

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gunderson, on April 26, 2021 at 4:45 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. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 28, 4/24/2021

Executive Action: SJ 28

16:47:07 Brief Recess
16:54:53 Reconvened with Rep. France present.

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:54:59 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Study of Flathead River erosion.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:56:43 Rebecca Boslough, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
16:57:29 Deirdre Coit, self
16:58:47 Hailey Graf, Flathead Conservation District (FCD)
17:02:06 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC)
17:03:23 Kate Wilson, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

17:05:32 Rep. Gist
17:06:00 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
17:07:46 Rep. Malone
17:08:15 Rebecca Boslough, MACD
17:09:04 Rep. Putnam
17:09:26 Deirdre Coit, self
17:09:51 Vice Chair Knudsen
17:10:23 Sen. Blasdel
17:11:27 Vice Chair Knudsen
17:12:23 Hailey Graf, FCD
17:13:24 Vice Chair Knudsen
17:14:28 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
17:16:27 Rep. France
17:16:59 Sen. Blasdel
17:18:07 Chair Gunderson
17:19:30 Sen. Blasdel
17:19:50 Chair Gunderson
17:20:05 Vice Chair Knudsen
17:20:40 Kate Wilson, DNRC
17:21:19 Rep. Marler

Closing by Sponsor:

17:21:32 Sen. Blasdel

17:22:29 Chair Gunderson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28

17:23:18 **Motion:** Rep. R. Knudsen moved that **SJ 28 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

17:23:31 Rep. Malone

17:25:20 Rep. Gist

17:25:40 Chair Gunderson

17:26:17 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

17:28:45 Chair Gunderson

17:29:06 Rep. Galloway

17:29:47 Chair Gunderson

17:30:06 Rep. Fielder

17:31:15 Chair Gunderson

17:31:25 Rep. France

17:32:18 Chair Gunderson

17:32:51 Vice Chair Knudsen

17:34:30 Rep. Malone

17:35:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fielder, Rep. France, Rep. Galloway, Rep. Gist, Rep. R. Knudsen and Rep. Malone voting no. Rep. Noland, Rep. Walsh and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy. Rep. Noland will carry the bill.

17:36:26 Chair Gunderson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:37:09

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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