

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 27, 2021 at 9:08 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Anthony Flores Nuno, 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 2 Amended

Recommended Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

09:08:49 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

Section O - Global

09:09:23 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs80hb0002a01)

Discussion:

09:09:57 Rep. Jones

09:10:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

09:10:31 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs80hb0002a02)

Discussion:

09:10:48 Rep. Jones

09:11:23 Chair Osmundson

09:11:29 Rep. Caferro

09:11:50 Rep. Jones

09:11:54 Rep. Caferro

09:13:20 Rep. Jones

09:13:48 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Services Division (LFD)

09:14:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

Section A - General Government

09:14:33 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs80hb0002a03)

Discussion:

09:14:45 Rep. Jones

09:15:14 Sen. Ellis

09:15:39 Chair Osmundson

09:16:06 Rep. Jones

09:16:55 Rep. Caferro

09:17:09 Chair Osmundson

09:17:22 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

09:17:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:17:56 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs80hb0002a04)

Discussion:

09:18:12 Rep. Jones

09:18:58 Chair Osmundson
09:19:21 Sen. Ellis
09:18:59 Chair Osmundson
09:19:10 Sen. Ellis
09:19:31 Chair Osmundson

09:19:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

09:20:04 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a05\)](#)

Discussion:

09:20:15 Rep. Jones

09:20:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

09:20:48 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a06\)](#)

Discussion:

09:21:05 Rep. Jones

09:21:40 Sen. Ellis

09:22:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:23:54 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a07\)](#)

Discussion:

09:24:03 Rep. Jones

09:24:47 Sen. Ellis

09:24:51 Chair Osmundson

09:24:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:25:13 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a08\)](#)

Discussion:

09:25:27 Rep. Jones

09:26:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

09:26:24 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a09\)](#)

Discussion:

09:26:34 Rep. Jones
09:26:57 Rep. Caferro
09:27:10 Sen. Ellis

09:27:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:27:35 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a10\)](#)

Discussion:

09:27:44 Rep. Jones
09:28:03 Sen. Ellis

09:28:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:29:08 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a11\)](#)

Discussion:

09:29:24 Rep. Jones

09:30:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

Section B - Health and Human Services

09:31:10 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a12\)](#)

Discussion:

09:31:33 Rep. Jones

09:32:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:32:30 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a13\)](#)

Discussion:

09:32:56 Rep. Jones
09:33:11 Ms. Wilkinson

09:33:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

09:33:39 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a14\)](#)

Discussion:

09:34:10 Rep. Jones
09:34:33 Rep. Caferro
09:37:08 Rep. Jones
09:38:36 Sen. Ellis
09:39:23 Chair Osmundson
09:40:01 Rep. Caferro
09:40:41 Chair Osmundson
09:40:55 Rep. Caferro

09:42:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:43:01 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a15\)](#)

Discussion:

09:43:10 Rep. Jones
09:44:10 Sen. Ellis
09:46:03 Rep. Jones
09:47:02 Sen. Ellis
09:47:41 Chair Osmundson
09:47:58 Sen. Ellis
09:48:57 Rep. Caferro

09:50:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

Section C - Natural Resources and Transportation

09:51:29 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a16\)](#)

Discussion:

09:51:52 Rep. Jones
09:52:25 Sen. Ellis
09:52:41 Chair Osmundson
09:53:42 Rep. Jones
09:54:53 Sen. Ellis
09:55:17 Rep. Jones

09:55:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1
by voice vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

09:56:26 Chair Osmundson
09:56:52 Sen. Smith

Section D - Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice

09:58:25 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a17\)](#)

Discussion:

09:58:35 Rep. Jones
09:59:30 Sen. Ellis
10:00:18 Chair Osmundson
10:00:27 Sen. Ellis
10:01:26 Rep. Caferro

10:02:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

10:02:55 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a18\)](#)

Discussion:

10:03:04 Rep. Jones

10:03:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

10:03:59 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a19\)](#)

Discussion:

10:04:06 Rep. Jones

10:04:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

10:04:28 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a20\)](#)

Discussion:

10:04:36 Chair Osmundson

10:05:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

10:05:15 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a21\)](#)

Discussion:

10:05:28 Rep. Jones
10:06:00 Sen. Ellis
10:06:56 Rep. Jones
10:07:41 Sen. Ellis
10:07:54 Rep. Jones

10:08:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

10:08:46 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a22\)](#)

Discussion:

10:09:16 Chair Osmundson

10:09:26 Sen. Caferro

10:09:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

Section E - Education

10:10:40 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a23\)](#)

Discussion:

10:10:56 Rep. Jones

10:11:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

10:11:10 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a24\)](#)

Discussion:

10:11:43 Rep. Jones

10:12:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

10:13:05 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a25\)](#)

Discussion:

10:13:32 Rep. Jones

10:15:11 Sen. Ellis

10:15:41 Rep. Jones

10:17:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting no.

10:17:29 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs80hb0002a26\)](#)

Discussion:

10:17:46 Sen. Ellis

10:19:16 Rep. Jones

- 10:20:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting aye.
Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Caferro voting aye.
- 10:20:32 Chair Osmundson
- 10:21:06 Recess

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Recess: 10:21 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs80hb0002aad.pdf](#))