

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 621

**Call to Order:** Chair Verdell Jackson, on April 19, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 335  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Verdell Jackson, Chair (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

None

##### **Members Absent:**

None

##### **Staff Present:**

Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary  
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
Barbara Smith, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
Todd Evertz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**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 621

**Discussion:**

00:01:07 Chairman Jackson  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a01\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a02\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a03\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a04\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a05\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a06\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a07\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(ccs87hb0621a08\)](#)  
00:18:59 Rep. Ankney  
00:26:44 Chairman Jackson  
00:28:23 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:29:44 Sen. Zinke  
00:33:13 Rep. Ankney  
00:33:29 Barbara Smith, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:33:54 Rep. Ankney  
00:34:05 Sen. Zinke  
00:34:21 Barbara Smith  
00:35:09 Sen. Zinke  
00:35:40 Barbara Smith  
00:35:50 Chairman Jackson  
00:37:11 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:38:20 Chairman Jackson  
00:38:59 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:39:29 Rep. Ankney  
00:40:19 Chairman Jackson  
00:40:41 Ron de Yong, Director, Department of Agriculture (DOAg)  
00:42:54 Chairman Jackson  
00:43:12 Ron de Yong, DOAg  
00:45:13 Joe Maurier, Director, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)  
00:47:14 Rep. Cuffe  
00:51:17 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:51:30 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC)  
00:53:40 Sen. Zinke  
00:55:29 Chairman Jackson  
00:56:04 Hope Stockwell  
00:57:01 Chairman Jackson  
00:57:55 Sen. Zinke  
00:58:35 Hope Stockwell  
00:59:10 Chairman Jackson  
00:59:15 Hope Stockwell  
00:59:30 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:59:55 Rep. Ankney  
01:00:17 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:00:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:00:51 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:01:05 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
 01:01:26 Rep. Cuffe  
 01:01:56 Chairman Jackson  
 01:02:28 Hope Stockwell  
 01:02:53 Barbara Smith  
 01:03:16 Rep. Ankney  
 01:03:37 Hope Stockwell  
 01:03:52 Rep. Ankney  
 01:04:03 Chairman Jackson  
 01:04:58 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:05:49 Chairman Jackson  
 01:06:46 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:06:56 Rep. Ankney  
 01:08:51 Chairman Jackson  
 01:09:42 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:10:26 Hope Stockwell  
 01:10:50 Barbara Smith  
 01:11:00 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:11:28 Sen. Zinke  
 01:12:58 Sen. Wanzenried  
 01:13:54 Chairman Jackson  
 01:14:41 Rep. Cuffe  
 01:15:18 Hope Stockwell  
 01:15:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
 01:16:09 Hope Stockwell  
 01:17:18 Rep. Ankney  
 01:17:27 Hope Stockwell  
 01:17:52 Chairman Jackson  
 01:18:05 Hope Stockwell

01:18:28 Recess

01:25:00 Meeting Resumed

01:25:08 Chairman Jackson

01:25:12 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 621 DO PASS.**

01:25:16 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 621 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO ADD \$500,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL.**

**Discussion:**

01:25:51 Hope Stockwell  
 01:26:19 Chairman Jackson  
 01:27:16 Hope Stockwell  
 01:28:06 Chairman Jackson  
 01:28:31 Sen. Zinke

01:28:40 Chairman Jackson  
01:29:18 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:29:36 Hope Stockwell  
01:30:00 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:30:09 Hope Stockwell  
01:30:50 Sen. Zinke  
01:31:21 Chairman Jackson  
01:31:54 Hope Stockwell  
01:32:44 Sen. Zinke  
01:32:58 Rep. Ankney  
01:33:56 Chairman Zinke  
01:34:13 Joe Maurier, FWP  
01:34:43 Sen. Wanzenried

01:35:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

01:35:31 **Motion:** Chairman Jackson moved that **HB 621 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE POLICY CHANGES FROM SB 343** which had previously been tabled.

**EXHIBIT(ccs87hb0621a09)**

**Discussion:**

01:36:51 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:37:01 Chairman Jackson  
01:37:16 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:37:37 Hope Stockwell  
01:38:34 Chairman Jackson  
01:38:46 Sen. Wanzenried  
01:39:02 Chairman Jackson  
01:39:55 Rep. Cuffe

01:40:59 Chairman Jackson recessed the committee until the Senate Floor session adjourns this afternoon.

00:00:02 Committee resumed at 4:10 P.M. Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division, is present in place of Hope Stockwell. All legislators on the committee are present.

00:06:41 Chairman Jackson  
00:07:08 Todd Everts, LSD

00:07:48 **Motion:** Chairman Jackson withdrew his motion and moved that **HB 621 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:08:30 Todd Everts  
00:09:18 Rep. Ankney  
00:10:08 Todd Everts  
00:10:16 Rep. Ankney

00:11:14 Todd Everts  
00:11:55 Sen. Zinke  
00:12:28 Rep. Ankney  
00:12:40 Chairman Jackson  
00:13:28 Sen. Zinke  
00:13:49 Chairman Jackson  
00:14:19 Ron de Yong, DOA  
00:14:53 Chairman Jackson  
00:15:39 Sen. Zinke  
00:16:03 Todd Everts  
00:16:36 Chairman Jackson  
00:17:19 Sen. Zinke  
00:17:58 Rep. Cuffe  
00:18:23 Todd Everts

00:18:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **HB 621 BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THAT IF THERE IS ANYPLACE ELSE IN CODE THAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED TO COINCIDE WITH THESE AMENDMENTS, THAT PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO DO SO.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**NOTE:** In lieu of motion, the unanimously signed Free Conference Committee Report indicates all committee members recommend that **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:29 P.M.

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([ccs87hb0621aad.pdf](#))**