

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 402

Call to Order: Chair Cary Smith, on April 28, 2021 at 3:15 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Cary Smith, Chair (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rachel Weiss, Legislative Division
Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary
Monte Cole, 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: SB 402 amended

Recommend adoption of the free conference committee report

EXECUTIVE ACTION

15:16:01 Chair Smith

15:16:57 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 402 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs81sb0402a01\)](#)

Discussion:

15:17:10 Chair Smith

15:17:28 Sen. Sands

15:18:56 Sen. Esp

15:19:52 Rep. Bishop

15:21:30 Rep. Berglee

15:24:05 Sen. Sands

15:25:38 Chair Smith

15:25:51 Sen. Esp

15:26:30 **Vote:** Motion carried by 2-1 by roll call vote in the Senate with Sen. Sands voting no. Motion carried 2-1 by roll call vote in the House with Rep. Bishop voting no.

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: 3:26 PM

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs81sb0402aad.pdf](#))