

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Kerry White, on January 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Zach Brown (D)  
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch  
Jacie Vonada, 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:**

15:03:10 Chair White

**Committee Introductions:**

15:12:35 Rep. Manzella  
 15:14:01 Rep. Curdy  
 15:15:30 Rep. Noland  
 15:16:53 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter  
 15:17:34 Rep. Bob Brown  
 15:18:56 Rep. Farris-Olsen  
 15:19:38 Rep. Gunderson  
 15:21:21 Rep. Zach Brown  
 15:23:01 Rep. Fitzgerald  
 15:25:18 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen  
 15:26:27 Rep. Marler  
 15:28:10 Rep. Casey Knudsen  
 15:29:14 Rep. Weatherwax  
 15:31:25 Rep. Mortensen  
 15:34:04 Jacie Vonada, Committee Clerk, House of Representatives  
 15:34:49 Joe Kolman, Legislative Division Services (LSD)  
 15:35:39 Chair White  
  
 15:36:43 Joe Kolman, LSD  
 15:36:45 Chair White  
 15:36:47 Joe Kolman, LSD  
 15:38:58 Chair White  
 15:39:05 Jacie Vonada, Committee Clerk

15:39:20 Chair White

**EXHIBIT(nah03a01)**

15:40:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:40:45 Chair White  
 15:42:32 Rep. Bob Brown  
 15:42:43 Chair White  
 16:00:51 Rep. Manzella  
 16:00:57 Rep. Fitzgerald  
 16:01:23 Chair White

**Introduction of Department of Environmental Quality personnel:**

16:05:31 Shaun McGrath, Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
 16:12:30 Chair White  
 16:14:39 Christopher Dorrington, Department of Environmental Quality, DEQ  
 16:14:52 Chair White  
 16:15:00 Mr. Dorrington, DEQ  
 16:15:08 Chair White  
 16:16:23 Mr. Dorrington, DEQ  
 16:16:42 Chair White  
 16:16:52 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality, DEQ

16:17:44 Ms. Chambers, DEQ  
16:17:51 Rep. Curdy  
16:19:23 Director McGrath, DEQ  
16:19:33 Rep. Curdy  
16:19:37 Chair White  
16:19:55 Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality, DEQ  
16:20:02 Chair White  
16:21:18 Mr. Davis, DEQ  
16:21:56 Rep. Farris-Olsen  
16:22:10 Mr. Davis, DEQ  
16:22:15 Chair White  
  
16:22:55 Chair White  
16:24:45 Joe Kolman, LSD  
16:31:58 Rep. Manzella  
16:32:11 Chair White  
16:32:17 Rep. Gunderson  
16:32:24 Rep. Curdy  
16:33:03 Chair White  
16:33:08 Rep. Manzella  
16:33:14 Chair White  
16:33:23 Rep. Manzella  
16:33:35 Chair White  
16:33:40 Rep. Bob Brown  
16:34:06 Rep. Zach Brown  
16:35:05 Chair White

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:36:55

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Jacie Vonada, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([nah03aad.pdf](#))