

**MINUTES**

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 830**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Mike Cooney, on April 23, 2007 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Sponsor (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Rep. John Sinrud (R)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary  
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Services

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 830

00:00:05 Sen. Cooney  
00:01:14 Rep. Kasten

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 830**

00:01:53 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 830 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (cch86hb0830a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:02:32 Rep. Kasten  
00:03:48 Sen. Schmidt  
00:03:55 Rep. Kasten  
00:04:01 Sen. Schmidt  
00:04:46 Rep. Kasten  
00:04:49 Sen. Schmidt  
00:04:58 Rep. Thomas  
00:05:13 Rep. Kasten  
00:06:00 Rep. Thomas  
00:06:05 Rep. Kasten  
00:06:43 Sen. Schmidt  
00:07:09 Rep. Kasten  
00:07:12 Catherine Duncan  
00:07:29 Rep. Kasten  
00:07:55 Ms. Duncan  
00:08:17 Sen. Schmidt  
00:08:28 Rep. Kasten  
00:09:00 Rep. Thomas  
00:09:04 Rep. Kasten  
00:10:55 Sen. Cooney  
00:11:05 Rep. Thomas  
00:11:19 Rep. Kasten  
00:11:39 Sen. Cooney  
00:11:51 Sen. Cooney

00:11:59 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved that **ITEM 15 BE SEGREGATED.**

00:12:17 Rep. Thomas  
00:12:33 Rep. Kasten  
00:12:59 Sen. Schmidt

00:13:11 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **EACH ITEM BE SEGREGATED OUT SEPARATELY.** The motion was accepted without objection.

**Discussion:**

00:13:16 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:13:22 Sen. Cooney  
00:13:30 Sen. Thomas  
00:13:42 Sen. Cooney

00:13:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 1 BE SEGREGATED**. Motion failed by voice vote 2-4. Reps. Kasten and Sinrud voted aye.

00:14:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 2 AND 3 BE SEGREGATED**. Motion failed by voice vote, 3-3. Reps. Kasten, Sinrud and Brueggeman voted aye.

00:14:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 4 BE SEGREGATED**. Motion failed by voice vote, 2-4. Reps. Kasten and Sinrud voted aye.

00:15:25 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 5 BE SEGREGATED**.

**Discussion:**

00:15:31 Sen. Cooney  
00:15:49 Rep. Kasten  
00:15:56 Sen. Cooney  
00:16:07 Rep. Kasten

00:16:18 **Vote:** Motion failed by voice vote, 2-4. Reps. Kasten and Sinrud voted aye.

00:16:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 6 BE SEGREGATED** failed by voice vote, 2-4. Reps. Sinrud and Kasten voted aye.

00:16:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 7 BE SEGREGATED** failed by voice vote, 2-4. Reps. Sinrud and Kasten voted aye.

00:16:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 8 BE SEGREGATED** failed by voice vote, 4-2. Reps. Sinrud and Kasten voted aye.

00:17:30 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 9 BE SEGREGATED**.

**Discussion:**

00:17:03 Rep. Sinrud  
00:17:27 Sen. Cooney  
00:17:48 Sen. Schmidt  
00:18:35 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:19:12 Rep. Sinrud  
00:19:44 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:20:30 Rep. Sinrud  
00:20:57 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:21:26 Rep. Sinrud  
00:22:09 Sen. Cooney  
00:23:45 Rep. Sinrud  
00:23:53 Rep. Kasten

00:24:15 **Vote:** Motion failed by voice vote, 3-3. Reps.  
Sinrud and Kasten and Sen. Brueggeman voted aye.

00:25:01 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEMS 10, 12, 13, 14,  
16 and 18 BE SEGREGATED WHICH TOTALED \$7.5M.**

**Discussion:**

00:26:57 Sen. Cooney  
00:27:02 Rep. Kasten  
00:27:05 Sen. Cooney  
00:27:26 Rep. Kasten  
00:27:46 Rep. Sinrud  
00:28:16 Rep. Kasten  
00:28:31 Ms. Duncan  
00:29:38 Sen. Cooney  
00:29:47 Sen. Schmidt  
00:29:51 Ms. Duncan  
00:29:55 Rep. Kasten  
00:31:29 Sen. Cooney  
00:32:33 Rep. Kasten  
00:32:42 Sen. Cooney  
00:32:50 Rep. Kasten  
00:33:15 Rep. Sinrud  
00:33:38 Rep. Kasten  
00:33:51 Ms. Duncan

**EXHIBIT (cch86hb0830a02)**

**EXHIBIT (cch86hb0830a03)**

00:34:20 Sen. Cooney  
00:34:33 Ms. Duncan  
00:35:02 Rep. Kasten

00:35:13 **Vote:** Motion failed by voice vote, 2-4. Reps. Kasten and Sinrud voted aye.

**Discussion:**

00:35:33 Rep. Kasten  
00:35:51 Sen. Cooney  
00:36:18 Rep. Kasten

00:36:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **ITEM 17, THE LANGUAGE REGARDING THE CULBERTSON OVERLOOK AND RUSH LAKE BE REMOVED.** The motion failed by voice vote, 2-4. Reps. Sinrud and Kasten voted aye.

00:37:03 **Motion/Vote:** Motion that **ITEM 15 BE SEGREGATED** failed by voice vote, 2-4. Rep. Kasten and Sen. Brueggeman voted aye.

00:37:21 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT,** "Page 17, Line 16, 17 and 18, be struck in their entirety."

**Discussion:**

00:37:37 Rep. Sinrud  
00:37:48 Sen. Schmidt  
00:37:53 Ms. Duncan  
00:38:21 Rep. Sinrud  
00:38:30 Ms. Duncan  
00:38:51 Rep. Sinrud  
00:39:54 Ms. Duncan  
00:39:58 Sen. Cooney  
00:40:13 Ms. Duncan  
00:41:41 Rep. Sinrud  
00:42:29 Ms. Duncan  
00:42:34 Sen. Cooney  
00:42:55 Sen. Schmidt  
00:43:58 Ms. Duncan

00:44:15 **Vote:** Motion failed by voice vote, 3-3. Reps. Sinrud and Kasten and Sen. Brueggeman vote aye.

**Discussion:**

00:44:25 Sen. Cooney  
00:44:29 Rep. Kasten

00:44:54 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 830 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (cch86hb0830a04)**

**Discussion:**

00:45:40 Rep. Kasten  
00:45:19 Sen. Cooney  
00:45:30 Sen. Schmidt  
00:45:53 Sen. Cooney  
00:46:16 Rep. Kasten  
00:46:31 Sen. Schmidt  
00:46:55 Rep. Kasten withdrew his motion  
00:47:10 Sen. Cooney  
00:47:28 Rep. Sinrud  
00:47:44 Sen. Cooney  
00:48:05 Sen. Schmidt  
00:48:12 Sen. Cooney

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:48:23 Adjournment

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SEN. MIKE COONEY, Chairman

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DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([cch86hb0830aad.pdf](#))**