

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 149

Call to Order: Chair Dennis Lenz-R, on April 27, 2023 at 3:11 PM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Dennis Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt
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:

SB 149 04/26/2023

Executive Action:

SB 149 ACCEPTED AS
AMENDED

15:14:07 **Committee Discussion:** SB149

15:14:21 Julianne Burkhardt

15:15:33 Chair Dennis Lenz

15:16:31 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:16:35 Julianne Burkhardt

15:19:35 Rep. SJ Howell

15:21:19 Rep. Neil Duram

15:22:31 Julianne Burkhardt

15:22:48 Sen. Theresa Manzella

15:23:41 Chair Dennis Lenz

15:23:43 Julianne Burkhardt

15:25:43 Rep. Neil Duram

15:25:50 Sen. Andrea Olsen joined the meeting.

15:25:55 Chair Dennis Lenz

15:27:19 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:28:45 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:29:31 Rep. Neil Duram

15:31:17 Chair Dennis Lenz

15:31:55 Rep. SJ Howell

15:32:45 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:34:04 Rep. Neil Duram

15:34:48 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:35:29 Julianne Burkhardt
15:36:03 Chair Dennis Lenz
15:36:25 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:37:57 Rep. SJ Howell
15:38:49 Julianne Burkhardt
15:40:11 Chair Dennis Lenz
15:41:26 Rep. Neil Duram
15:41:47 Julianne Burkhardt
15:42:26 Chair Dennis Lenz
15:43:10 Julianne Burkhardt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149 - Establish penalties for false reporting in child protective services cases

15:45:29 **Motion:** Rep. Neil Duram moved that **SB 149 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:46:11 Chair Dennis Lenz
15:46:12 Julianne Burkhardt
15:46:40 Chair Dennis Lenz
15:46:45 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:47:17 Julianne Burkhardt
15:47:40 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:48:27 Julianne Burkhardt
15:50:00 Sen. Andrea Olsen

15:45:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 1 by roll call vote with Sen. Olsen, voting no.

15:49:29 **Motion:** Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 149 ACCEPTED AS AMENDED.**

09:36:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Olsen, voting no.
Sen. Olsen, By Proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:50:36

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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