

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Keith Bales, on April 7, 2009 at 7:00  
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 154, 4/1/2009; 258, 4/1/2009;  
279, 4/1/2009; 459, 4/1/2009; HB  
464, 4/1/2009

Executive Action: HB 9, HB 8, HB 464, HB 11, HB 128,  
HB 224, HB 459, HB 676

00:00:01 Chairman Bales

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8**

00:03:56 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:04:52 Sen. Tropila and Sen. Williams now present

00:05:03 Sen. Lewis withdrew his motion

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9**

00:06:35 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 9 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:06:55 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:06:59 Sen. Tropila  
00:08:36 Sen. Barkus  
00:08:50 Sen. Tropila  
00:09:22 Sen. Barkus  
00:09:55 Sen. Brueggeman now present  
00:10:16 Sen. Cooney  
00:10:40 Sen. Tropila  
00:11:48 Chairman Bales  
00:11:52 Sen. Zinke  
00:13:19 Sen. Tropila

00:13:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen.  
Cooney, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Hawks, Sen.  
Schmidt, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, and Sen.  
Williams voting aye. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:15:40 **Motion:** Sen. Williams moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:17:10 Sen. Zinke

00:17:33 Sen. Williams

Sen. Esp not present

00:17:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Lewis, and Sen. Ripley voting no. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:19:09 **Motion:** Sen. Barkus moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED** conceptually to add \$20,000 to Project #1476 for the Northwest Historical Society Museum at Central School.

**Discussion:**

00:21:00 Sen. Barkus

00:21:14 Sen. Zinke

00:21:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Esp, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Peterson, Sen. Ripley, and Sen. Schmidt voting no. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:22:42 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED** conceptually to include funding for the Old Trail Museum in Choteau for \$4,000.

**Discussion:**

00:23:31 Sen. Cooney

00:24:27 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:25:08 Sen. Peterson

00:25:19 Sen. Ripley

Sen. Esp present

00:26:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cooney, Sen. Esp, Sen. Hawks, and Sen. Lewis voting no. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:28:16 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED** conceptually to add \$4,000 to the Fort Peck Fine Arts Council.

00:29:38 Sen. Hawks  
 00:29:51 Sen. Brendan

00:30:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Laible, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, Sen. Williams, and Sen. Zinke voting aye. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:31:56 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 9** to add \$4,000 to the Great Falls Museum. (Exhibit 1)

**Discussion:**

00:32:20 Sen. Laible  
 00:32:31 Sen. Brueggeman  
 00:33:04 Sen. Hawks

00:33:46 **Vote:** Motion to reconsider committee action carried 14-5 by voice vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brenden and Sen. Esp voting no. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:34:31 Chairman Bales

00:34:37 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED** to add \$4,000 to the Great Falls Museum.

**Discussion:**

00:35:10 Sen. Barkus  
 00:35:23 Sen. Brueggeman

Sen. Esp not present

00:35:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales and Sen. Esp voting no. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

00:36:50 Chairman Bales

00:37:13 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED** conceptually to increase funding for the Hamilton Players from \$5,000 to \$9,000.

**Discussion:**

00:37:49 Chairman Bales  
 00:38:14 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:38:40 Sen. Zinke  
 00:39:27 Sen. Bales  
 Sen. Esp present

00:39:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Laible, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Schmidt, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, and Sen. Williams voting aye.

00:41:12 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:41:58 Sen. Tropila  
 00:42:26 Chairman Bales  
 00:42:32 Sen. Tropila

00:43:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Ripley, Sen. Schmidt, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, and Sen. Williams voting aye.

Sen. Esp not present

00:43:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 9 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Sen. Bales and Sen. Esp voting no. Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8**

00:44:42 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:44:58 **Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:46:33 Sen. Hawks  
 00:46:48 Sen. Brueggeman  
 00:47:12 Sen. Hawks  
 00:47:41 Sen. Tropila  
 00:48:26 Sen. Barrett

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a05\)](#)

