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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Debby Barrett, on February 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, 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. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 10, 1/31/2011

HEARING ON SJ 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:46 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SJ 10, Resolution urging Congress to prevent EPA from regulating greenhouse gases.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:17 Gary Wiens, lobbyist, Montana Electric Coopertatives Association (MECA)

00:06:56 Bud Clinch, Executive Director, Montana Coal Council (MCC)

00:09:25 Todd O'Hair, Senior Government Affairs Manager, Cloud Peak Energy

EXHIBIT(nas28a01)

00:14:06 Lisa Wamsley, self

00:15:25 Aimee Grmoljez, lobbyist, Arch Coal

00:17:50 Gail Abercrombie, lobbyist, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

00:19:22 Don Allen, lobbyist, Western Environmental Trade Association (WETA)

00:22:20 Roger Nummerdor, self

EXHIBIT(nas28a02)

00:24:25 Patrick Heffernan, lobbyist, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

00:25:56 Tim Ravndal, member, Lewis and Clark Conservative Tea Party (LCCTP)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:10 Shelbi Dantic, Montana Public Interest Resource Group (MontPIRG)

00:29:14 Anne Hedges, lobbyist, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

EXHIBIT(nas28a03)

00:42:33 Casey Perkins, lobbyist, Montana Audubon

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:37 Sen. Brenden

00:45:20 Ms. Hedges, MEIC

00:46:20 Sen. Hinkle

00:47:09 Ms. Hedges

00:49:00 Sen. Keane

00:49:24 Sen. Priest

00:50:03 Sen. Kaufmann

00:50:27 Mr. Nummerdor

00:50:45 Sen. Tropila

00:51:29 Mr. Ravndal, LCCTP

00:53:01 Sen. Tropila

00:53:32 Mr. Heffernan, MWPA

00:54:52 Sen. Tropila

00:55:23 Sen. Priest

00:55:50 Sen. Jackson

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01:02:29	Sen. Walker
01:03:07	Ms. Hedges
01:06:47	Sen. Steinbeisser
01:07:17	Ms. Hedges
01:08:45	Sen. Wanzelried
01:09:16	Sen. Barrett
01:09:54	Mr. O'Hair
01:10:31	Sen. Hamlett
01:10:56	Sen. Priest
01:11:24	Sen. Hamlett
01:11:33	Ms. Hedges
01:14:58	Sen. Keane
01:15:47	Sen. Priest

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:19	Sen. Priest
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ADJOURNMENT

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01:20:43

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas28aad.pdf](#))