

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on March 27, 2017 at 3:30 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (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:

Sen. Duane Ankney (R)

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: HJ 9, 3/16/2017

00:00:04 Recess
00:21:35 Reconvened

HEARING ON HJ 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:28 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HJ 9, Resolution supporting the release of certain wilderness study areas.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:05 Rep. Dale Mortensen, HD 44
00:30:11 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association
00:33:22 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
00:34:41 Patrick McCain, citizen
00:36:06 Wilson Ilgenfritz, Citizens for Balanced Use

Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:42 Chris Marshion, citizen
00:42:21 Jim Hart, Custer Gallatin Working Group (CGWG)
00:44:50 Grant Godbolt, Jefferson Valley Sportsmen (JVS)

[EXHIBIT\(nas63a01\)](#)

00:49:39 Charles Wideman, citizen

[EXHIBIT\(nas63a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nas63a03\)](#)

00:53:15 Bill Cunningham, citizen

00:59:43 Carol Johns, citizen

[EXHIBIT\(nas63a04\)](#)

01:11:18 Linda Healow, citizen

01:11:47 Dan Roper, Montana Audubon

[EXHIBIT\(nas63a05\)](#)

01:12:40 Christine Weaver, citizen

Informational Testimony:

01:13:00 Joe Naiman-Sessions, citizen

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:50 Sen. Phillips
01:14:33 Rep. White
01:15:03 Sen. Phillips
01:15:22 Rep. White
01:15:54 Sen. Phillips

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01:21:36	Sen. Hinkle
01:22:26	Rep. White
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01:27:08	Rep. White
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01:27:44	Mr. Wideman, citizen
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01:28:23	Mr. Wideman
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01:29:38	Mr. Wideman
01:30:10	Sen. Hinkle
01:30:19	Sen. Cohenour
01:30:53	Mr. Hart, CGWG
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01:45:58	Sen. Pomnichowski
01:46:37	Mr. Godbolt, JVS
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Closing by Sponsor:

02:02:39	Rep. White
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:42 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([nas63aad.pdf](#))