

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 611

**Call to Order:** Chair Rick Ripley, on April 26, 2011 at 3:50 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch

**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: HB 611

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 611**

**Discussion:**

00:00:30 Chairman Ripley  
00:00:54 Sen. Hawks

00:02:32 **Motion:** Sen. Hawks moved that **HB 611 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(ccs92hb0611a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:02:41 Chairman Ripley  
00:02:43 Sen. Hawks  
00:03:06 Sen. Jones  
00:05:28 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:06:29 Sen. Hawks

00:06:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Hawks and Rep. Mehlhoff voting aye.

00:07:31 **Motion:** Sen. Jones moved that **HB 611 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(ccs92hb0611a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:07:39 Sen. Jones  
00:08:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:08:50 Rep. Esp  
00:09:08 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:09:49 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 611 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(ccs92hb0611a03)**

**Discussion:**

00:09:58 Rep. Esp  
00:10:45 Jaret Coles, LSD

00:10:54 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Esp made a substitute motion that **HB 611 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** that section 4 near the bottom of the page say "195,000".

**Discussion:**

00:11:07 Chairman Ripley

00:11:19 **Motion:** Rep. Esp **WITHDREW THE PREVIOUS MOTION THAT HB 611 BE AMENDED, INCLUDING THE CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

00:11:25 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 611 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(ccs92hb0611a04)**

**Discussion:**

00:11:29 Rep. Esp

00:11:44 Sen. Hawks

00:12:00 Jaret Coles

00:12:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:12:51 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 611 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to remove the contingency language and amend the title.

**Discussion:**

00:13:20 Chairman Ripley

00:13:46 Jaret Coles

00:15:30 Rep. Esp

00:15:43 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:16:05 Chairman Ripley

00:16:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that the **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HB 611 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Hawks voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([ccs92hb0611aad.pdf](#))**