

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, on April 15, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Connell, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Rebecca Shaw, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 27, 4/12/2013
Executive Action: HJ 27

HEARING ON HJ 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:32:01 Rep. Kathleen Williams (D), HD 65, opened the hearing on HJ 27, Study water policy.
02:33:23 Rep. Lieser entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:38:41 Mike McLane, Water Rights/Streamflow Specialist, Fisheries Bureau, Fish and Wildlife Division, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:41:21 Tim Davis, Administrator, Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:42:02 Rep. Shaw
02:43:33 Rep. Williams
02:44:29 Rep. Connell
02:44:34 Mr. Davis, DNRC
02:45:31 Rep. Lieser
02:46:12 Rep. Williams

Closing by Sponsor:

02:46:59 Rep. Williams
02:48:02 Rep. Warburton entered.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 27

02:48:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **HJ 27 DO PASS**. Motion carried 14-2 by voice vote with Rep. Doane and Rep. Galt voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:50:31

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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