

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Gordon R. Hendrick, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chairman (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lauren Head, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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: HB 58, 1/4/2011

00:03:38 Director Richard Opper, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:04:31 Chairman Hendrick
00:04:34 Mr. Opper
00:16:43 Chairman Hendrick
00:16:50 Vice Chair Hoven
00:17:00 Mr. Opper
00:17:37 Vice Chair Hoven
00:18:01 Mr. Opper
00:18:44 Chairman Hendrick
00:18:49 Rep. Warburton
00:18:59 Mr. Opper
00:20:21 Chairman Hendrick
00:21:33 Mr. Opper
00:22:33 Chairman Hendrick
00:22:54 Mary Sexton, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(nah07a01)

00:39:37 Chairman Hendrick
00:39:42 Rep. Reinhart
00:40:02 Mrs. Sexton, DNRC
00:41:04 Chairman Hendrick
00:41:07 Rep. Connell
00:41:25 Mrs. Sexton, DNRC
00:42:20 Chairman Hendrick
00:42:32 Mrs. Sexton, DNRC
00:42:37 Chairman Hendrick

HEARING ON HB 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:03 Rep. Tony Belcourt (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 58, Revise Fort Belknap People's Creek account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:26 Chris Tweeten, Chairman Reserve Water Rights Commission

EXHIBIT(nah07a02)

EXHIBIT(nah07a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:53 Vice Chair Hoven
01:00:24 Rep. Belcourt
01:00:39 Vice Chair Hoven
01:01:01 Rep. Belcourt

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01:03:42 Rep. Flynn
01:04:02 Rep. Belcourt
01:04:34 Vice Chair Hoven
01:04:58 Rep. Belcourt
01:05:36 Chairman Hendrick
01:05:42 Rep. Williams
01:05:55 Rep. Belcourt
01:06:02 Rep. Williams
01:06:15 Rep. Belcourt
01:06:47 Rep. Williams
01:06:56 Rep. Belcourt
01:07:37 Chairman Hendrick

01:08:28 Vice Chair Hoven
01:09:20 Chairman Hendrick
01:09:26 Rep. Williams
01:09:35 Chairman Hendrick

ADJOURNMENT

01:10:36 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah07aad.pdf](#))