00:49:29 Sen. Lewis  
 00:49:45 Sen. Brueggeman

00:49:52 Sen. Cooney  
00:50:33 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:50:48 Sen. Cooney  
00:50:59 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:52:11 Sen. Cooney  
00:52:32 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:52:38 Sen. Schmidt  
00:52:54 Sen. Barrett  
00:53:27 Sen. Schmidt  
00:53:34 Sen. Barrett  
00:53:55 Sen. Barkus  
00:54:24 Chairman Bales  
00:54:53 Sen. Barkus  
00:55:07 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:55:30 Sen. Barkus  
00:55:38 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:56:18 Sen. Barkus  
00:56:34 Chairman Bales  
00:56:48 Sen. Brueggeman  
00:57:12 Chairman Bales  
00:57:16 Sen. Cooney  
00:57:36 Ms. Duncan  
00:59:02 Sen. Schmidt  
00:59:52 Sen. Schmidt  
01:00:33 Sen. Brueggeman

01:01:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Sen. Esp now present

01:01:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

### **HEARING ON HB 154**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:02:45 Rep. Bob Bergren (D), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 154, Make fire suppression fund permanent, fund and revise use.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

01:04:12 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

01:04:32 Mary Sexton, Department of Natural Resources

**EXHIBIT (fcs76a06)**

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:08:01 Rep. Bergrum

**HEARING ON HB 258**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:08:26 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on  
HB 258, Funding for insure Montana.

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a07\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:17:28 Monica Lindeen, State Auditor

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a11\)](#)

01:24:16 Sen. Cliff Larsen

01:26:36 Joy Bruck, AARP Montana

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a12\)](#)

01:27:50 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent  
Business (NFIB)

01:31:51 Susan Mackey, business owner

01:34:08 Corinne Chaffee, business owner

01:35:43 Jim Edwards, Board of Insure Montana

01:37:33 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:38:29 Sen. Zinke  
01:40:50 Rep. McChesney  
01:44:09 Sen. Zinke

**EXHIBIT (fcs76a13)**

01:45:22 Lois Steinbeck, LFD  
01:45:29 Sen. Zinke  
01:45:54 Ms. Steinbeck  
01:46:42 Sen. Zinke  
01:48:21 Auditor Lindeen  
01:51:41 Jill Sark, Director, Insure Montana  
01:57:19 Sen. Zinke  
01:57:47 Ms. Sark  
01:58:18 Sen. Zinke  
01:58:41 Ms. Sark  
01:59:52 Vice-Chair Lewis

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:00:04 Rep. McChesney  
  
02:03:16 Vice-Chair Lewis  
02:03:28 Sen. Schmidt  
02:04:32 Vice-Chair Lewis  
02:04:33 Sen. Brenden  
02:04:45 Chairman Bales

**HEARING ON HB 279**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:05:02 Rep. Michele Reinhart (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 279, Revise laws relating to transportation.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:10:30 Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
02:13:11 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
02:15:08 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners and Missoula County  
02:15:27 Ed Bartlett, Yellowstone County and City of Billings  
02:15:42 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

02:16:02 Director Jim Lynch, Montana Department of  
Transportation (DOT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:19:49 Sen. Ripley  
02:20:24 Director Lynch, DOT  
02:20:43 Sen. Ripley  
02:21:00 Director Lynch  
02:22:54 Sen. Schmidt  
02:23:26 Director Lynch  
02:24:09 Sen. Schmidt  
02:24:21 Director Lynch  
02:26:39 Chairman Bales

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:26:55 Rep. Reinhart  
  
02:28:26 Recess  
02:43:32 Reconvene  
  
02:43:52 Chairman Bales  
02:43:56 Director Lynch, DOT

**HEARING ON HB 459**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:44:45 Rep. Wanda Grinde (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB  
459, Create and fund K-12 distance learning network.

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a14\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a15\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a16\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:48:02 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT  
02:53:56 Joyce Silverthorne, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
02:55:57 Rep. Bill Glaser  
02:59:51 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent of Helena Public  
Schools

03:03:23 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
03:09:35 Darrell Rud, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)  
03:10:56 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)  
03:12:30 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

