

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GREG LIND**, on March 29, 2007 at 4:40 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Greg Lind, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kima Rosling, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 558; HJ 24; HB 583; HB 584; HB 24; HB 681

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 558

00:01:02 Motion: SEN. LIND moved that SB 558 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:01:48 Motion: SEN. LIND moved that SB 558 BE AMENDED WITH SB055806.ATE.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(nas67a01)

00:09:48 Vote: Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. KAUFMANN, TROPILA, SEN. GEBHARDT and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

00:10:11 Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved that SB 558 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. KAUFMANN, TROPILA, SEN. GEBHARDT and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 24

00:14:25 Motion: SEN. WANZENRIED moved that HJ 24 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:17:32 Vote: Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. KAUFMANN, TROPILA, SEN. GEBHARDT and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 583

00:17:47 Motion: SEN. WANZENRIED moved that HB 583 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:19:12 Vote: Motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN.

KAUFMANN, TROPILA, SEN. GEBHARDT and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 584

00:21:39 Motion: SEN. LIND moved that HB 584 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:27:16 Motion: SEN. LIND moved that HB 584 BE AMENDED WITH HB058401.AJK.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas67a02)

00:32:26 SEN. LIND withdrew his motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 24

00:37:38 Motion: SEN. LIND moved that HB 24 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:37:48 Motion: SEN. LIND moved that HB 24 BE AMENDED WITH HB002403.AJK.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(nas67a03)

00:41:37 Vote: Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. TROPILA, SEN. GEBHARDT and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

00:43:46 Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved that HB 24 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. TROPILA, SEN. GEBHARDT and SEN. TASH voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 681

00:44:39 **Motion:** SEN. KAUFMANN moved that HB 681 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:45:06 **Motion:** SEN. KAUFMANN moved that HB 681 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:45:23 SEN. KAUFMANN withdrew her motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

SEN. GREG LIND, Chairman

KIMA ROSLING, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT([nas67aad.pdf](#))