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MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on March 26, 2021 at 2:42 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small, Vice Chair (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 by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Duane Ankney (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 on: HB 599 - Be Concurred in as Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 599

14:42:54 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 599 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:43:30 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 599 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas60a01)

Discussion:

14:43:48 Chair Welborn

14:43:55 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

14:45:32 Sen. Cohenour

14:46:13 Sen. Brown

14:47:10 Chair Welborn gave the duties of the chair to Vice Chair Small and left the meeting.

14:47:32 Sen. Gillespie

14:47:59 Sen. Cohenour

14:48:27 Chair Welborn entered the meeting and resumed the duties of the chair.

14:48:41 Sen. Gillespie

14:49:06 Mr. Mohr, LSD

14:50:11 Sen. Cohenour

EXHIBIT(nas60a02)

14:50:15 Chair Welborn

14:50:43 Sen. Brown

14:50:49 Chair Welborn

14:51:07 Sen. Cohenour

14:51:20 Sen. Brown

14:51:49 Chair Welborn

14:52:05 Sen. Flowers

14:54:07 Sen. Brown

14:56:34 Chair Welborn

14:56:48 Mr. Mohr

14:57:27 Sen. Cohenour

14:57:54 Mr. Mohr

14:58:00 Sen. Brown

14:59:48 Sen. Lang

15:01:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Ankney and Sen. Hoven voted by proxy.

15:01:44 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 599 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:01:55 Sen. Brown

15:02:53 Sen. Hoven entered the meeting.

15:03:09 Sen. Flowers

15:04:49 Sen. Cohenour

15:06:11 Sen. Pomnichowski

15:10:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Small voting no. Sen. Ankney voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:11 PM

Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas60aad.pdf](#))