

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 529

Call to Order: Chair Greg Hertz-R, on May 02, 2023 at 9:03 AM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Greg Hertz, Chair (R)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Staff Present: Cy Walsh, 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 529 ACCEPTED AS
AMENDED

09:04:04 **Committee Discussion:** SB 529 Discussion/Testimony

09:04:09 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:04:56 Chair Greg Hertz

09:05:27 Derek Bell, Department of Revenue (DOR)

09:08:22 Aimee Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless (VW)

09:10:00 Margaret Morgan, T-Mobile

09:11:27 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:12:19 Aimee Grmoljez, VW

09:14:10 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:15:54 Aimee Grmoljez, VW

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09:19:07 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:19:31 Aimee Grmoljez, VW

09:19:58 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen

09:20:50 Aimee Grmoljez, VW

09:22:23 Chair Greg Hertz

09:22:40 Aimee Grmoljez, VW

09:24:12 Chair Greg Hertz

09:24:33 Aimee Grmoljez, VW

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 529 - Provide property tax exemption for wireless infrastructure

09:25:14 **Motion:** Rep. Brandon Ler moved that **SB 529 BE AMENDED.**

09:25:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

09:25:52 **Motion:** Rep. Brandon Ler moved that **SB 529 ACCEPTED AS AMENDED.**

09:25:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:26:22

Cy Walsh, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230502FRSaad\)](#)