

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 230

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 26, 2021 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Amy Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary
Clara Benton, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 230 - Amended
Recommended Adoption of the Conference Committee Report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HB 230

10:59:23 Chair Howard

10:59:29 **Motion:** Rep. A. Regier moved that **HB 230 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs79hb0230a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(frs79hb0230a02\)](#)

Discussion:

10:59:41 Chair Howard

10:59:45 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

11:00:22 Rep. Funk

11:00:39 Mr. Coles, LSD

11:00:55 Rep. Funk

11:01:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

11:01:15 Sen. Sands

11:01:51 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **HB 230 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:02:02 Sen. Regier

11:02:09 Mr. Coles

11:02:39 Sen. Sands

11:03:09 Mr. Coles

11:03:25 Sen. Sands

11:03:35 Chair Howard

11:03:40 Sen. Sands

11:04:01 Chair Howard

11:04:11 Sen. Regier

11:04:32 Rep. Matt Regier, HD 4

11:04:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Sands voting aye. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Funk voting aye.

11:05:23 Chair Howard

11:05:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. A. Regier moved that **HB 230 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Sands voting no. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Funk 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: 11:06 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs79hb0230aad.pdf](#))