

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Vice Chair Jason D. Small, on April 14, 2021 at 3:30 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Pat Flowers, Vice Chair (D)
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 by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)

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:

Executive Action on: HB 648 - Bill Tied

15:39:13 Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Lynch entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 648

15:39:51 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 648 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:40:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 648 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lang and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(nas71a01)

15:41:30 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **HB 648 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

15:41:42 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 648 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(nas71a02)

Discussion:

15:41:54 Sen. Pomnichowski
 15:42:05 Lauren de Paepe, committee secretary
 15:42:10 Sen. Pomnichowski
 15:42:16 Chair Small
 15:42:19 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:43:04 Sen. Cohenour

15:43:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brown, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. Lang, Sen. Small and Sen. Welborn voting aye. Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lang and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy.

15:44:43 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **HB 648 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:45:04 Sen. Pomnichowski
 15:45:18 Sen. Lang and Sen. Jacobson entered the meeting.
 15:45:52 Mr. Mohr, LSD
 15:47:01 Sen. Hoven
 15:47:54 Sen. Flowers
 15:48:07 Sen. Jacobson left the meeting.

15:48:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brown, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. Lang, Sen. Small and Sen. Welborn voting aye. Sen. Jacobson and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 PM

Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas71aad.pdf](#))