

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, on April 17, 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. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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: HJ 31, 4/15/2013
Executive Action: HJ 31

HEARING ON HJ 31**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:01 Rep. Ed Lieser (D), HD 4, opened the hearing on HJ 31, Study natural resource issues regarding septic systems.
00:15:04 Rep. Pomnichowski entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:23 John Wilson, Director, Public Works, City of Whitefish

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:20:41 John Dilliard, Bureau Chief, Public Water Supply and Subdivisions Bureau, Permitting and Compliance Division, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:36 Rep. Warburton
00:21:41 Rep. Lieser
00:22:33 Rep. Warburton
00:22:38 Rep. Lieser
00:22:41 Rep. Williams
00:22:46 Rep. Shaw entered.
00:23:34 Rep. Lieser
00:24:26 Rep. Connell
00:24:34 Joe Kolman, Environmental Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:25:07 Rep. Court
00:25:47 Rep. Lieser
00:26:33 Rep. Warburton
00:26:39 Rep. Lieser
00:28:13 Rep. Williams
00:28:48 Mr. Dilliard, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:17 Rep. Lieser

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 31

00:33:07 **Motion:** Rep. Lieser moved that **HJ 31 DO PASS.**

00:33:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **HJ 31 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. White did not vote.

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00:41:52 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HJ 31 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:33:48 Rep. Williams

00:34:35 Rep. Shaw

00:35:20 Chair Bennett

00:36:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Doane, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Galt, Rep. Warburton and Rep. White voting no.

00:38:00 Chair Bennett

00:38:33 Rep. Williams

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:39:18

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah81aad.pdf](#))