03:15:03 Sen. Ripley  
03:15:28 Rep. Grinde  
03:15:54 Rep. Ripley  
03:16:06 Rep. Grinde  
03:17:47 Sen. Ripley  
03:18:03 Rep. Grinde  
03:18:31 Sen. Ripley  
03:18:39 Rep. Grinde  
03:18:46 Sen. Zinke  
03:21:31 Rep. Grinde  
03:22:16 Sen. Laible  
03:23:03 Rep. Grinde  
03:23:40 Sen. Laible  
03:24:41 Mr. Ferro, MEA-MFT  
03:26:02 Sen. Laible  
03:26:29 Mr. Ferro  
03:27:08 Sen. Laible  
03:28:43 Mr. Ferro  
03:30:14 Sen. Hawks  
03:30:32 Tyler Trevor, Montana University System  
03:30:41 Sen. Hawks  
03:31:45 Mr. Trevor  
03:34:12 Sen. Hawks  
03:35:21 Mr. Trevor  
03:36:04 Sen. Hansen  
03:37:07 Mr. Vogel, MSBA  
03:37:40 Sen. Hansen  
03:37:54 Mr. Vogel  
03:38:14 Sen. Zinke  
03:38:47 Mr. Vogel  
03:39:07 Sen. Zinke  
03:39:36 Mr. Vogel  
03:40:35 Chairman Bales  
03:41:22 Mr. Vogel  
03:41:51 Chairman Bales

03:42:23 Mr. Puyear, MREA  
03:43:05 Sen. Barkus  
03:43:46 Mr. Ferro  
03:44:14 Sen. Barkus  
03:44:49 Mr. Ferro  
03:45:01 Chairman Bales  
03:45:27 Mr. Puyear

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:48:32 Rep. Grinde

**HEARING ON HB 464**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

03:49:53 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 464, Improve agricultural education.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

03:52:10 Chase Rose, Future Farmers of America (FFA)  
03:53:32 Ben Meyer, Agricultural Educator, Ronan  
03:56:08 Ms. Silverthorne, OPI  
03:57:20 Mr. Ferro  
03:57:37 Ernie Gill, FFA  
04:01:23 Alison Rose, Student Teacher, Red Lodge High School  
04:02:25 Justin Heupel, H. E. Robinson Vocational-Agricultural Center, Kalispell High School

**EXHIBIT (fcs76a17)**

**EXHIBIT (fcs76a18)**

04:05:56 Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union and Montana Farm Bureau  
04:07:43 Eric Tilleman, Cascade Ag Department  
04:09:40 Randy Lunsford, FFA  
04:10:35 Gary Matheis, SAE Instructor, Sweetgrass High School  
04:12:48 Milford Wearley, Ag Instructor, Choteau High School  
04:14:27 Michelle Miller, FFA  
04:15:24 Rachele Abeh, FFA  
04:16:10 Karli Clark, FFA  
04:17:35 Rikki Murrill, FFA  
04:19:29 Karissa Floerchinger  
04:21:10 Rob Newton, Joliet  
04:22:26 Kevin Fochs, AG Education, Park High School, Livingston  
04:24:39 Sen. Taylor Brown

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

04:31:05 Sen. Brenden  
04:31:27 Sen. Zinke  
04:31:44 Sen. Barkus  
04:32:00 Rep. O'Hara  
04:32:24 Sen. Barkus  
04:32:45 Rep. O'Hara

**Closing by Sponsor:**

04:33:10 Rep. O'Hara

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 464**

Sen. Esp, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Schmidt and Sen. Williams  
not present

4:33:50 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 464 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

04:34:11 Sen. Hawks  
04:34:44 Sen. Lewis  
04:34:49 Taryn Purdy, LFD

04:36:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote, present and  
voting.

04:36:21 Chairman Bales  
04:38:18 Sen. Brenden  
04:38:55 Chairman Bales

04:39:23 Recess 11:43 am

04:40:00 Reconvene 3:22 pm

04:40:12 Sen. Lewis  
04:41:32 Sen. Cooney  
04:41:43 Sen. Brueggeman

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11**

04:42:07 **Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 11 BE CONCURRED IN.**

04:42:52 **Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a19)**

**Discussion:**

04:43:59 Sen. Tropila  
04:44:41 Sen. Brueggeman  
04:46:13 Ms. Duncan, LFD  
04:47:07 Sen. Cooney  
04:47:28 Chairman Bales  
04:47:47 Jim Edgcomb, Department of Commerce (COM), without  
objection  
04:48:36 Sen. Tropila  
04:48:54 Mr. Edgcomb  
04:49:49 Chairman Bales  
04:49:55 Sen. Williams  
04:50:34 Sen. Schmidt  
04:51:08 Chairman Bales

Sen. Barkus, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Esp, Sen.  
Peterson, Sen. Hansen and Sen. Williams not present

04:51:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote, present and  
voting.

