

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on January 31, 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. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (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: Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)

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: HJ 6, 1/26/2011

HEARING ON HJ 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:39 Rep. Bennett (R), HD 1, for Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HJ 6, Establish an annual forest products industry week.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:25 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

00:07:47 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association (MLA)

00:09:26 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association (WETA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:11:14 Mary Sexton, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:18 Rep. Hands
00:12:49 Mr. Heffernan
00:13:41 Rep. Hands
00:14:02 Mr. Heffernan
00:15:00 Rep. Hands
00:15:32 Mr. Heffernan
00:16:29 Rep. Harris
00:17:38 Mr. Heffernan
00:18:52 Rep. Harris
00:19:00 Rep. Williams
00:19:33 Rep. Bennett
00:19:55 Rep. Williams
00:19:58 Mr. Heffernan
00:20:30 Rep. Williams
00:21:17 Mr. Heffernan
00:21:50 Rep. Hands

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:42 Rep. Bennett

00:25:59 Chairman Hendrick

00:29:16 Recess began.
00:43:04 Meeting resumed with Rep. Reinhart absent.

00:43:07 Chairman Hendrick
00:44:16 Rep. Hoven
00:44:38 Chairman Hendrick
00:45:04 Rep. Loney
00:45:22 Chairman Hendrick
00:45:30 Rep. Bennett
00:46:05 Chairman Hendrick
00:46:08 Rep. Loney
00:46:13 Chairman Hendrick
00:46:31 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:48:01 Rep. Miller
00:48:34 Mr. Kolman
00:49:12 Rep. Miller
00:49:19 Mr. Kolman
00:49:40 Rep. Miller
00:49:45 Mr. Kolman
00:49:51 Rep. Miller
00:50:01 Mr. Kolman
00:50:13 Rep. Loney
00:50:29 Rep. Bennett
00:51:00 Mr. Kolman
00:51:25 Rep. Loney
00:51:03 Mr. Kolman
00:51:54 Rep. Flynn
00:52:42 Mr. Kolman
00:53:40 Rep. Bennett left the meeting.
00:54:25 Rep. Flynn
00:54:30 Rep. Bennett rejoined the meeting.
00:55:29 Mr. Kolman
00:56:29 Rep. Hoven
00:57:04 Mr. Kolman
00:57:38 Rep. Williams
00:58:23 Mr. Kolman
00:58:47 Rep. Williams
00:59:05 Chairman Hendrick
00:59:37 Rep. Williams
00:59:54 Chairman Hendrick
01:00:19 Rep. Flynn
01:01:04 Chairman Hendrick
01:02:15 Rep. Flynn
01:02:27 Mr. Kolman
01:02:31 Rep. Flynn
01:02:33 Mr. Kolman
01:03:37 Hope Stockwell, LSD
01:05:43 Rep. Hands
01:06:13 Ms. Stockwell
01:06:48 Rep. Hands

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01:07:05	Ms. Stockwell
01:07:09	Rep. Hands
01:07:30	Ms. Stockwell
01:08:30	Rep. Hands
01:08:51	Chairman Hendrick

ADJOURNMENT

01:09:16 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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