

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 28, 2021 at 8:06 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
Anthony Flores Nunio, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 2 Be Concurred In As Amended

Recommended Adoption of the Free Conference Committee report.

08:06:21 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

Section A - General Government

08:06:47 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION ON AMENDMENT HB000212-A.AMD.**

08:08:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

08:08:14 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0002a01\)](#)

Discussion:

08:08:42 Rep. Caferro

08:08:48 Rep. Jones

08:09:03 **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.

08:09:27 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0002a02\)](#)

Discussion:

08:09:40 Rep. Jones

08:10:16 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:10:31 Rep. Jones

08:10:48 Sen. Ellis

08:11:00 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

08:12:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

08:12:19 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0002a03\)](#)

Discussion:

08:12:45 Ms. Wilkinson

08:13:28 Rep. Jones

08:13:37 Chair Osmundson

08:13:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

Section B - Health and Human Services

08:13:53 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0002a04\)](#)

Discussion:

08:14:24 Rep. Jones
08:14:34 Ms. Wilkinson

08:15:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

08:15:51 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs81hb0002a05)

Discussion:

08:16:07 Rep. Jones

08:17:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

Section D - Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice

08:17:40 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION ON AMENDMENT**
HB000253-D.AML.

08:08:05 Rep. Jones

08:18:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

Section E - Education

08:18:57 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs81hb0002a06)

08:19:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate. Motion carried 2-1
by voice vote in the House with Sen. Caferro voting no.

Section D - Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice

08:19:38 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs81hb0002a07)

Discussion;

08:20:08 Rep. Jones
08:20:14 Ms. Wilkinson

08:21:48 **Vote;** Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the Senate with Sen. Smith voting no.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the House.

08:22:03 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs81hb0002a08)

Discussion;

08:22:14 Rep. Jones
08:22:19 Ms. Wilkinson

08:23:03 Rep. Jones
08:23:05 Ms. Wilkinson

08:23:53 **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.

08:24:03 Rep. Jones

08:24:11 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Rep. Caferro [EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0002a09\)](#)

Discussion:

08:24:28 Rep. Caferro
08:25:07 Rep. Jones

08:25:38 **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.

08:26:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jones moved that **HB2 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 2-1 by voice vote in the Senate with Sen. Ellis voting no. 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: 8:26 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs81hb0002aad.pdf](#))