

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 604

Call to Order: Chair Dave Lewis, on April 27, 2011 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dave Lewis, Chair (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused:

None

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present: Taryn Purdy, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Jaret Coles, LSD
Pat Murdo, LSD
Barbara Smith, LSD
Gilda Clancy, 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 604

00:00:02 Chairman Lewis

00:01:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(frs93hb0604a01\)](#)

00:02:37 Chairman Lewis

00:03:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zinke moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Esp voting no.

[EXHIBIT\(frs93hb0604a02\)](#)

00:04:23 Chairman Lewis

00:05:04 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(frs93hb0604a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:05:12 Chairman Lewis

00:05:24 Sen. Zinke

00:07:20 Chairman Lewis

00:07:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:07:53 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(frs93hb0604a04\)](#)

00:15:09 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO BACKFILL THE FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND**.

Discussion:

00:15:46 Sen. Zinke

00:16:01 Rep. McChesney

00:16:36 Sen. Zinke

00:18:48 Rep. McChesney

00:19:13 Sen. Zinke

00:23:55 Rep. Esp

00:24:12 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:44:47 Rep. Esp

00:45:11 Pat Murdo

00:45:57 Rep. Esp

00:46:16 Chairman Lewis

00:46:37 Rep. Esp

00:46:50 Chairman Lewis

00:47:32 Recess

00:53:25 Chairman Lewis

00:54:02 Rep. Esp
00:55:03 Amy Sassano, Assistant Budget Director, Office of the Governor
00:55:14 Rep. Esp
00:55:43 Amy Sassano
00:55:56 Dan Villa, Education Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:56:59 Rep. Esp
00:57:38 Dan Villa
00:58:22 Rep. Esp
00:58:58 Dan Villa
00:59:38 Rep. Esp
01:00:35 Jaret Coles, LSD
01:01:37 Rep. Esp
01:02:29 Sen. Zinke
01:04:05 Rep. Esp
01:04:46 Chairman Lewis
01:05:20 Pat Murdo
01:06:32 Chairman Lewis
01:07:10 Rep. Esp

01:07:31 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke withdrew the **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT**.

Discussion:

01:07:45 Rep. McNutt
01:07:54 Chairman Lewis

01:08:52 Recess until after floor session is adjourned today.

00:00:02 Chairman Lewis

00:00:17 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(frs93hb0604a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:01:10 Chairman Lewis
00:01:31 Rep. Hamlett
00:01:41 Sen. Zinke
00:02:07 Rep. McNutt

00:02:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Esp voting no.

00:02:48 Chairman Lewis

00:02:53 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke withdrew motion that **HB 604 BE AMENDED** (see Exhibit 4)
and moved that **HB 604 BE AMENDED**. (see Exhibit 6)
[EXHIBIT\(frs93hb0604a06\)](#)

00:06:44 Rep. Esp
00:07:12 Jaret Coles

00:07:58 Rep. Esp
00:08:34 Jaret Coles
00:09:04 Sen. Zinke
00:09:29 Rep. Esp
00:12:59 Sen. Zinke
00:13:42 Rep. Esp
00:13:53 Sen. Zinke
00:14:07 Sen. Hamlett
00:14:28 Sen. Zinke
00:15:21 Chairman Lewis
00:15:38 Sen. Hamlett
00:16:13 Chairman Lewis
00:16:43 Sen. Zinke
00:18:01 Chairman Lewis
00:18:37 Rep. Esp
00:18:51 Chairman Lewis
00:19:03 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:19:32 Chairman Lewis
00:19:38 Taryn Purdy, LSD
00:20:04 Rep. Esp
00:20:39 Chairman Lewis
00:21:01 Taryn Purdy
00:21:23 Chairman Lewis
00:21:28 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:22:01 Rep. Esp
00:22:12 Chairman Lewis
00:23:42 Taryn Purdy
00:24:12 Chairman Lewis
00:25:07 Sen. Zinke
00:25:41 Chairman Lewis
00:25:51 Rep. Esp
00:25:57 Chairman Lewis
00:26:15 Sen. Zinke
00:26:23 Chairman Lewis

00:26:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:27:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that the **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR HB 604 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:27 P.M.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs93hb0604aad.pdf](#))