

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gunderson, on February 17, 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. 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. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Rhonda Knudsen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)

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 152; HB 382; Committee Bill Request

15:02:04 Chair Gunderson

EXHIBIT(nah33a01)

15:03:32 Rep. Fielder

15:03:45 Rep. Walsh

15:04:29 Rep. Malone

15:05:19 Chair Gunderson

15:05:31 Rep. Marler joined the meeting.

15:06:06 Rep. Marler

15:06:31 Chair Gunderson

15:06:37 Rep. Fielder

15:07:17 Rep. Galloway

15:08:25 Chair Gunderson

15:08:34 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:08:45 Rep. Galloway

15:08:55 Chair Gunderson

15:10:05 Joe Kolman, LSD

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON COMMITTEE BILL REQUEST

15:10:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved to **REQUEST STAFF DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL TO DECLARE THAT THE FIRST FULL WEEK IN JUNE BE RECOGNIZED AS NOXIOUS WEED AWARENESS WEEK.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Noland and Rep. Putnam voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 382

15:12:02 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 382 DO PASS.**

15:12:34 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 382 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(nah33a02)

Discussion:

15:13:04 Vice Chair Curdy

15:13:31 Rep. Fielder

15:14:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Noland and Rep. Putnam voted by proxy.

15:15:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Noland and Rep. Putnam voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 152

15:16:24 Chair Gunderson

15:16:36 Joe Kolman, LSD

15:18:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 152 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Noland and Rep. Putnam voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(nah33a03)

15:19:15 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 152 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

15:19:18 Rep. Galloway

15:21:00 Rep. Fielder

15:21:27 Chair Gunderson

15:22:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Galloway voting no. Rep. Farris-Olsen, Rep. R. Knudsen, Rep. Noland and Rep. Putnam voted by proxy.

15:23:46 Chair Gunderson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:24:17

Jacquelynn Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah33aad.pdf](#))