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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Vice Chair Tom Richmond, on February 8, 2019 at 2:04 P.M., 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. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
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 23, 2/5/2019; SR 25, 2/5/2019

Executive Action: SR 23 - Be Adopted
SR 25 - Be Adopted

HEARING ON SR 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:05:39 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SR 23, Confirm Governor's appointee for Director, Department Environmental Quality.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:06:38 Shaun McGrath, director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
14:21:45 Alan Olson, executive director, Montana Petroleum Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:22:39 Sen. Gillespie
14:23:30 Mr. McGrath, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

14:25:14 Sen. Welborn

HEARING ON SR 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:25:45 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SR 25, Confirm Governor's appointees to board of environmental review.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:26:24 Christine Deveny, chair, Board of Environmental Review
14:27:23 Alan Olson, executive director, Montana Petroleum Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

14:28:15 Sen. Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 23

14:29:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **SR 23 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Esp, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 25

14:31:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SR 25 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Esp, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

14:31:45 Sen. Barrett

14:32:07 Chairman Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:33 PM

Mary Vandebosch, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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