

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on January 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Bob Brown (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Present via Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Pat Flowers, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jacquie Simmons, 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: Organizational meeting and agency introductions.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

15:02:58 Chair Welborn
 15:08:34 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division
 15:09:28 Chair Welborn
 15:10:46 Lauren de Paepe, committee secretary
 15:13:03 Chair Welborn
 15:13:16 Sen Lynch
 15:13:26 Chair Welborn
 15:13:51 Sen. Pomnichowski
 15:15:02 Chair Welborn
 15:15:26 Mr. Mohr
 15:16:07 Sen. Pomnichowski
 15:16:47 Chair Welborn
 15:17:28 Sen. Cohenour
 15:18:13 Chair Welborn

INTRODUCTIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

15:19:03 Sen. Brown
 15:20:03 Sen. Gillespie
 15:20:49 Sen. Lynch
 15:21:16 Sen. Ankney
 15:22:08 Sen. Cohenour
 15:23:19 Sen. Small
 15:23:47 Sen. Jacobson
 15:24:29 Sen. Hoven
 15:24:47 Sen. Lang
 15:25:39 Sen. Flowers
 15:26:32 Sen. Pomnichowski
 15:27:15 Chair Welborn

INTRODUCTIONS OF AGENCY PERSONNEL:

15:29:38 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
 15:30:25 Rachel Cone, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
 15:30:49 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association
 15:32:04 Colin Cooney, Trout Unlimited
 15:32:30 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited
 15:33:49 Jake Brown, Montana Conservation Voters
 15:34:26 Mr. Mohr
 15:34:44 Jacquie Simmons, remote meeting coordinator
 15:35:11 Chris Dorrington, nominee, director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
 15:37:56 Chair Welborn
 15:38:26 Tim Davis, Water Quality Division administrator, DEQ
 15:40:05 Jenny Chambers, Waste Management and Remediation Division administrator, DEQ
 15:41:50 Mr. Mohr
 15:42:15 Chair Welborn
 15:42:26 Amanda Kaster, nominee, director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
 15:44:39 Chair Welborn
 15:45:00 Kerry Davant, deputy director, DNRC

15:45:51 Rex Renk, chief of staff, DNRC
15:46:56 Jim Halvorson, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation administrator, DNRC
15:48:44 Mark Bostrum, Conservation and Resource Development Division administrator,
DNRC
15:51:46 Anna Pakenham Stevenson, Water Resources Division administrator, DNRC
15:53:48 Sonya Germann, Forestry Division administrator, DNRC
15:55:36 Shawn Thomas, Trust Lands Management Division administrator, DNRC
15:57:57 Chair Welborn

DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE:

15:59:00 Mr. Mohr

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16:02:22 Chair Welborn
16:04:29 Sen. Cohenour
16:05:22 Chair Welborn
16:05:49 Sen. Lang
16:06:29 Chair Welborn
16:07:17 Sen. Cohenour
16:08:09 Sen. Pomnichowski
16:09:32 Chair Welborn
16:12:10 Sen. Cohenour
16:13:15 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 PM

Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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