

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 40

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on April 26, 2021 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division
Jacelyn Sterling, 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:

The committee failed to adopt the conference committee report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 40

11:00:54 Chair Welborn
[EXHIBIT\(ccs79sb0040a01\)](#)

11:01:15 Sen. Ellis
[EXHIBIT\(ccs79sb0040a02\)](#)

11:05:13 Chair Welborn
 11:05:19 Rep. Fielder
 11:07:13 Sen. Cuffe
 11:07:42 Sen. Ellis
 11:07:46 Sen. Cuffe
 11:09:09 Rep. Curdy
 11:11:17 Chair Welborn
 11:11:42 Rep. Curdy
 11:12:23 Sen. Cuffe
 11:13:27 Chair Welborn
 11:13:41 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 11:14:23 Sen. Cuffe
 11:14:31 Sen. Ellis
 11:14:35 Rep. Fielder
 11:15:25 Chair Welborn
 11:15:35 Rep. Fielder
 11:17:03 Sen. Cuffe
 11:17:27 Chair Welborn
 11:17:43 Sen. Ellis
 11:17:46 Chair Welborn
 11:17:53 Sen. Ellis
 11:17:59 Chair Welborn
 11:20:39 Rep. Knudsen
 11:21:03 Sen. Cuffe
 11:22:51 Sen. Ellis
 11:23:10 Rep. Fielder
 11:24:06 Chair Welborn
 11:24:26 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
 11:24:31 Chair Welborn
 11:25:08 Ms. Stockwell
 11:26:02 Chair Welborn
 11:26:09 Rep. Curdy
 11:27:07 Chair Welborn
 11:27:36 Rep. Fielder
 11:27:43 Chair Welborn
 11:28:16 Ms. Stockwell
 11:28:25 Chair Welborn
 11:28:43 Sen. Cuffe
 11:29:35 Rep. Knudsen
 11:30:25 Sen. Ellis
 11:31:27 Chair Welborn

11:31:44 Rep. Curdy
11:32:11 Chair Welborn
11:33:08 Ms. Stockwell
11:34:05 Chair Welborn
11:34:36 Sen. Cuffe
11:34:53 Chair Welborn
11:34:55 Sen. Cuffe
11:35:03 Rep. Knudsen
11:35:46 Chair Welborn
11:35:56 Rep. Knudsen
11:36:03 Rep. Fielder
11:36:32 Chair Welborn
11:36:40 Sen. Cuffe

11:37:00 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **SB 40 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:37:28 Sen. Ellis
11:38:08 Chair Welborn

11:39:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House and in the Senate.

Discussion:

11:39:39 Rep. Knudsen
11:40:01 Chair Welborn
11:40:04 Sen. Cuffe

11:40:44 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **SB 40 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:41:06 Rep. Knudsen
11:41:50 Sen. Ellis
11:42:33 Sen. Cuffe
11:43:22 Chair Welborn
11:44:18 Sen. Cuffe
11:44:23 Ms. Stockwell
11:44:35 Sen. Cuffe
11:44:47 Ms. Stockwell
11:45:12 Rep. Fielder
11:45:53 Sen. Ellis
11:47:00 Rep. Knudsen
11:47:56 Ms. Stockwell
11:49:01 Sen. Cuffe
11:49:40 Chair Welborn
11:49:44 Rep. Fielder
11:50:17 Ms. Stockwell
11:50:24 Chair Welborn
11:51:29 Rep. Curdy
11:51:52 Chair Welborn

11:52:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Curdy voting aye.
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate.

Discussion:

11:52:55 Chair Welborn
11:53:05 Sen. Ellis
11:53:37 Rep. Curdy
11:53:49 Sen. Ellis
11:54:04 Rep. Fielder
11:54:42 Ms. Stockwell
11:55:43 Sen. Ellis
11:55:57 Rep. Fielder
11:56:28 Rep. Knudsen
11:56:43 Sen. Ellis
11:57:18 Ms. Stockwell
11:57:41 Sen. Cuffe
11:57:58 Chair Welborn
11:58:34 Rep. Curdy
11:59:07 Sen. Cuffe
11:59:58 Chair Welborn
12:00:06 Ms. Stockwell
12:00:20 Sen. Ellis
12:00:41 Ms. Stockwell
12:00:58 Chair Welborn
12:01:20 Rep. Fielder
12:01:33 Chair Welborn
12:01:36 Ms. Stockwell

12:01:41 Sen. Cuffe left the meeting.

12:01:54 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:02 PM

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ccs79sb0040aad.pdf](#))