

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Organizational Meeting

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on January 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Keane (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taylor Fridrich, 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:
Organizational Meeting

Introductions of Committee and Staff

00:01:00 Chairman Vincent
 00:02:29 Sen. Ripley
 00:02:53 Sen. Keane
 00:03:23 Sen. Brenden
 00:04:18 Sen. Phillips
 00:04:32 Sen. Ankney
 00:05:10 Sen. Hoven
 00:05:47 Sen. Hamlett
 00:06:31 Sen. Kaufmann
 00:07:05 Sen. Fielder
 00:07:45 Sen. Hamlett
 00:08:14 Sen. Larsen
 00:09:35 Chairman Vincent
 00:10:01 Sonja Nowakowski, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(nas03a01)

00:12:23 Chairman Vincent
 00:12:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved **TO ADOPT** the draft rules of procedures. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:13:36 Chairman Vincent
 00:14:47 Sen. Brenden

EXHIBIT(nas03a02)

00:16:07 Chairman Vincent
 00:19:37 Sen. Brenden
 00:20:02 Chairman Vincent

Guest Presenters

00:20:28 John Tubbs, director, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(nas03a03)

00:33:50 Chairman Vincent
 00:34:06 Tom Livers, director, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from the Committee

00:42:21 Sen. Hoven
 00:42:37 Mr. Livers, DEQ
 00:42:51 Ed Coleman, bureau chief, DEQ
 00:43:18 Sen. Brenden
 00:44:17 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
 00:44:31 Sen. Brenden
 00:45:20 Mr. Livers

00:45:34 Chairman Vincent

Committee Business

00:46:02 Sen. Kaufmann

00:46:12 Sen. Vincent

00:47:18 Sen. Fielder

00:47:31 Chairman Vincent

00:48:05 Sen. Fielder

00:48:32 Chairman. Vincent

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 PM

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas03aad.pdf](#))