

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gunderson, on January 11, 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. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Excused: None

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: Hearing from DEQ & DNRC

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15:00:01 Chair Gunderson
15:02:12 Rachael Foe, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
15:02:37 Chair Gunderson
15:02:54 Director Chris Dorrington, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
15:05:18 George Mathieus, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
15:05:47 Director Dorrington, DEQ
15:05:52 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
15:06:25 Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
15:06:56 Dave Klemp, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
15:07:33 Chair Gunderson
15:08:10 Director Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

15:09:50 Kerry Davant, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
15:10:20 Rex Renk, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
15:11:34 Jim Halvorson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
15:12:28 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
15:13:43 Anna Pakenham-Stevenson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

15:14:43 Sonya Germann, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
15:16:46 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
15:18:45 Chair Gunderson
15:19:35 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:19:46 Chair Gunderson
15:20:58 Rep. Noland
15:21:11 Chair Gunderson
15:22:28 Rep. Marler
15:23:12 Joe Kolman, LSD
15:23:36 Rep. Galloway
15:23:47 Chair Gunderson
15:24:42 Vice Chair R. Knudsen
15:25:11 Chair Gunderson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:25:58

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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