

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 317

Call to Order: Chair Jason Small-R, on April 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Jason Small, Chair (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present: Grace Gibney

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 317 ACCEPTED AS
AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 317 - Provide for the Montana Indian Child Welfare Act

11:08:51 **Motion:** Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy moved that **HB 317 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:09:28 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe

11:11:02 Keegan Medrano, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLUMT)

11:15:18 Sharen Kickingwoman, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLUMT)

11:20:24 Jade Bahr, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

11:22:39 Senator Dennis Lenz, self

11:27:42 Robin Turner, Indian Law Section, State Bar of Montana

11:28:58 Patrick Yawakie, Montana American Indian Caucus

11:29:19 Representative Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, self

11:30:27 Chair Jason Small

11:30:47 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

11:32:37 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff

11:37:49 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

11:38:34 Sen. Tom McGillvray

11:40:39 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

11:42:08 Rep. Greg Oblander

11:42:47 Sen. Susan Webber

11:45:36 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

11:46:44 Sen. Tom McGillvray

11:47:16 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff

11:48:05 Robin Turner, Indian Law Section, State Bar of Montana

11:48:22 Sen. Tom McGillvray

11:49:01 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

11:49:46 Sen. Tom McGillvray

11:51:07 Rep. Greg Oblander
11:51:44 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
11:52:02 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff
11:53:54 Chair Jason Small
11:55:37 Sen. Tom McGillvray
11:55:42 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
11:56:01 Keegan Medrano, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU MT)
11:57:31 Sen. Tom McGillvray
11:57:49 Senator Dennis Lenz, self
11:59:24 Chair Jason Small
12:00:27 Sen. Susan Webber
12:03:13 Rep. Greg Oblander
12:05:10 Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:06:20 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
12:07:19 Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:08:26 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
12:08:54 Rep. Greg Oblander
12:11:51 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff
12:12:07 Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:12:31 Rep. Greg Oblander
12:16:25 Chair Jason Small
12:17:16 Senator Dennis Lenz, self
12:18:01 Keegan Medrano, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU MT)
12:19:56 Chair Jason Small
12:21:29 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff
12:21:54 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
12:23:35 Sen. Tom McGillvray
12:24:19 Rep. Greg Oblander
12:24:24 Sen. Susan Webber

12:25:45 Sen. Tom McGillvray

12:27:19 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 317 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:27:31 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff

12:27:41 Sen. Tom McGillvray

12:27:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy, voting no.

12:29:22 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 317 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:30:35 Maddie Krezowski, Legislative Staff

12:30:53 Chair Jason Small

12:29:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy, voting no.

12:31:35 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 317 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:32:38 Rep. Greg Oblander

12:34:47 Chair Jason Small

12:31:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

12:35:57 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 317 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:36:14 Sen. Tom McGillvray

12:37:08 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

12:37:43 Rep. Jodee Etchart

12:35:57 **Vote:** Motion tied 3 - 3 roll call vote

12:40:46 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 317 ACCEPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:42:17 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

12:42:19 Sen. Tom McGillvray

12:40:46 **Vote:** Motion tied 3 - 3 roll call vote

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:45:46

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230428CCSaad\)](#)