

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on February 12, 2021 at 2:30 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. 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 by Zoom Video Conference:

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

Members Excused:

Sen. Bob Brown (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lauren de Paepe, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jacquie Simmons, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 29 - Do Pass as Amended; SB 164 - Be Tabled; SR 51 - Be Not Adopted; SR 58 - Be Adopted

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29

14:40:25 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **SB 29 DO PASS.**

14:40:55 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **SB 29 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas30a01)

Discussion:

14:41:20 Sen. Cohenour

14:41:31 Chair Welborn

14:41:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no. Sen. Brown voted by proxy.

14:42:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Small moved that **SB 29 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Flowers voting no. Sen. Brown voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164

14:43:35 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **SB 164 DO PASS.**

14:43:55 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour made a substitute motion that **SB 164 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Hoven and Sen. Lang voting no. Sen. Brown voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 51

14:45:24 **Motion:** Sen. Flowers moved that **SR 51 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

14:45:35 Sen. Flowers

14:46:31 Sen. Lynch

14:47:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Small voting aye. Sen. Brown voted by proxy.

14:48:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SR 51 BE NOT ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Brown voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 58

14:50:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Small moved that **SR 58 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 11-1 by voice vote with Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Brown voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 136

14:52:33 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **SB 136 DO PASS.**

14:52:42 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **SB 136 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas30a02)

Discussion:

14:53:03 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

14:54:06 Chair Welborn

14:54:44 Sen. Pomnichowski

14:55:14 Mr. Mohr, LSD

14:55:52 Sen. Pomnichowski

14:56:46 Chair Welborn

14:57:55 Without objection, Sen. Small withdrew the BE AMENDED and DO PASS motions.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:58 PM

Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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