

BUSINESS REPORT

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

SENATE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:12 pm
Room: 350

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

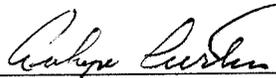
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EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

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SB 322 AA BE ADOPTED			

COMMENTS:



SEN. Aubyn Curtiss, Chairman

Montana State Senate Roll Call

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Date 4-23-09

~~HB~~/SB # 322

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
Sen. Curtis	✓	
Sen. Windy Boy	✓	
Sen. Hinkle	✓	
Rep. Jopek	✓	
Rep. French	✓	
Rep. Taylor	✓	
Rep. Butcher	✓	

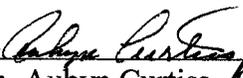


FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Bill 322
Report No. 001, April 23, 2009

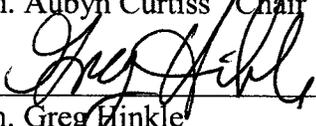
Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **Senate Bill 322** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

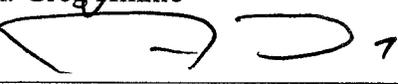
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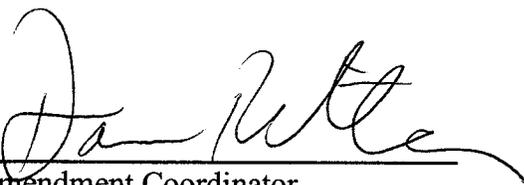
 Sen. Aubyn Curtiss Chair



 Sen. Greg Hinkle

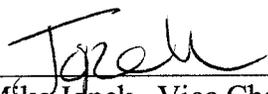


 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy

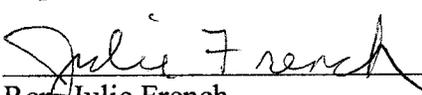


 Amendment Coordinator

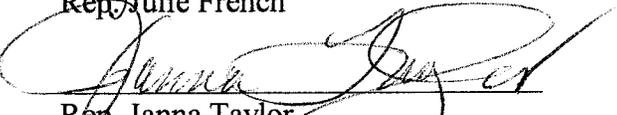
For the House:



 Rep. Mike Jopek Vice Chair



 Rep. Julie French



 Rep. Janna Taylor



 Rep. Edward Butcher

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 322** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: "APPLICATION" on line 7 through "FEES" on line 8

Insert: "REGISTRATION PROVISIONS"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Strike: "WHO IS NOT A HOBBYIST BEEKEEPER AND IS"

ADOPT
REJECT

Amendment # SB 322-001

3. Page 2, line 27.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "Except as provided in 80-6-114, a"

4. Page 3, line 4.

Strike: "(I)"

Strike: "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) (B) (II), THE"

Insert: "The"

5. Page 3, line 7.

Strike: subsection (ii) in its entirety

6. Page 9, line 22.

Following: "~~VOLUNTARY~~"

Insert: "-- voluntary"

7. Page 9.

Following: line 25

Insert: "(1) A hobbyist apiary site is exempt from the registration provisions of this part, but a hobbyist beekeeper may voluntarily register with the department under this section. A hobbyist beekeeper voluntarily registering a site shall pay any required registration fee but is not required to reregister pursuant to 80-6-102."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

8. Page 13, line 26.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (2), a"

9. Page 13, line 28.

Strike: "\$25,000"

Insert: "\$1,000"

10. Page 14.

Following: line 5

Insert: "(2) (a) A person violating or aiding in the violation of the provisions 80-6-202 is subject to an administrative civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each offense. Assessment of a penalty under this subsection (2) (a) may be made in conjunction with any other warning, order, or administrative action that is issued by the department under this part. The proceeds of an administrative civil penalty must be deposited in the state special revenue account provided for in 80-6-315.

(b) A person who is assessed a penalty for violating 80-6-315 is also subject to payment of costs incurred by the department for inspections or investigations related to the violation."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

Montana State Senate Roll Call Vote

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE Amendment Exh. 1

Date 4-23-09 ~~HB~~/SB # 322

NAME	Yes	No
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
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Rep. French	✓	
Rep. Taylor	✓	
Rep. Butcher	✓	
Sen. Curtis	✓	
Sen. Hinkle	✓	
Sen. Windy Boy	✓	