

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on March 20, 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. 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. Ed Lieser, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)

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:

Executive Action on: HB 590; SB 221; SB 229; SB 256

00:00:05 Chairman White
00:01:39 Rep. Shaw
00:01:48 Rep. Zach Brown

00:02:23 Brief Recess
00:25:00 Reconvened

00:25:15 Chairman White
00:25:30 Rep. Regier arrived

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 590

00:26:47 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 590 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:27:22 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
EXHIBIT(nah58a01)

00:28:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 590 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:28:30 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 590 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:28:47 Rep. Williams

00:29:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 221

00:29:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 221 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy. Rep. Wittich will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 229

00:30:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 229 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy. Rep. Bob Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 256

00:32:04 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 256 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:32:26 Rep. Williams
00:33:14 Chairman White
00:34:15 Rep. Olsen
00:35:16 Rep. Williams
00:36:48 Rep. Bob Brown
00:37:41 Rep. Staffanson

00:38:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Zach Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Lieser voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

00:40:18 Chairman White

ADJOURNMENT

00:40:36 Adjournment

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah58aad.pdf](#))