

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 462

Call to Order: By Chairman Carol Williams, on April 19, 2007 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Diane Sands, Sponsor (D)
Sen. Carol Williams, Chairman (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services

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:

Executive Action: HB 462

00:00:06 Sen. Williams
 00:00:20 Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services
 00:01:07 Sen. Williams
 00:01:15 Rep. Sands
 00:02:25 Sen. Brown
 00:02:52 Rep. Sinrud
 00:06:21 Rep. Ward
 00:08:29 Sen. Gallus
 00:09:30 Sen. Williams
 00:13:40 Sen. Brown
 00:16:53 Sen. Gallus
 00:17:06 Rep. Sands
 00:18:08 Rep. Sinrud
 00:22:13 Sen. Williams
 00:22:49 Sen. Brown
 00:22:59 Sen. Williams
 00:23:05 Rep. Sinrud
 00:23:17 Sen. Williams
 00:23:22 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices
 00:24:09 Sen. Williams
 00:24:22 Mr. Unsworth
 00:24:51 Rep. Ward
 00:27:28 Sen. Gallus

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 462

00:27:41 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved to **REJECT RICK LIABLE'S COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT.**

Discussion:

00:28:13 Rep. Sands
 00:28:48 Rep. Sinrud
 00:29:51 Rep. Sands

00:30:08 **Vote:** Motion failed by roll call vote, 2-4. Reps. Sinrud and Ward voted aye.

00:30:30 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 462 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (cch83hb0462a01)**

Discussion:

00:31:55 Sen. Williams
 00:32:01 Rep. Ward
 00:32:34 Sen. Williams
 00:33:57 Rep. Ward

00:34:02 Sen. Williams
00:34:14 Rep. Sinrud

00:37:22 **Vote:** Motion failed by roll call vote, 3-3. Reps.
Sands, Sinrud and Ward voted aye.

Discussion:

00:37:58 Rep. Ward
00:39:03 Sen. Williams
00:39:29 Sen. Brown
00:40:49 Sen. Williams
00:41:41 Rep. Sands
00:43:08 Sen. Gallus
00:43:48 Sen. Brown
00:44:05 Sen. Gallus
00:44:28 Sen. Brown
00:44:56 Sen. Gallus
00:45:02 Ms. Heffelfinger
00:45:27 Rep. Sands
00:45:50 Sen. Gallus
00:46:10 Rep. Sinrud
00:46:42 Sen. Williams
00:46:48 Rep. Sinrud
00:47:39 Sen. Williams

ADJOURNMENT

00:48:57 Adjournment

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([cch83hb0462aad.pdf](#))