

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on April 26, 2021 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier, Chair (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Trevor Graff, Legislative Branch
Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary
Ashley Duncan, 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:

Failed to adopt the conference committee report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 448

08:00:21 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 448 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY.**

Discussion:

08:01:03 Sen. Pope

08:01:06 Chair Ankney

08:01:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Brewster voting no.

08:02:11 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 448 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ccs79hb0448a01)

Discussion:

08:03:02 Sen. Tempel

08:03:07 Rep. Kassmier

08:03:16 Trevor Graff, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:04:09 Rep. Brewster

08:05:00 Chair Ankney

08:05:19 Sen. Pope

08:06:11 Chair Ankney

08:07:38 Sen. Tempel

08:08:02 Mr. Graff, LSD

08:09:16 Sen. Tempel

08:09:22 Sen. Pope

08:09:55 Sen. Tempel

08:10:08 Rep. Kassmier

08:10:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Pope voting aye.

08:10:57 **Motion:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 448 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:11:15 Sen. Pope

08:11:33 Rep. Kassmier

08:11:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Pope voting aye.

08:12:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kassmier moved that **HB 448 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Brewster voting no.

08:13:14 Chair Ankney

08:13:30 David Hoffman, NorthWestern Energy

08:14:04 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:14 AM

Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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