

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gunderson, on February 1, 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. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Marty Malone (R)
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:

Executive Action on: HB 131; HB 152; HB 173

15:05:07 Vice Chair Knudsen left the meeting
15:05:31 Vice Chair Curdy
15:05:46 Rep. Noland joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 131

15:06:14 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 131 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:07:16 Vice Chair Curdy
15:07:40 Rep. Marler
15:07:56 Chair Gunderson
15:08:04 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:08:27 Chair Gunderson
15:09:09 Vice Chair Curdy
15:09:15 Chair Gunderson
15:09:38 Rep. Fielder
15:09:48 Chair Gunderson
15:10:03 Rep. Walsh
15:10:29 Joe Kolman, LSD
15:11:43 Chair Gunderson
15:12:05 Joe Kolman, LSD
15:12:21 Chair Gunderson
15:12:54 Rep. Galloway
15:13:07 Rep. Putnam
15:13:24 Rep. Farris-Olsen
15:13:54 Chair Gunderson

15:14:49 Recess
15:35:59 Reconvened

15:36:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 131 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Malone and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(nah21a01)

15:37:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 131 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Malone and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(nah21a02)

15:37:55 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 131 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:38:27 Rep. Farris-Olsen
15:40:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Farris-Olsen and Rep. Marler voting no. Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Malone and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 152

15:40:41 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 152 DO PASS.**

15:40:54 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Galloway made a substitute motion that **HB 152 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Malone and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 173

15:41:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 173 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Malone and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

15:42:54 Chair Gunderson
15:43:24 Joe Kolman, LSD
15:44:09 Rep. Noland
15:44:30 Joe Kolman, LSD
15:45:20 Chair Gunderson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:45:33

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah21aad.pdf](#))