

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Gunderson, on January 27, 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. Steven Galloway (R)  
Rep. Steve Gist (R)  
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Tom France (D)  
Rep. Marty Malone (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 131, 1/19/2021

**HEARING ON HB 131****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:31 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 131, Generally revise state cabin leasing laws.

15:03:49 Rep. Noland joined the meeting.

15:05:56 Rep. Marler joined the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:06:34 Del Reynolds, self

15:19:26 Roylene Gual, self

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15:28:11 Bonnie Conner, self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

15:33:11 Brian Holling, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC)

15:33:45 Anna Pakenham Stevenson, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:34:44 Rep. Gist

15:36:44 Roylene Gual, self

15:38:28 Rep. Fitzgerald

15:39:39 Roylene Gual, self

15:39:56 Brian Holling, DNRC

15:40:52 Roylene Gual, self

15:41:27 Rep. Fitzgerald

15:41:50 Roylene Gual, self

15:42:07 Brian Holling, DNRC

15:43:07 Rep. Fitzgerald

15:43:47 Brian Holling, DNRC

15:44:26 Rep. Noland

15:45:16 Roylene Gual, self

15:46:33 Rep. Fielder

15:49:56 Rep. Bedey

15:50:28 Vice Chair R. Knudsen

15:50:54 Del Reynolds, self

15:52:32 Rep. Gist

15:53:56 Brian Holling, DNRC

15:55:22 Rep. Walsh

15:55:47 Rep. Bedey

15:56:14 Brian Holling, DNRC

15:56:34 Rep. Putnam

15:57:57 Brian Holling, DNRC

15:58:37 Rep. Galloway

16:03:39 Brian Holling, DNRC

16:04:18 Vice Chair R. Knudsen  
16:04:48 Roylene Gual, self  
16:06:30 Vice Chair R. Knudsen  
16:08:34 Brian Holling, DNRC  
16:09:18 Vice Chair Curdy  
16:10:14 Rep. Galloway  
16:11:41 Rep. Bedey  
16:12:29 Rep. Galloway  
16:12:50 Brian Holling, DNRC  
16:13:25 Chair Gunderson  
16:13:51 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
16:15:47 Rep. Farris-Olsen  
16:18:50 Anna Pakenham Stevenson, DNRC  
16:19:21 Rep. Putnam  
16:19:51 Roylene Gaul, self  
16:20:28 Rep. Putnam  
16:20:50 Brian Holling, DNRC  
16:21:03 Rep. Walsh  
16:21:51 Brian Holling, DNRC  
16:23:32 Rep. Galloway  
16:24:15 Anna Pakenham Stevenson, DNRC  
16:24:55 Chair Gunderson  
16:25:24 Anna Pakenham Stevenson, DNRC  
16:25:40 Brian Holling, DNRC  
16:26:17 Chair Gunderson  
16:26:28 Brian Holling, DNRC

**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:27:10 Rep. Bedey  
  
16:34:24 Chair Gunderson

**ADJOURNMENT**

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16:35:35

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Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([nah18aad.pdf](#))