

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 5

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on April 28, 2021 at 9:32 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Secretary
Joe Triem, 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 5

Recommended Adoption of the Free Conference Committee report.

09:37:58 Chair Cuffe

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

09:38:33 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED AS CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0005a01\)](#)

Discussion:

09:39:11 Sen. Osmundson

09:40:02 Joe Triem, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:46:01 Rep. Hamilton

09:46:34 Mr. Triem, LSD

09:47:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and in the House.

09:48:24 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0005a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:48:55 Rep. Hamilton

09:50:19 Rep. Jones

09:51:16 Rep. Hamilton

09:51:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Boldman voting aye. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Hamilton voting aye.

09:52:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs81hb0005a03\)](#)

Discussion:

09:52:45 Rep. Hamilton

09:54:36 Rep. Jones

09:55:55 Rep. Hamilton

09:56:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Boldman voting aye. Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Hamilton voting aye.

09:56:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 5 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote in the Senate and 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 conference committee report be adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:57 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs81hb0005aad.pdf](#))