

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Debby Barrett, on January 6, 2011 at 8:04 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Debby Barrett, Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, 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:

Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Organizational Meeting

00:01:22 Committee members and staff provided introductions.

00:04:59 Sonja Nowakowski, State Analyst, Legislative Services Division.

[EXHIBIT\(nas04a01\)](#)

Proxy Policy

00:08:32 Chair Barrett announced that proxy voting forms would be kept by Sen. Hinkle for the Republicans and Sen. Kaufmann for the Democrats.

Rules of Procedure

00:10:37 Without objection, the committee agreed to **ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN EXHIBIT 1.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:16 A.M.

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas04aad.pdf](#))