Section 13.** Without objection, the conceptual motion was adopted.

13:19:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the House with Rep. Regier voting no.

13:19:47 Mr. Coles, LSD

13:20:11 Rep. Lynch

Disussion:

13:20:47 Pad McCracken, LSD
[EXHIBIT\(frs85sb0352a02\)](#)

13:22:13 Rep. Lynch

13:22:45 **Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs85sb0352a03\)](#)

13:22:58 **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.

13:23:28 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 352 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs85sb0352a04\)](#)

Discussion:

13:23:33 Sen. Sesso
13:26:38 Sen. Osmundson
13:27:13 Rep. Ballance
13:28:08 Rep. Lynch
13:28:44 Sen. Sesso

13:29:40 **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.

13:30:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **SB 352 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 3-0 by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the House with Rep. Regier voting no.

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: 1:31 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs85sb0352aad.pdf](#))