

## MINUTES

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Chas Vincent, on April 15, 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. Jim Keane (D) (entered after roll call)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Emge, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 496 - Be Concurred In  
HB 590 - Be Concurred In  
HJR 13 - Be Concurred In  
HB 510 - Be Concurred In

00:01:10 Chair Vincent

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 496**

00:01:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 496 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Keane, Sen. Larsen and Sen. Phillips voting no. Sen. Kaufmann voted by proxy. Sen. Fielder will carry the bill. Sen. Phillips requested his vote be changed from aye to no after roll call vote was taken.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 590**

00:04:04 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 590 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:24 Sen. Brenden

00:04:29 Chair Vincent

00:04:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Kaufmann voted by proxy. Sen. Vincent will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 13**

00:04:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HJ 13 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Connell, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voting no. Sen. Kaufmann voted by proxy. Sen. Hamlett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 510**

00:07:12 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **HB 510 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:27 Chair Vincent

00:07:30 Sen. Ripley

00:07:45 Sen. Hamlett

00:08:18 Sen. Ripley

00:08:26 Chair Vincent

00:10:13 Sen. Hamlett

00:10:32 Sen. Larsen

00:10:40 Chair Vincent

00:12:06 Sen. Connell

00:12:12 Sen. Keane

00:12:46 Sen. Fielder

00:15:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Connell, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Keane, Sen. Larsen and Sen. Phillips voting no. Sen. Kaufmann voted by proxy. Sen. Vincent will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

00:16:17	Sen. Brenden
00:16:22	Chair Vincent
00:16:56	Sen. Brenden
00:17:05	Chair Vincent
00:17:10	Sen. Ankney
00:17:15	Chair Vincent
00:17:27	Sen. Brenden
00:17:32	Chair Vincent
00:18:17	Sen. Hamlett
00:19:12	Sen. Connell
00:19:49	Chair Vincent

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:23 PM

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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