

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 388

Call to Order: Chair Greg Hertz, on April 28, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Greg Hertz, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Welch, Chair (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, 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 388 - Amended

Recommended Adoption of the Free Conference Committee Report

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 388

12:02:42 **Motion:** Rep. Welch moved that **SB 388 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs81sb0388a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(frs81sb0388a02\)](#)

Discussion:

12:03:07 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

12:05:49 Rep. Welch

12:07:15 Chair Hertz

12:07:30 Sen. Pope

12:09:19 Rep. Welch

12:09:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Pope voting no.
Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Harvey voting no.

12:10:20 **Motion:** Sen. Pope moved that **SB 388 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs81sb0388a03\)](#)

Discussion:

12:12:01 Chair Hertz

12:12:15 Sen. Pope

12:12:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Pope voting aye.
Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Harvey voting aye.

12:13:09 **Motion:** Sen. Pope moved that **SB 388 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(frs81sb0388a04\)](#)

Discussion:

12:15:42 Chair Hertz

12:16:51 Rep. Welch

12:17:51 Sen. Kary

12:18:02 Sen. Pope

12:19:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Pope voting aye.
Motion failed 1-2 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Harvey voting aye.

Discussion:

12:20:08 Chair Hertz

12:20:21 Mr. Coles, LSD

12:20:46 Chair Hertz

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: 12:20 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs81sb0388aad.pdf](#))