

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 16**

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis Lenz-R, on April 27, 2023 at 4:01 PM, in 335

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Dennis Lenz, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)  
Rep. Lee Deming (R)  
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)  
Rep. Laura Smith (D)

**Staff Present:** Julianne Burkhardt, Research Analyst  
Trudy Burke, 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:

HB 16 ACCEPTED AS AMENDED

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 16 - Revise laws relating to child abuse and neglect proceedings**

16:02:54        **Motion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson moved that **HB 16 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

16:02:58        Rep. Jennifer Carlson

16:03:56        Rep. Laura Smith

16:06:03        Chair Dennis Lenz

16:07:51        Rep. Laura Smith

16:08:15        Chair Dennis Lenz

16:02:54        **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Smith, Sen. Flowers, voting no.

16:04:41        **Motion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson moved that **HB 16 ACCEPTED AS AMENDED.**

16:10:41        **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Smith, Sen. Flowers, voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:09:53

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Trudy Burke, Secretary

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