

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on January 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Keith Regier

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, 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: Organizational Meeting.

Organizational Meeting

00:00:04 Chairman White
00:02:05 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(nah03a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nah03a02\)](#)

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00:17:50 Chairman White
00:18:05 Rep. Shaw
00:18:31 Tom Livers, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:26:56 Chairman White
00:28:58 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:29:11 Rep. Lieser
00:29:36 Rep. Noland
00:29:49 Rep. Bob Brown
00:30:15 Rep. Zach Brown
00:30:36 Rep. Staffanson
00:30:59 Rep. Dunwell
00:31:15 Rep. Flynn
00:31:43 Rep. Williams
00:32:11 Rep. McConnell
00:32:28 Rep. Mortensen
00:32:45 Rep. Court
00:33:11 Rep. Bennett
00:33:38 Rep. Olsen
00:33:50 Rep. Shaw
00:34:46 Rep. Manzella
00:36:07 Sherri Row, Committee Secretary
00:36:13 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:38:05 Chairman White

[EXHIBIT\(nah03a07\)](#)

00:38:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that moved **TO ALLOW PROXY VOTES IN THE COMMITTEE**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Regier was excused.

00:45:13 Chairman White
00:47:39 Rep. Flynn
00:47:51 Chairman White
00:48:17 Rep. Flynn

00:49:01 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved **TO ALLOW INFORMATION WITNESSES TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY**.

Discussion:

00:50:31 Rep. Staffanson

00:50:46 Rep. Williams
00:51:19 Chairman White
00:52:40 Rep. Williams
00:52:51 Chairman White
00:52:59 Rep. Jerry Bennett
00:53:22 Chairman White
00:53:29 Rep. Court

00:54:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Flynn, Rep. Noland and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Regier was excused.

00:55:53 Rep. Staffanson
00:56:03 Chairman White
00:57:43 Rep. Zach Brown
00:58:13 Chairman White
00:58:28 Rep. Zach Brown
00:59:04 Chairman White
00:59:19 Rep. Lieser
00:59:41 Chairman White

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:00:07

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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