

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on February 17, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pat Christian, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 213, 2/13/2017

Executive Action:

SB 204: Be Tabled
SB 213: Do Pass

00:01:01 Sen. Ankney left the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 213

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:15 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 213, Clarify Smith River corridor funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:42 Dustin Temple, chief of Administration, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:02:45 Sen. Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204

00:03:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Connell moved that **SB 204 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 10-2 by voice vote with Sen. Ankney and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Ankney voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 213

00:04:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 213 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ankney voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:04:38 Chair Vincent

00:05:40 Sen. Phillips

00:06:00 Chair Vincent

00:06:27 Sen. Connell

00:06:52 Chair Vincent

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:08 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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