

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on April 1, 2011 at 3:18 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)

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 410, 3/29/2011

HEARING ON SB 410

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:04 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 410, Expend PPL v. MT proceeds on higher producing land to benefit public schools.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:04:31 Tom Schultz, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:05:22 Rep. Harris joined the meeting.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:07 Rep. Hands
00:07:21 Mr. Schultz
00:08:22 Rep. Hands
00:08:37 Mr. Schultz
00:09:14 Rep. Hands
00:09:32 Sen. Brenden
00:10:02 Rep. Hands
00:10:15 Sen. Brenden
00:11:40 Rep. Hands
00:12:00 Sen. Brenden
00:12:49 Rep. Miller
00:13:04 Mr. Schultz
00:13:14 Rep. Miller
00:13:28 Mr. Schultz
00:15:26 Rep. Miller
00:15:32 Mr. Schultz
00:15:36 Rep. Miller
00:15:41 Mr. Schultz
00:16:18 Rep. Miller
00:16:37 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:17:37 Rep. Loney
00:17:57 Mr. Schultz
00:18:45 Vice Chair Hoven
00:18:51 Mr. Schultz
00:19:09 Rep. Miller left the meeting.
00:19:58 Rep. Reinhart joined the meeting.
00:21:58 Vice Chair Hoven
00:22:09 Mr. Schultz
00:23:23 Rep. Hands
00:23:59 Mr. Schultz
00:25:02 Rep. Barrett
00:25:11 Mr. Schultz

00:27:08 Rep. Hands
00:27:21 Mr. Schultz
00:28:37 Rep. Loney
00:28:56 Mr. Schultz
00:29:22 Rep. Flynn
00:29:38 Mr. Schultz
00:31:14 Rep. Flynn
00:31:43 Mr. Schultz
00:33:28 Chairman Hendrick joined the meeting.
00:35:16 Rep. Flynn
00:35:27 Mr. Schultz
00:36:33 Vice Chair Hoven
00:36:54 Mr. Schultz
00:38:09 Rep. Hands
00:38:30 Mr. Schultz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:33 Sen. Brenden

00:40:49 Chairman Hendrick
00:41:20 Rep. Reinhart
00:41:29 Chairman Hendrick

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:41 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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