04:51:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 11 BE  
AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote, present and  
voting.

**EXHIBIT (fcs76a20)**

04:53:17 Sen. Brueggeman

04:54:15 **Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 11 BE CONCURRED  
IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

04:54:25 Sen. Schmidt  
04:54:39 Sen. Brueggeman

Sen. Brenden, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Esp, Sen. Hansen and  
Sen. Peterson not present

04:55:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote, present and voting

04:57:17 Sen. Wanzenried

04:57:28 Chairman Bales

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 128**

04:57:56 **Motion:** Sen. Gallus moved that **HB 128 BE CONCURRED IN.**

04:58:11 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 128 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a21)**

**Discussion:**

04:58:18 Sen. Lewis

04:59:31 Sen. Cooney

04:59:52 Sen. Lewis

04:59:56 Sen. Cooney

05:00:00 Sen. Hawks

05:00:18 Sen. Lewis

05:00:48 Chairman Bales

Sen. Brenden, Sen. Barkus, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Esp and Sen. Peterson not present

05:00:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

05:01:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 128 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 464**

05:02:09 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved **TO RECONSIDER ACTION ON HB 464 FOR PURPOSES OF OFFERING A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

05:02:56 Chairman Bales

05:03:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

05:03:16 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 464 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Sen. Barkus, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Esp and Sen. Tropila not present

05:03:38 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 464 BE AMENDED** conceptually, striking Lines 7-9.

**Discussion:**

05:04:23 Sen. Schmidt  
05:04:29 Sen. Zinke  
05:05:22 Sen. Hawks  
05:05:25 Chairman Bales

05:05:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Esp, Sen. Peterson and Sen. Tropila not present

05:05:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 464 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 224**

05:07:10 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 224 BE CONCURRED IN**.

05:07:27 **Motion:** Sen. Hawks moved that **HB 224 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a22\)](#)

**Discussion:**

05:07:48 Sen. Hawks

Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Esp and Sen. Peterson not present

05:08:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

05:08:59 **Motion:** Sen. Bales moved that **HB 224 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a23\)](#)

**Discussion:**

05:09:01 Chairman Bales

05:09:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice, vote present and voting.

05:09:53 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 224 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

05:10:09 Sen. Hawks  
05:10:43 Chairman Bales  
05:10:59 Sen. Laible  
05:11:42 Sen. Hawks  
05:12:33 Sen. Schmidt

Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brueggeman, and Sen. Esp not present

05:13:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Barkus, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Esp, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Laible, and Sen. Ripley voting no. Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 459**

05:15:17 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 459 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

05:15:24 Sen. Zinke  
05:17:48 Sen. Hawks

05:18:01 **Motion:** Sen. Hawks moved that **HB 459 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a24)**

Sen. Brueggeman and Sen. Esp not present

**Discussion:**

05:18:03 Sen. Hawks  
05:21:54 Sen. Ripley

05:22:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

05:22:52 **Motion:** Sen. Hawks moved that **HB 459 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

05:23:03 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 459 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a25)**

**Discussion:**

05:24:41 Sen. Hawks  
05:24:58 Sen. Ripley  
05:25:33 Sen. Hawks  
05:26:01 Sen. Ripley  
05:26:17 Sen. Hansen  
05:27:06 Sen. Schmidt  
05:27:23 Sen. Ripley  
05:27:55 Chairman Bales  
05:28:01 Sen. Schmidt  
05:28:23 Sen. Hawks  
05:29:20 Sen. Hansen

05:30:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-2 by voice vote, present and voting, with Sen. Hawks and Sen. Wanzenried voting no.

