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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on April 15, 2013 at 4:30 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (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. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Edward Walker (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 31, 4/10/2013

Executive Action: SR 40 - Be Adopted

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

02:32:52 Sen. Mike Phillips (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SJ 31, Study light detection and ranging data.

EXHIBIT(nas79a01)

02:34:00 Sen. Walker entered the hearing.

02:35:00 Sen. Fielder entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:35:29 Kent Madin, Craighead Institute (CI)

02:37:35 Russ Faux, Owner, Watershed Sciences (WS)

02:43:22 Gary Gannon, SCIGAIA

02:49:00 Lance Craighead, Director, Craighead Institute (CI)

02:56:05 Brent Brock, Craighead Institute (CI)

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

02:59:16 Warren Siroky, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

02:59:35 Evan Hammer, Digital Information Manager, Montana State Library (MSL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:00:10 Sen. Keane

03:04:13 Russ Faux, WS

03:05:52 Sen. Barrett

03:07:43 Russ Faux

03:08:52 Sen. Fielder

03:09:36 Sen. Phillips

03:10:30 Sen. Fielder

03:12:56 Russ Faux

03:14:15 Sen. Fielder

03:14:59 Sen. Phillips

03:15:43 Raj Kamthe, Craighead Institute (CI)

03:18:38 Sen. Hamlett

03:23:23 Russ Faux

03:25:55 Sen. Larsen

03:27:10 Russ Faux

03:27:19 Sen. Rosendale

03:27:30 Russ Faux

03:29:22 Chairman Vincent

03:33:20 Russ Faux

03:34:33 Sen. Barrett
03:35:14 Lance Craighead, CI

Closing by Sponsor:

03:36:51 Sen. Phillips
03:38:00 Sen. Walker left the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 40

03:38:58 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SR 40 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:39:10 Sen. Barrett
EXHIBIT(nas79a02)

03:42:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Fielder and Sen. Jackson voting no. Sen. Brenden voted by proxy. Sen. Walker was excused.

Committee Business:

03:43:40 Chairman Vincent
03:44:48 Sen. Kaufmann
03:44:57 Sen. Tropila
03:45:04 Chairman Vincent
03:45:20 Sen. Keane
03:45:25 Chairman Vincent

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:02 P.M.

Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas79aad.pdf](#))