

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 316

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Fitzpatrick, on April 27, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), Chair  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)  
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Erin Sullivan, Legislative Branch  
Clara Bentler, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary

**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 316 - Amend Further

Recommend adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 316**

09:00:50      **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 316 BE AMENDED.**  
**[EXHIBIT\(frs80sb0316a01\)](#)**

**Discussion:**

09:02:06      Rep. Buttrey

09:02:48      Chair Fitzpatrick

09:03:06      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote in the Senate. Motion Carried  
unanimously by roll call vote in the House.

09:03:34      Rep. Farris-Olsen

09:03:48      Chair Fitzpatrick

09:03:55      Sen. Boland

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: 9:04 AM

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Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([frs80sb0316aad.pdf](#))**