

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 407

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on April 22, 2003 at 4:08 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat, (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Staff

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Discussion On: SB 407

4:09 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division, reviewed the amendments (No. 1-71) to SB 407 **EXHIBIT (ccs85sb0407a01)** in detail with the committee asking questions intermittently throughout the presentation.

Discussion:

4:20 Begin
4:32 Judy Paynter, Department of Revenue referred questions from the committee to Larry Finch, Dept. of Revenue.
4:39 Ended

19 min Time elapsed.

4:39pm **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** recessed the Conference Committee meeting on SB 407 until Wednesday, April 23rd at approximately 11:00 a.m..

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11:54am **Call to Order:** The meeting was re-convened by **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on April 23, 2003, in Room 405 Capitol.

SEN. JON ELLINGSON presented an amendment SB040730.akj **EXHIBIT** (ccs85sb0407a02).

REP. RON DEVLIN moved to concur with the House amendments SB040715.akj (See Exhibit 1).

11:57 **SEN. ELLINGSON** moved a conceptual amendment to the bill (See Exhibit 2) that would raise the percentages on the accommodation's tax and the rental car tax back to the original percentages as adopted by the Senate.

Discussion:

11:57 Begin

12:04 **SEN. ELLINGSON** closed on his amendment.

12:08 **Vote:** Motion to adopt the conceptual amendment failed 4-2 with **REP. LASLOVICH** and **SEN. ELLINGSON** voting aye.

12:09 **Motion:** **SEN. BILL GLASER** made a motion to the Senators only - "That the Senators recommend to the Senate that the Senate recede from the Conference Committee on SB 407 and the bill be placed before the Committee of the Whole this day, SB 407, as amended by the House".

Vote: The motion carried 2-1 with **SEN. DEPRATU** and **SEN. GLASER** voting aye and **SEN. ELLINGSON** voting no.

12:12 **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** will make the motion to bring SB 407 before the full Senate when it convenes at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:12 P.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

MIKE ALLEN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (ccs85sb0407aad)