

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 120

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on April 23, 2013 at 10:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Secretary
Sheri Scurr, 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: HB 120, Free Conference Committee Report Adopted as Amended

00:22:00 Chairman Wittich
[EXHIBIT\(frs86hb0120a01\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 120

00:23:53 **Motion:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 120 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(frs86hb0120a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:24:05 Rep. Vance
00:24:19 Chairman Wittich
00:24:21 Rep. Vance
00:24:28 Rep. Ingraham
00:25:32 Chairman Wittich
00:25:37 Rep. Ingraham
00:26:47 Chairman Wittich
00:26:50 Rep. Hunter
00:27:02 Rep. Vance
00:27:41 Rep. Hunter
00:27:45 Rep. Vance
00:27:49 Chairman Wittich
00:27:57 Rep. Ingraham
00:28:20 Lisa Kimmet, Elections and Government Services Deputy, Office of the
Secretary of State (SOS)
00:28:45 Chairman Wittich
00:30:09 Ms. Kimmet, SOS
00:30:17 Sen. Malek
00:30:29 Ms. Kimmet
00:31:32 Rep. Ingraham
00:32:03 Chairman Wittich
00:32:40 Rep. Hunter
00:32:53 Chairman Wittich

00:33:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Discussion:

00:34:01 Chairman Wittich
00:35:08 Rep. Vance
00:37:30 Ms. Kimmet
00:37:36 Chairman Wittich
00:41:53 Ms. Kimmet
00:42:17 Sen. Malek
00:43:52 Ms. Kimmet
00:44:16 Rep. Hunter
00:45:14 Ms. Kimmet
00:45:26 Chairman Wittich
00:47:57 Ms. Kimmet
00:49:16 Chairman Wittich

00:50:53 Rep. Vance
00:51:15 Rep. Ingraham
00:53:26 Chairman Wittich
00:56:28 Rep. Ingraham
00:57:22 Rep. Hunter
00:57:35 Rep. Vance
00:58:04 Chairman Wittich
00:58:10 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:58:26 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 120 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:59:00 Sen. Malek
00:59:42 Rep. Ingraham
01:00:50 Chairman Wittich
01:01:06 Sen. Malek
01:01:12 Rep. Ingraham
01:01:57 Chairman Wittich
01:02:42 Rep. Vance
01:02:54 Sen. Boulanger
01:03:06 Sheri Scurr, LSD
01:04:13 Chairman Wittich
01:04:28 Sheri Scurr
01:04:56 Chairman Wittich

01:05:37 Without objection, Rep. Ingraham withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

Discussion:

01:05:48 Chairman Wittich
01:06:22 Rep. Hunter
01:06:29 Chairman Wittich
01:06:50 Rep. Ingraham
01:07:11 Chairman Wittich
01:07:33 Rep. Vance
01:08:30 Chairman Wittich
01:08:42 Rep. Vance
01:09:14 Sen. Boulanger
01:09:22 Rep. Ingraham
01:10:39 Rep. Vance
01:10:53 Chairman Wittich
01:11:10 Rep. Vance
01:11:15 Chairman Wittich
01:11:31 Rep. Ingraham
01:12:54 Chairman Wittich
01:13:25 Rep. Ingraham
01:13:30 Ms. Kimmet
01:15:34 Chairman Wittich
01:16:23 Ms. Kimmet

01:17:43 Chairman Wittich
01:18:26 Rep. Hunter
01:18:51 Rep. Vance
01:19:24 Rep. Ingraham
01:20:42 Sen. Boulanger
01:21:10 Chairman Wittich
01:22:59 Rep. Ingraham
01:23:27 Chairman Wittich
01:26:44 Ms. Kimmet

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01:27:08 Rep. Vance
01:28:42 Rep. Ingraham
01:29:10 Chairman Wittich
01:29:48 Rep. Ingraham
01:30:10 Sen. Boulanger
01:30:29 Rep. Hunter
01:31:10 Chairman Wittich
01:31:48 Rep. Hunter
01:31:58 Rep. Vance
01:32:03 Rep. Hunter
01:32:30 Chairman Wittich
01:33:22 Rep. Vance
01:33:35 Chairman Wittich
01:33:53 Sheri Scurr
01:33:57 Chairman Wittich
01:34:13 Sheri Scurr
01:34:17 Chairman Wittich
01:34:39 Rep. Ingraham
01:34:44 Rep. Vance

01:34:44 Recessed until 2:30 P.M.

00:20:31 Resumed

00:20:51 Chairman Wittich

00:21:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 120 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Hunter was excused.

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00:23:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 120 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Hunter was excused.

EXHIBIT(frs86hb0120a05)

Discussion:

00:23:56 Chairman Wittich
00:27:40 Sherri Scurr
00:27:55 Ms. Kimmet

00:28:19 Rep. Hunter entered the hearing.

00:29:04 Chairman Wittich

00:29:29 Ms. Kimmet

00:30:09 Chairman Wittich

00:30:53 Rep. Ingraham

00:31:51 Chairman Wittich

00:32:18 Sherri Scurr

Note: In lieu of motion the free conference committee report, signed by a majority of the house and senate members, indicates that **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:40 P.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs86hb0120aad.pdf](#))