

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on January 16, 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. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

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: DNRC Presentation

15:03:17 Chair White

DNRC Presentation:

15:06:31 Kerry Davant, Deputy Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

15:13:07 Chair White

15:13:19 Sonya Germann, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(nah08a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nah08a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(nah08a03\)](#)

15:19:00 Chair White

15:19:08 Rep. Casey Knudsen

15:19:34 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:19:51 Rep. Noland

15:20:49 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:21:49 Rep. Noland

15:22:05 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:22:23 Rep. Noland

15:22:46 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:22:53 Chair White

15:23:16 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:23:51 Chair White

15:23:57 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

15:24:14 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:24:36 Rep. Casey Knudsen

15:24:57 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:25:05 Chair White

15:25:44 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:26:29 Chair White

15:26:40 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:26:48 Chair White

15:26:59 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:27:10 Chair White

15:28:09 Vice Chair Curdy

15:28:59 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:30:01 Rep. Noland

15:31:39 Rep. Bob Brown

15:32:14 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:33:44 Rep. Bob Brown

15:34:20 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:34:51 Vice Chair Manzella

15:35:15 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:35:38 Vice Chair Manzella

15:35:59 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:36:45 Chair White

15:36:55 Sonya Germann, DNRC

15:39:00 Rep. Casey Knudsen entered the room

15:44:07 Chair White
15:45:06 Sonya Germann, DNRC
15:45:50 Chair White
15:47:21 Sonya Germann, DNRC
15:48:09 Rep. Gunderson
15:49:14 Rep. Zach Brown
15:49:35 Sonya Germann, DNRC
15:50:10 Chair White
15:50:24 Sonya Germann, DNRC
15:51:01 Chair White
15:51:35 Sonya Germann, DNRC
15:52:06 Chair White
15:52:10 Sonya Germann, DNRC
15:54:25 Chair White
15:54:41 Kerry Davant, DNRC
[EXHIBIT\(nah08a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(nah08a05\)](#)
15:55:42 Chair White
15:56:04 Jim Halvorson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
[EXHIBIT\(nah08a06\)](#)

15:58:52 Rep. Zach Brown left the room

16:14:11 Rep. Gunderson
16:14:26 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
16:14:34 Rep. Gunderson
16:14:45 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
16:15:04 Chair White
16:15:47 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
16:16:03 Chair White
16:16:16 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
16:16:21 Chair White
16:16:28 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
16:16:54 Chair White
16:17:25 Kerry Davant, DNRC
16:17:30 Chair White
16:17:41 Kerry Davant, DNRC
16:17:55 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
16:19:08 Chair White
16:19:19 Shawn Thomas, DNRC
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16:19:52 Shawn Thomas, DNRC
16:22:15 Chair White
16:23:05 Kerry Davant, DNRC
16:23:47 Chair White
16:24:20 Danna Jackson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
16:25:14 Chair White
16:25:44 Vice Chair Curdy
16:26:02 Danna Jackson, DNRC
16:27:03 Rep. Fitzgerald

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16:27:32 Rep. Fitzgerald
16:27:58 Danna Jackson, DNRC
16:28:55 Rep. Fitzgerald
16:29:05 Danna Jackson, DNRC
16:30:55 Chair White
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16:34:36 Chair White
16:34:51 Rep. Fitzgerald
16:35:05 Chair White

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:35:50

Jacie Vonada, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah08aad.pdf](#))