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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on March 29, 2019 at 3:05 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. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Mary Vanderbosch, 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: HB 34, 3/25/2019

HEARING ON HB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:05:59 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 34, Create a statutory appropriation for Good Neighbor Authority agreement income.

15:08:00 Sen. Richmond entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:07:08 Sonya Germann, Forestry Division administrator, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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15:10:14 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association

15:11:38 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association

15:12:54 Brian Ohs, Montana Stockgrowers Association

15:13:30 Peggy Trenk, Treasure State Resources Association

15:14:06 Chelcie Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:15:45 Sen. Hoven

15:16:07 Ms. Germann, DNRC

15:16:57 Sen. Hoven

15:17:10 Ms. Germann

15:17:31 Sen. Hoven

15:17:37 Ms. Germann

15:18:39 Sen. Gillespie

15:18:58 Ms. Germann

Closing by Sponsor:

15:19:39 Rep. Keane

Committee Discussion:

15:20:53 Sen. Cohenour

15:21:03 Chairman Welborn

15:21:13 Sen. Esp

15:21:19 Sen. Pomnichowski

15:21:38 Chairman Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:22 PM

Mary Vandebosch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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