

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

CONFERENCE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DALE BERRY**, on April 16, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dale Berry, Chairman (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Linda Nelson (D)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Conference Committee on HJ 16

Opening statement by Senator Dale Berry about HJ 16.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 3 - 6}

Rep. Ewer capsulates about HJ 16.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 7 - 11}

Sen. Wilson question.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 12 - 21}

Rep. Sliter speaks to the language of the Bill.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 22 - 49}

Discussion with questions and answers between Sen. Wilson and Rep. Ewer.

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Discussion between Rep. Sliter and Rep. Ewer concerning new amendments, being unacceptable to Rep. Ewer.

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Sen. Berry proposes new language, Sen. Wilson comments, Sen. Berry clarifies.

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Discussion back and forth between Rep. Sliter and Sen. Thomas, concerning employer/employee relationships and working conditions.

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Rep. Sliter makes a motion to remove Senate amendments.

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Rep. Ewer responds.

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Rep. Jore states, he will not support the Senate Amendments.

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Rep. Jore makes substitute motion to table this resolution and Sen. Thomas repeats the motion for clarification to Rep. Ewer.

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Sen. Berry calls for a vote to table bill. Motion passes to table 5 to 1 with Rep. Sliter voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 208 - 211}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:20 A.M.

REP. PAUL SLITER , Chairman

LINDA L. SCOTT , Secretary

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