

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 276

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DONALD J. STEINBEISSER**, on April 24, 2007 at 10:15 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chairman (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Services
Agnes Palmer, 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: None.
Executive Action: SB 276

00:00:05 Chairman Steinbeisser

00:00:43 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association and
American Council of Life Insurers (AIA/ACLI)

EXHIBIT (frs87sb0276a01)

00:08:21 Rep. Mendenhall to Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA/ACLI

00:08:30 Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA/ACLI

00:11:39 Chairman Steinbeisser

00:11:46 Rep. Reinhart to Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA/ACLI

00:11:59 Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA/ACLI

00:12:14 Rep. Reinhart to Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA/ACLI

00:12:29 Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA/ACLI

00:13:18 Rep. Reinhart to someone from State Auditor's Office

00:13:28 Gordy Higgins, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor's
Office (SAO)

00:13:37 Rep. Reinhart to Gordy Higgins, SAO

00:13:55 Gordy Higgins, SAO

00:15:09 Chairman Steinbeisser to Gordy Higgins, SAO

00:15:31 Gordy Higgins, SAO

00:16:16 **Motion: REP. MENDENHALL moved that SB027606.ABC BE
ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:16:48 Rep. Reinhart

00:17:17 Chairman Steinbeisser

00:17:25 Sen. Larson

00:17:42 Gordy Higgins, SAO

00:18:45 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:19:14 Rep. Mendenhall

00:19:20 **Motion/Vote:** CHAIRMAN STEINBEISSER CALLED THE QUESTION ON SB027606.ABC. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. MITCH TROPILA AND REP. BOGGIO voted aye by proxy.

00:19:35 **Motion/Vote:** REP. MENDENHALL moved that SB 276 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. MITCH TROPILA AND REP. BOGGIO voted aye by proxy.

00:20:30 Chairman Steinbeisser closed.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40 A.M.

SEN. DONALD J. STEINBEISSER, Chairman

AGNES M. PALMER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([frs87sb0276aad.pdf](#))