

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on February 4, 2019 at 2:02 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Mary Vandenbosch, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 24, 2/1/2019

Executive Action: SB 97 - Be Tabled
SB 151 - Do Pass as Amended
SJ 4 - Do Pass
SJ 5 - Be Tabled
SR 24 - Be Adopted

HEARING ON SR 24**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:03:03 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SR 24, Confirm Governor's appointee to board of water well contractors.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:03:49 Art Robinson, program manager, Board of Water Well Contractors

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None**Closing by Sponsor:**

14:06:21 Sen. Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 97

14:07:52 **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 97 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:08:16 Sen. Pomnichowski
14:10:15 Sen. Flowers
14:12:41 Sen. Ankney
14:14:33 Sen. Gillespie

14:16:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

14:17:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 97 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 151

14:18:13 **Motion:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SB 151 DO PASS.**

14:18:47 **Motion:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SB 151 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas22a01)

Discussion:

14:19:01 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division

14:20:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

14:20:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SB 151 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 4

14:21:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SJ 4 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 5

14:22:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SJ 5 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 24

14:24:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SR 24 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:24 PM

Mary Vandebosch, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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