

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on April 20, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HR 3, 4/18/2015

00:00:07 Chairman White

HEARING ON HR 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Rep. Mike Cuffe (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HR 3, Support payment to Lincoln County.

00:01:52 Rep. Fitzpatrick arrived

00:04:36 Rep. Lieser arrived

00:05:28 Rep. Regier arrived

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:59 Rep. Bob Brown

00:07:31 Rep. Cuffe

00:08:08 Rep. Williams

00:08:33 Rep. Cuffe

00:09:23 Rep. Williams

00:09:48 Rep. Cuffe

00:10:05 Rep. Williams

00:10:11 Rep. Cuffe

00:10:43 Rep. Olsen arrived

00:11:18 Rep. McConnell arrived

00:11:40 Rep. Regier

00:11:51 Rep. Cuffe

00:12:31 Rep. Regier

00:12:46 Rep. Cuffe

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:42 Rep. Cuffe

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 3

00:16:17 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HR 3 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:16:25 Rep. Lieser

00:17:25 Chairman White

00:17:41 Rep. Lieser

00:18:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Zach Brown voted by proxy.

00:18:46 Rep. Jerry Bennett

00:18:52 Chairman White

00:19:14 Rep. Staffanson

ADJOURNMENT

00:19:54 Adjournment:

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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