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

Call to Order: Chair Debby Barrett, on March 9, 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. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Edward Walker (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: HB 28, 3/2/2011; HB 52, 3/2/2011; HB 352, 3/2/2011

HEARING ON HB 352

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:02 Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R), HD 29, opened the hearing on HB 352, Revise laws relating to water quality standards and provide alternatives.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:33 Sen. Ed Butcher, self
 00:11:01 Rod Boling, Coffee Creek Water Trust (CCWT)
EXHIBIT(nas53a01)
 00:20:03 Richard Cupps, Coffee Creek Water Trust (CCWT)
 00:21:40 Paul Tesarek, Coffee Creek Water Trust (CCWT)
 00:23:24 James Brawdy, Gramma Ruby's Cafe

Opponents' Testimony:

00:24:49 Jim Carlson, Environmental Health Division Director, Missoula County
 00:33:37 Deen Pomeroy, Central Montana Health District (CMHD) and Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA)
 00:38:33 Denise Moldroski, Gallatin City-County Health Department

Informational Testimony:

00:40:51 Jon Dilliard, Public Water Supply and Subdivisions Bureau Chief, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
EXHIBIT(nas53a02)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:26 Sen. Brenden
 00:42:51 Mr. Carlson, Missoula County
 00:46:03 Sen. Hinkle
 00:46:23 Mr. Boling, CCWT
 00:48:04 Mr. Tesarek, CCWT
 00:49:43 Sen. Hinkle
 00:50:04 Mr. Boling
 00:50:15 Sen. Hinkle
 00:50:30 Mr. Dilliard, DEQ
 00:51:18 Sen. Petersen
 00:53:32 Mr. Dilliard
 00:56:50 Sen. Wanzenried
 00:57:19 Mr. Boling
 00:58:34 Sen. Wanzenried
 00:58:38 Mr. Brawdy
 00:58:57 Sen. Wanzenried
 00:59:09 Mr. Dilliard
 01:00:07 Sen. Kaumann

01:00:23 Mr. Dilliard
01:02:28 Sen. Tropila
01:02:59 Rep. Osmundson
01:05:16 Sen. Tropila
01:05:49 Mr. Dilliard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:51 Rep. Osmundson

HEARING ON HB 52

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:09:37 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 52, Authorize municipal wastewater reuse.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:13:43 George Mathieus, Water Quality Planning Bureau Chief, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

EXHIBIT(nas53a03)

01:16:41 Jim Carlson, Environmental Health Division Director, Missoula County and Association of Montana Public Health Officers (AMPHO)

01:18:52 Ross Prosperi on behalf of Brianna Randall, lobbyist, Clark Fork Coalition

01:19:21 Alec Hansen, Executive Director, League of Cities & Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:20:31 Sen. Barrett
01:20:51 Mr. Hansen, MLCT
01:22:11 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:22:53 Sen. Jackson
01:23:48 Mr. Mathieus

Closing by Sponsor:

01:26:50 Rep. Ankney

HEARING ON HB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:29:06 Rep. Walter McNutt (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 28, Revise requirements for proposed septic mixing zones.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:34:18 Steve Kilbreath, Subdivision Section Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

EXHIBIT(nas53a04)

01:38:21 Jim Carlson, Environmental Health Division Director, Missoula County and Association of Montana Public Health Officers (AMPHO)

01:40:35 Ross Prosperi on behalf of Brianna Randall, lobbyist, Clark Fork Coalition

01:40:59 Alec Hansen, Executive Director, League of Cities & Towns (MLCT)

01:41:52 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(nas53a05)

01:44:02 Abigail St. Lawrence, lobbyist, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

01:46:09 Deen Pomeroy, Central Montana Health District (CMHD) and Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:46:45 Sen. Brenden

01:47:14 Rep. McNutt

01:47:48 Sen. Brenden

01:48:28 Mr. Kilbreath, DEQ

01:51:21 Sen. Jackson

01:51:46 Mr. Kilbreath

Closing by Sponsor:

01:52:42 Rep. McNutt

Additional Testimony

EXHIBIT(nas53a06)

Testimony from Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA) President Christine Hughes submitted via fax on March 9, 2011 relating to HB 28.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

01:53:50

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas53aad.pdf](#))