



MONTANA CAREER FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

President: Brent Christopherson
1st Vice President: Frank Odermann
2nd Vice President: Greg Megaard
Treasurer: Jason Manley
Secretary: Steve Hester

In Attendance:

Brent Christopherson	Assistant Chief	Missoula Rural Fire Department
Frank Odermann	Assistant Chief	Billings Fire Department
Steve Hester	Assistant Chief	Great Falls Fire Rescue
Jason Manley	Fire Chief	Lewistown Fire Department

Date: January 26, 2011

Time: 1330 – 1415

Type: Special MCFCA Phone Conference Executive Board Meeting

Subject: House Bill 307

Meeting called to order by President Brent Christopherson

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

INTRODUCED BY T. BURNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE BUILDING CODES FROM REQUIRING MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 50-60-203, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

The executive board conducted a special phone conference meeting discuss HB-307, (as noted above). It was determined that the official position of the Montana State Career Chief's Association was to oppose the bill.

Also, the executive board determined that MCFCA President Brent Christopherson would draft a letter that would encompass the Association's opposition to the bill and the reasoning behind that position.

This letter would be distributed to the legislators and Association Members.

Meeting adjourned