

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 502

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 22, 2021 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 350
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary

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 502 - Amended

Recommended Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HB 502

11:02:23 Chair Howard

11:02:31 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 502 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs77hb0502a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(frs77hb0502a02\)](#)

Discussion:

11:03:02 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:04:23 Rep. Bishop
11:05:12 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:05:50 Chair Howard
11:05:59 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
11:06:35 Sen. McGillvray
11:06:52 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
11:07:18 Sen. Gross
11:09:03 Ms. O'Connell
11:09:11 Rep. Lenz
11:09:59 Chair Howard
11:10:04 Rep. Lenz
11:10:31 Rep. Bishop
11:11:22 Chair Howard
11:11:55 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:12:55 Sen. McGillvray
11:12:59 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:13:14 Sen. McGillvray
11:13:49 Rep. Bishop
11:15:26 Rep. Lenz
11:15:59 Rep. Bishop
11:16:32 Rep. Lenz
11:16:49 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:16:57 Rep. Bishop
11:16:59 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:17:06 Sen. Gross
11:18:37 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:19:03 Sen. Gross
11:19:18 Sen. McGillvray
11:19:50 Rep. Bishop
11:19:55 Sen. McGillvray
11:20:02 Chair Howard
11:20:12 Sen. McGillvray
11:20:23 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
11:20:36 Sen. McGillvray
11:20:48 Chair Howard
11:20:53 Rep. Lenz
11:20:57 Chair Howard
11:21:10 Rep. Bishop
11:22:17 Chair Howard

11:23:16 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

11:24:17 Ms. O'Connell

11:25:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the House and in the Senate.

11:26:18 Sen. Gross

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: 11:27 AM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs77hb0502aad.pdf](#))