05:30:21 **Motion:** Sen. Hawks moved that **HB 459 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

05:30:35 Sen. Zinke  
05:32:13 Sen. Laible  
05:38:46 Sen. Ripley  
05:40:39 Sen. Hawks  
05:43:05 Sen. Zinke  
05:44:01 Sen. Wanzenried  
05:44:24 Sen. Zinke  
05:45:11 Ms. Purdy, LFD  
05:45:30 Sen. Wanzenried  
05:45:56 Chairman Bales  
05:46:01 Sen. Williams  
05:47:28 Sen. Laible  
05:48:00 Sen. Hawks

Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brueggeman and Sen. Esp not present

05:48:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Esp, and Sen. Laible voting no. Sen. Brueggeman and Sen. Esp voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 676**

05:50:17 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 676 BE CONCURRED IN.**

02:10:33 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a26)**

**Discussion:**

05:51:07 Sen. Lewis  
05:53:17 Sen. Hawks  
05:53:39 Sen. Lewis  
05:54:00 Sen. Hawks  
05:54:05 Sen. Lewis  
05:54:34 Sen. Williams  
05:57:09 Sen. Laible  
05:58:17 Sen. Barkus  
05:59:57 Sen. Williams  
06:00:48 Sen. Laible  
06:01:29 Sen. Wanzenried  
06:05:01 Sen. Brueggeman  
06:06:53 Sen. Gallus  
06:07:16 Chairman Bales  
06:09:13 Sen. Cooney  
06:11:20 Sen. Tropila  
06:12:42 Sen. Barrett  
06:13:24 Sen. Gallus  
06:14:16 Chairman Bales  
06:15:13 Sen. Gallus  
06:15:25 Sen. Zinke  
06:19:00 Sen. Brenden  
06:21:57 Sen. Hawks  
06:24:13 Sen. Peterson  
06:25:09 Sen. Lewis

All present

06:28:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Brueggeman, Sen. Cooney, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Hawks, Sen. Schmidt, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, and Sen. Williams voting no.

06:28:27 **Motion:** Sen. Bales moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT (fcs76a27)**

**Discussion:**

06:29:30 Ms. Purdy  
06:30:23 Sen. Schmidt  
06:32:14 Sen. Schmidt  
06:32:30 Sen. Hawks  
06:32:45 Ms. Purdy  
06:33:34 Sen. Wanzenried

06:33:50 Chairman Bales  
06:34:51 Sen. Wanzenried  
06:35:06 Chairman Bales  
06:35:39 Sen. Wanzenried  
06:35:50 Chairman Bales  
06:36:05 Sen. Schmidt  
06:36:20 Chairman Bales  
06:37:06 Sen. Schmidt  
06:37:11 Ms. Purdy  
06:38:35 Sen. Cooney  
06:38:56 Ms. Purdy  
06:40:18 Sen. Hawks  
06:40:36 Chairman Bales  
06:41:20 Sen. Hawks  
06:41:37 Chairman Bales  
06:41:47 Ms. Purdy  
06:42:08 Chairman Bales

Sen. Williams not present

06:42:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Cooney, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Hawks, Sen. Schmidt, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Wanzenried, and Sen. Williams voting no. Sen. Williams voted by proxy.

06:43:41 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (fcs76a28)**

**Discussion:**

06:43:43 Sen. Laible

06:45:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, present and voting. Sen. Williams voted by proxy.

06:46:13 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (fcs76a29)**

**Discussion:**

06:47:08 Sen. Wanzenried

06:47:15 Sen. Ripley

06:47:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, present and voting.

06:48:04 **Motion:** Sen. Bales moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (29)**

06:48:06 Sen. Esp  
 06:48:38 Chairman Bales withdrew his amendment  
 06:48:41 Sen. Gallus  
 06:48:46 Chairman Bales

06:49:25 recess  
 07:00:55 reconvene

Sen. Gallus not present

07:01:17 Sen. Bales

07:02:10 **Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a30\)](#)

**Discussion:**

07:02:15 Sen. Brueggeman

07:03:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Barkus, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Esp, Sen. Laible, Sen. Lewis, Sen. Peterson, and Sen. Ripley voting no. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

07:04:35 **Motion:** Sen. Bales moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT \(fcs76a31\)](#)

**Discussion:**

07:04:46 Ms. Purdy  
 07:05:06 Sen. Tropila  
 07:05:10 Ms. Purdy

07:05:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

07:06:00 Sen. Lewis withdrew his motion that HB 676 be concurred in as amended.

07:06:22 Chairman Bales

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:51 P.M.

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([fcs76aad.pdf](#))**