

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on April 7, 2011 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee 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:

Executive Action on HB 445

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 445

00:01:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 445 BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE.** Motion carried 4-3 by voice vote with Senators Caferro, Gillan and Van Dyk voting no and Senators Lewis and Essmann voting by proxy.

00:02:00 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 445 BE CONCURRED IN.**
EXHIBIT(phs78a01)

00:02:22 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 445 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:03:00 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD

00:03:58 Sen. Van Dyk

00:05:33 Sen. Gillan

00:06:05 Sen. Priest

00:06:09 Dan Bucks, Director, Montana Department of Revenue, (DOR) without objection from the committee.

00:07:00 Sen. Gillan

00:07:04 Dan Bucks, DOR

00:09:50 Sen. Gillan

00:09:53 Julianne Burkhardt

00:11:07 Sen. Gillan

00:11:16 Sen. Priest

00:11:51 Sen. Gillan

00:12:12 Sen. Van Dyk

00:12:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Senators Gillan and Van Dyk voting no and Senators Essmann and Lewis voting by proxy.

00:13:29 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 445 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs78a02)

Discussion:

00:13:51 Julianne Burkhardt

00:14:24 Sen. Caferro

00:15:15 Sen. Priest

00:15:19 Sen. Gillan

00:15:26 Julianne Burkhardt

00:15:31 Sen. Gillan

00:15:39 Steve Matthews, Auditors Office without objection from the committee.

00:16:30 Sen. Caferro

00:16:39 Julianne Burkhardt

00:17:17 Sen. Gillan

00:18:02 Julianne Burkhardt

00:18:28 Sen. Caferro

00:18:52 Sen. Priest

00:20:10 Sen. Caferro

00:20:33 Julianne Burkhardt
00:21:26 Sen. Caferro
00:22:16 Julianne Burkhardt
00:22:59 Sen. Caferro
00:23:11 Sen. Van Dyk
00:23:46 Sen. Gillan
00:25:00 Julianne Burkhardt
00:26:01 Sen. Priest

00:28:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Senators Caferro, Gillan, and Van Dyk voting no and Senators Essmann and Lewis voting by proxy.

00:28:58 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 445 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:12 Sen. Gillan
00:32:50 Sen. Hutton
00:34:50 Sen. Gillan
00:35:25 Sen. Hutton
00:35:52 Sen. Priest
00:36:13 Sen. Hutton
00:36:32 Sen. Van Dyk
00:37:38 Sen. Priest
00:37:45 Sen. Caferro
00:38:27 Julianne Burkhardt
00:38:48 Sen. Caferro
00:41:11 Sen. Murphy
00:41:38 Sen. Priest
00:41:57 Sen. Murphy
00:42:19 Sen. Priest
00:47:19 Sen. Gillan

00:47:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Senators Caferro, Gillan and Van Dyk voting no and Senators Essmann and Lewis voting by proxy. Sen. Priest will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

00:48:21 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs78aad.pdf](#))