

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 676

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Bales, on April 27, 2009 at 9:45
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: None

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.

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 676

00:00:00 Call to order Free Conference Committee HB 676

00:00:01 Chairman Bales
00:06:16 Sen. Lewis
00:07:37 Chairman Bales
00:07:43 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:08:26 Greg Petesch, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:10:50 Chairman Bales
00:11:00 Mr. Petesch, LSD
00:11:09 Chairman Bales
00:11:52 Sen. Schmidt

00:12:10 Recess 9:57 a.m.
00:13:00 Reconvene

00:08:37 Chairman Bales
00:15:52 Sen. Schmidt

00:16:09 **Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved **TO AMEND HB 676.**
EXHIBIT (frs90hb0676a01)

00:16:39 Chairman Bales

00:16:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:05 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved **TO AMEND HB 676.**
EXHIBIT (frs90hb0676a02)

Discussion:

00:17:21 Sen. Schmidt
00:17:33 Mr. Petesch

00:18:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:18:26 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved **TO AMEND HB 676.**
EXHIBIT (frs90hb0676a03)

00:18:49 Sen. Lewis

00:19:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:19:28 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved **TO AMEND HB 676.**
EXHIBIT (frs90hb0676a04)

Discussion:

00:20:03 Sen. Schmidt
00:20:14 Mr. Petesch
00:22:13 Rep. Sesso
00:22:57 Ms. Purdy
00:23:47 Rep. Sesso
00:24:37 Ms. Purdy
00:25:14 Rep. Sesso
00:25:27 Chairman Bales
00:25:33 Ms. Purdy
00:25:42 Sen. Schmidt
00:25:55 Chairman Bales
00:26:08 Sen. Schmidt
00:26:17 Chairman Bales
00:26:51 Ms. Purdy
00:27:28 Rep. Hiner
00:27:32 Sen. Schmidt
00:28:22 Chairman Bales
00:29:19 Rep. Sesso
00:29:51 Ms. Purdy
00:29:56 Rep. Sesso
00:30:11 Mr. Petesch
00:31:01 Rep. Sesso
00:31:07 Mr. Petesch
00:31:38 Rep. Sesso
00:32:00 Mr. Petesch
00:32:21 Rep. Sesso
00:32:23 Mr. Petesch
00:32:43 Chairman Bales
00:33:15 Rep. Jones
00:33:33 Rep. Sesso
00:33:39 Sen. Lewis withdrew his motion.

00:33:55 Recess

00:35:00 Reconvene 2:49 p.m.

00:35:01 Chairman Bales
EXHIBIT (frs90hb0676a05)

00:36:28 Sen. Lewis moved **TO AMEND HB 676.**
EXHIBIT (frs90hb0676a06)

00:37:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:38:06 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved to **ADOPT THE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HB 676 AS AMENDED.**

00:38:41 Chairman Bales

00:38:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:52 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([frs90hb0676aad.pdf](#))