

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 276

Call to Order: Sen. Tom McGillvray, on April 22, 2021 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 350
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary
Heather Vande-Sandt, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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 276 - Amended

Recommended Adoption of the Conference Committee Report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HB 276

15:31:55 Rep. Caferro

15:34:21 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 276 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ccs77hb0276a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(ccs77hb0276a02\)](#)

Discussion:

15:34:34 Chair McGillvray

15:34:44 Rep. Lenz

15:35:18 Rep. Caferro

15:36:03 Rep. Gillette

15:36:16 Rep. Caferro

15:36:30 Sen. Glimm

15:37:00 Sen. Gross

15:40:04 Chair McGillvray

15:40:18 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:40:35 Rep. Gillette

15:41:36 Rep. Lenz

15:42:13 Chair McGillvray

15:42:28 Rep. Lenz

15:43:02 Chair McGillvray

15:43:05 Sen. Gross

15:44:49 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Gross voting aye. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting aye.

Discussion:

15:45:19 Sen. McGillvray

15:45:39 Rep. Caferro

15:45:48 Sen. McGillvray

15:45:58 Rep. Lenz

15:46:23 Rep. Caferro

15:48:12 Sen. McGillvray

15:48:18 Ms. O'Connell, LSD

15:48:59 Chair McGillvray

15:49:07 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 276 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(ccs77hb0276a03\)](#)

Discussion:

15:49:19 Sen. Glimm

15:49:42 Rep. Caferro

15:51:47 Rep. Gillette

15:52:16 Sen. Gross

15:52:28 Sen. Glimm

15:52:37 Sen. Gross

15:53:14 Sen. Glimm

15:53:25 Chair McGillvray
15:53:32 Sen. Glimm
15:53:37 Chair McGillvray
15:53:42 Ms. O'Connell
15:53:59 Rep. Lenz
15:54:29 Chair McGillvray
15:54:38 Rep. Gillette
15:55:14 Chair McGillvray
15:55:22 Sen. Gross
15:55:40 Rep. Caferro
15:57:13 Chair McGillvray
15:57:23 Sen. Gross
15:57:33 Rep. Caferro
15:58:40 Chair McGillvray
15:58:49 Rep. Caferro
15:59:35 Rep. Lenz
16:00:23 Chair McGillvray
16:00:53 Rep. Caferro
16:01:31 Rep. Lenz

16:01:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Glimm voting no. Motion carried 3-0 by roll call vote in the House.

16:02:16 Chair McGillvray

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: 4:02 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ccs77hb0276aad.pdf](#))