

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 525

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Fitzpatrick, on April 23, 2021 at 11:45 AM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Chair (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch  
Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary  
Coleen Street, 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 525 - Amended

Recommend adoption of the Free Conference Committee report.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 525**

11:45:34 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 525 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(frs78hb0525a01)**

**Discussion:**

11:45:46 Rep. Buttrey  
11:46:23 Sen. Jacobson

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Witnesses:**

11:46:49 Sen. Jacobson

11:47:33 Becky Schlauch, administrator, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, Department of Revenue

11:47:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Jacobson voting no. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Sullivan voting no.

11:48:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 525 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Jacobson voting no. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in 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 conference committee report be adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:49 PM

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Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([frs78hb0525aad.pdf](#))