

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on January 21, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
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. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)

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:

Executive Action: HB 37, 1/18/2011; HB 76, 1/18/2011; HB 93, 1/18/2011; HB 147,
1/18/2011, HB 28, 1/18/2011; HB 52, 1/18/2011, HB 101, 1/18/2011; HB
162, 1/18/2011

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 37

00:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 37 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:02:51 Rep. Hands

00:03:18 Chairman Hendrick

00:03:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Barrett and Rep. Loney voted by proxy.

00:03:57 Rep. Loney joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 76

00:04:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 76 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:04:43 Chairman Hendrick

00:05:09 Rep. Flynn

00:05:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Barrett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 93

00:05:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 147 DO PASS.**

00:06:01 Previous motion was rescinded by Rep. Hoven.

00:06:04 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 93 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:06:37 Rep. Connell

00:07:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Barrett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 147

00:07:28 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 147 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:42 Chairman Hendrick

00:08:25 Rep. Flynn

00:09:26 Rep. Harris

00:10:39 Rep. Miller

00:10:55 Rep. Hands
00:13:02 Rep. Bennett
00:14:55 Rep. Reinhart
00:15:57 Chairman Hendrick
00:16:37 Rep. Harris
00:17:08 Rep. Hands
00:18:01 Chairman Hendrick
00:18:40 Rep. Reinhart

00:19:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Barrett voted by proxy.

00:21:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 147 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Barrett voted by proxy.

00:21:51 Rep. Williams
00:22:31 Chairman Hendrick
00:23:07 Rep. Williams
00:23:47 Rep. Barrett joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 28

00:23:20 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 28 DO PASS**.

00:23:39 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 28 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:24:14 Mr. Kolman
[EXHIBIT\(nah16a01\)](#)
00:25:48 Rep. Harris
00:26:46 Mr. Kolman
00:27:27 Rep. Harris
00:28:10 Mr. Kolman
00:29:25 Rep. Harris
00:29:51 Mr. Kolman
00:30:13 Rep. Harris
00:30:54 Chairman Hendrick
00:31:10 Rep. Flynn

00:31:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:32:01 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 28 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:32:09 Rep. Connell
00:33:48 Mr. Kolman

00:34:12 Rep. Connell
00:34:22 Chairman Hendrick
00:34:38 Mr. Kolman
00:35:10 Rep. Hands
00:37:06 Rep. Reinhart
00:39:08 Chairman Hendrick
00:39:41 Rep. Reinhart
00:40:16 Chairman Hendrick
00:40:27 Rep. Reinhart
00:41:04 Chairman Hendrick
00:41:37 Rep. Flynn
00:41:51 Mr. Kolman
00:42:08 Chairman Hendrick
00:42:18 Rep. Miller
00:42:49 Rep. Loney
00:43:36 Chairman Hendrick
00:43:41 Rep. Hale
00:44:18 Rep. Reinhart
00:45:14 Rep. Harris
00:46:13 Rep. Bennett
00:48:05 Rep. Williams
00:49:04 Rep. Miller
00:49:35 Rep. Hale
00:50:11 Vice Chairman Hoven
00:51:42 Rep. Hands
00:52:09 Rep. Barrett
00:53:11 Rep. Loney
00:53:56 Rep. Reinhart
00:56:26 Chairman Hendrick
00:56:36 Rep. Warburton
00:56:46 Rep. Hale
00:57:19 Rep. Flynn

00:57:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hands, Rep. Harris, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting aye.

00:59:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Loney moved that **HB 28 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

00:59:39 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 52 DO PASS**.

00:59:52 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 52 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:00:34 Mr. Kolman

[EXHIBIT\(nah16a02\)](#)

01:01:51 Rep. Williams

01:02:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:02:45 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 52 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:03:14 Rep. Hands

01:03:33 Rep Bennett

01:04:33 Rep. Flynn

01:04:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101

01:06:00 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 101 DO PASS.**

01:06:12 **Motion:** Rep. Court moved that **HB 101 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:06:46 Rep. Court

[EXHIBIT\(nah16a03\)](#)

01:07:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:07:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 101 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DISCLAIMER: IN ERROR HB 101 was reported out of committee without the amendments. On January 28, 2011 the amendments previously accepted in committee were added as floor amendments.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 162

01:08:19 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 162 DO PASS.**

01:08:40 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hale made a substitute motion that **HB 162 BE TABLED.**

01:08:49 Mr. Kolman

01:09:18 Previous motion was rescinded by Rep. Hale.

Discussion:

01:09:25 Rep. Hands

01:10:05 Mr. Kolman

01:10:23 Rep. Warburton

01:10:52 Rep. Harris

01:11:23 Rep. Barrett

01:12:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Harris and Rep. Warburton voting aye.

01:13:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hands moved that **HB 162 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Connell voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

01:14:21 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah16aad.pdf](#))