

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Chas Vincent, on January 30, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)  
Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

**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:**

Work Session on: SB 19; SB 38

**Discussion on SB 19 and SB 38:**

00:25:45 Chairman Vincent

[EXHIBIT\(nas20a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nas20a02\)](#)

00:29:10 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:29:13 Chairman Vincent

00:32:04 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:32:44 Chairman Vincent

00:33:13 Sen. Barrett

00:35:51 Chairman Vincent

[EXHIBIT\(nas20a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nas20a04\)](#)

00:36:26 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

00:37:01 Sen. Ripley

00:37:19 Chairman Vincent

00:37:56 Sen. Kaufmann

00:38:10 Chairman Vincent

00:39:21 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Water Well Drillers Association (MWWDA)

00:39:48 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:39:56 Ronda Wiggers, MWWDA

00:40:35 Chairman Vincent

00:42:58 John Youngberg, MFBF

00:43:16 Holly Franz, Montana PPL

00:44:03 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

00:47:35 Chairman Vincent

00:47:46 Sen. Brenden

00:48:19 Holly Franz, PPL

00:49:25 Sen. Brenden

00:49:50 Sen. Keane

00:50:28 Chairman Vincent

00:56:12 Tim Davis, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:56:32 John Youngberg

00:57:51 Chairman Vincent

00:59:30 Sen. Keane

01:01:04 Sen. Rosendale entered the hearing.

01:03:08 John Metesh, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG)

01:03:20 Chairman Vincent

01:03:38 John Metesh, MBMG

01:04:25 Holly Franz

01:06:07 Chairman Vincent

01:06:25 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

01:08:07 Chairman Vincent

01:08:30 Sen. Tropila

01:08:53 Chairman Vincent

01:09:58 Sen. Fielder

01:10:50 Chairman Vincent

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| 01:12:20 | John Metesh      |
| 01:14:24 | Chairman Vincent |
| 01:15:46 | Sen. Tropila     |
| 01:16:10 | Chairman Vincent |
| 01:17:19 | Sen. Fielder     |
| 01:17:45 | Chairman Vincent |

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:57 P.M.

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Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([nas20aad.pdf](#))