

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 3

Call to Order: Chairman Rick Ripley, on April 21, 2009 at 2:00
P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division

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 3

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 3

Discussion:

00:00:35 Chairman Ripley
00:02:19 Rep. Ankney
00:02:43 Chairman Ripley
00:03:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the hearing.
00:03:18 Sen. Peterson
00:04:29 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:05:01 Sen. Windy Boy
00:05:09 Chairman Ripley

00:05:40 **Motion:** Sen. Peterson moved that **HB 3 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (frs85hb0003a01)

Discussion:

00:05:45 Sen. Peterson

00:07:26 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 3 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously
by voice vote, 7-0.

NOTE: In lieu of motion, a majority of the committee signed the
Committee Report to indicate their recommendation that the FREE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:10 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([frs85hb0003aad.pdf](#))