

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on January 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mary Kulawik, 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:

Organizational Meeting

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 44, 1/8/2013

Committee Business:

00:04:15 Chairman Vincent
 00:05:22 Sen. Ripley
 00:06:52 Sen. Keane
 00:07:35 Sen. Hamlett
 00:08:05 Sen. Fielder
 00:08:47 Sen. Barrett
 00:09:50 Sen. Tropila
 00:10:12 Sen. Walker
 00:10:38 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:11:00 Sen. Rosendale
 00:11:42 Sen. Phillips
 00:12:02 Chairman Vincent
 00:12:41 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(nas05a01)

00:28:03 Chairman Vincent
 00:28:40 Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
 00:36:22 Thomas Livers, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

EXHIBIT(nas05a02)

00:46:30 Chairman Vincent
 00:46:39 Tracy Stone-Manning, DEQ
 00:46:40 Chairman Vincent
 00:47:16 Thomas Livers, DEQ
 00:47:32 Chairman Vincent
 00:49:12 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:49:56 Mary Kulawik, Committee Secretary
 00:50:28 Chairman Vincent

EXHIBIT(nas05a03)

00:51:55 Chairman Vincent
 00:52:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that the Committee Draft Rules of Procedure **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by members present and voting.
 00:52:22 Chairman Vincent

HEARING ON SB 44

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:52 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 44, Eliminate air pollution control advisory council.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:04 David Klemp, Bureau Chief, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:56:53 Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:20 Sen. Keane
00:58:36 Chairman Vincent
00:59:35 Sen. Ripley
00:59:57 Sen. Barrett
01:00:02 Chairman Vincent
01:00:07 Sen. Ripley
01:00:09 Chairman Vincent
01:02:15 Sen. Keane
01:02:23 Chairman Vincent
01:02:38 Sen. Rosendale
01:02:47 Chairman Vincent
01:02:55 Sen. Hamlett
01:03:04 Chairman Vincent

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 PM

Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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