

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 354

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Hinebauch, on April 26, 2021 at 9:39 A.M., in Room 350  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Steve Hinebauch, Chair (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher, Chair (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division  
Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary  
Clara Bentler, 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:

SB 354 Amended

Recommend Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 354**

09:39:54 Chair Hinebauch

09:40:11 **Motion:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 354 DO PASS.**

09:40:21 **Motion:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 354 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(frs79sb0354a01)

**Discussion:**

09:40:37 Sen. Fitzpatrick

09:40:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House and in the Senate..

09:41:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 354 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**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: 9:41 A.M.

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([frs79sb0354aad.pdf](#))**