

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gunderson, on January 8, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gunderson, Chair (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Rachael Foe, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Organizational meeting

15:03:06 Chair Gunderson
 15:05:49 Vice Chair R. Knudsen
 15:06:52 Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
 15:07:18 Rachael Foe, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
 15:07:48 Rep. France
 15:08:16 Rep. Marler
 15:08:57 Vice Chair Curdy
 15:09:53 Rep. Farris-Olsen
 15:10:33 Rep. Malone
 15:11:58 Rep. Walsh
 15:12:57 Rep. Fitzgerald
 15:13:53 Rep. Fitzgerald left the meeting.
 15:13:54 Rep. Putnam
 15:14:36 Rep. Galloway
 15:15:32 Rep. Gist
 15:16:10 Rep. Fielder
 15:17:18 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:17:50 Chair Gunderson
 15:18:35 Joe Kolman, LSD
 15:19:50 Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
 15:20:20 Chair Gunderson
 15:28:57 Rep. Walsh left the meeting.
 15:30:59 Vice Chair R. Knudsen
 15:31:09 Chair Gunderson

15:31:19 **Motion:** Rep. R. Knudsen moved that **THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AS DRAFTED FOR THE 2021 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE BE ADOPTED.**

15:31:43 **Motion:** Rep. R. Knudsen moved **TO CONCEPTUALLY AMEND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BY ADDING PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND ORGANIZATION OR AFFILIATION OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY.**

15:32:17 Chair Gunderson
 15:35:15 Vice Chair Curdy
 15:35:35 Chair Gunderson
 15:35:45 Vice Chair R. Knudsen
 15:36:13 Rep. Galloway
 15:36:59 Chair Gunderson
 15:37:17 Joe Kolman, LSD
 15:37:52 Chair Gunderson
 15:37:59 Rep. Galloway
 15:38:11 Joe Kolman, LSD
 15:38:28 Rep. Galloway
 15:38:41 Joe Kolman, LSD
 15:38:53 Chair Gunderson
 15:39:07 Joe Kolman, LSD
 15:39:18 Rep. Fielder
 15:41:15 Chair Gunderson

15:41:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote.

15:42:01 Chair Gunderson

15:47:39 Joe Kolman, LSD

15:47:52 Chair Gunderson

15:49:06 Michael Krausert, Sergeant at Arms Staff

15:51:19 Chair Gunderson

15:51:45 Vice Chair R. Knudsen

15:51:53 Rep. Fielder

15:52:13 Michael Krausert, Sergeant at Arms Staff

15:52:35 Chair Gunderson

15:53:53 Colin Cooney, National Trout Unlimited

15:54:00 Chair Gunderson

15:54:15 Abigail St.Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

15:55:11 Chair Gunderson

15:55:26 Vice Chair R. Knudsen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:55:44

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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