

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 116**

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis Lenz-R, on April 25, 2023 at 12:03 PM, in 350

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Dennis Lenz, Chair (R)  
Sen. Becky Beard (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Rep. SJ Howell (D)  
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)

**Staff Present:** Madelyn Krezowski, Research Analyst  
Jacelyn Sterling, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

SB 116 FURTHER AMEND THE  
DISPUTED AMENDMENT

12:04:11            **Committee Discussion:** SB116  
12:04:21            Chair Dennis Lenz  
12:04:52            Madelyn Krezowski  
12:05:05            Chair Dennis Lenz  
12:06:53            Sen. Becky Beard  
12:07:44            Rep. Jennifer Carlson  
12:09:07            Chair Dennis Lenz  
12:09:08            Bruce Spencer,  
12:10:02            Chair Dennis Lenz  
12:10:19            Rep. Jennifer Carlson  
12:11:30            Chair Dennis Lenz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 116 - Revise confidentiality provisions related to child protective services cases**

12:11:44            **Motion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson moved that **SB 116 BE AMENDED.**  
12:12:44            **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
12:12:27            **Motion:** Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 116 FURTHER AMEND THE DISPUTED AMENDMENT.**

**Discussion:**

12:12:38            Sen. Jen Gross  
12:12:46            Chair Dennis Lenz  
12:12:51            Sen. Jen Gross  
12:13:27            **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:13:32

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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