

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL 286

April 16, 1985

The meeting of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill 286 was called to order by the appointed Chairman, Senator Ray Lybeck at 11:05 in room 415 of the State Capitol in Helena, Montana.

ROLL CALL: Those members present were Senator Ray Lybeck, Senator Larry Tveit, Representative Les Kitselman, Representative Kurt Krueger and Representative John Mercer. Those absent were Senator Paul Boylan and Representative Mike Kadas.

The Chairman called on Representative Kitselman who stated the there was a problem with the "expert witness cost." He stated that the matter of fairness issue was the stumbling block in the House. They want either party to receive the right to the benefit of receiving court costs.

Representative Kitselman stated, with no objections, he would like to propose the following amendments:

Amendment 4

Following: "and may award to the"

Strike: "utility"

Insert "prevailing party"

Following: "incurred in"

Strike: maintaining

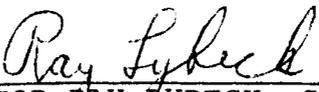
Following: "reasonably necessary"

Strike: the remainder of the sentence

Representative Mercer MOVED the House accedes to the amendments as proposed.

Question was called. MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.



SENATOR RAY LYBECK, CHAIRMAN

ROLL CALL

SENATE COMMITTEE Free Conference

Date April 16, 1985 Bill No. HB 286 Time 11:00 a.m.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Senator Ray Lybeck, Chairman	✓	
Senator Paul Boylan		X
Senator Larry Tveit	X	
Representative Mike Kadas		X
Representative Les Kitselman	X	
Representative Kurt Krueger	X	
Representative John Mercer	X	

Secretary _____

Ray Lybeck
Chairman

Motion: _____

