

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 35

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on April 27, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 35

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 35**Discussion:**

00:00:22 Chairman Vincent
00:09:28 Joe Kolman, Legislative Service Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(frs93sb0035a01\)](#)

00:13:07 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 35 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(frs93sb0035a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:13:24 Rep. Reinhart
00:13:43 Sen. Hamlett
00:14:00 Rep. Reinhart
00:14:27 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:16:06 Rep. Reinhart
00:16:27 Chairman Vincent
00:16:39 Sen. Hamlett
00:17:42 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:19:55 Sen. Hamlett
00:20:07 Krista Lee Evans, PPL Montana
00:22:42 Rep. Reinhart
00:23:04 Mary Sexton, DNRC
00:23:57 Sen. Hamlett
00:24:15 Holly Franz, PPL Montana
00:25:29 Rep. Reinhart
00:25:55 Holly Franz
00:26:28 Rep. Reinhart
00:26:41 Joe Kolman
00:29:39 Rep. Reinhart
00:30:19 Sen. Hamlett
00:30:33 Krista Lee Evans
00:30:48 Chairman Vincent
00:30:52 Rep. Reinhart
00:31:00 Chairman Vincent
00:31:52 Joe Kolman
00:32:08 Chairman Vincent

00:32:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:32:33 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 35 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to insert in section 6 after rivers, "streams or lakes".

Discussion:

00:33:02 Sen. Hamlett

00:33:12 Mary Sexton

00:33:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:33:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 35 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**
Motion that the **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SB 35 AS**
AMENDED BE ADOPTED carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:35 A.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs93sb0035aad.pdf](#))