

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN WALTER MCNUTT**, on January 5, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted:
Executive Action:

00:02:56 **JOINT HOUSE & SENATE INFORMATIONAL HEARING**
WATER ISSUES IN MONTANA

00:04:21 Tim Hall, Department of Natural Resources &
Conservation

00:23:12 Susan Cottingham, Reserved Water Rights Compact
Commission

00:37:17 Judge Loble, Chief Water Judge, Montana Water Court

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS & RESPONSES

00:52:27 Rep. Barrett

00:52:51 Tim Hall

00:54:18 Rep. VanDyk

00:54:40 Judge Loble

00:56:33 Rep. Erickson

00:56:54 Susan Cottingham

00:58:14 Rep. Cohenour

00:58:44 Ms. Cottingham

00:59:49 Rep. Cohenour

01:00:39 Mr. Hall

01:04:06 Rep. Lambert

01:04:43 Mr. Hall

01:06:42 Rep. Hand

01:07:06 Mr. Hall

01:08:09 Rep. Vincent

01:08:51 Susan Cottingham

STATE TRUST LANDS

01:10:46 Greg Petesch

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS & RESPONSES

01:20:37 Rep. Small-Eastwood

01:21:14 Mr. Petesch

01:22:54 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

01:23:33 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. WALTER MCNUTT, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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