

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 678

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 27, 2021 at 3:01 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Secretary  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
S. Licitrn, 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 678 Be Amended

Recommended Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

15:01:31 Chair Osmundson

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 678**

15:01:37 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(frs80hb0678a01)**

**Discussion:**

15:01:48 Rep. Bartel

15:01:59 Chair Osmundson

15:02:44 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:03:17 Sen. Lynch

15:03:33 Chair Osmundson

15:03:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House.

15:04:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 678 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House.

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: 3:04 P.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([frs80hb0678aad.pdf](#))