

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on April 23, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 335 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. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)  
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Bob Brown (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)

**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 695 - Be Concurred in as Amended

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 695**

09:33:58 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 695 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:34:09 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 695 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(nas78a01)**

**Discussion:**

09:34:36 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:37:44 Sen. Cohenour

09:38:13 Chair Welborn

09:38:46 Sen. Hoven

09:39:15 Sen. Flowers

09:39:49 Sen. Hoven

09:40:11 Sen. Gillespie

09:43:42 Sen. Ankney

09:44:31 Sen. Cohenour

09:46:35 Sen. Ankney

09:49:04 Sen. Pomnichowski

09:52:03 Sen. Jacobson left the meeting.

09:52:14 Sen. Flowers

09:54:36 Sen. Ankney

09:56:29 Sen. Cohenour

09:58:41 Sen. Ankney

10:01:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Brown, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lang and Sen. Lynch voted by proxy.

10:02:02 **Motion:** Sen. Small moved that **HB 695 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:02:13 Sen. Flowers

10:02:41 Sen. Pomnichowski

10:04:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. Brown, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lang and Sen. Lynch voted by proxy. Sen. Lang will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:06 PM

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Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([nas78aad.pdf](#))