

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (H) NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Steve Gunderson-R, on January 16, 2023 at 2:26 PM, in 172

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Steve Gunderson, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steve Gist, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Marty Malone (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tom France (D)  
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Russel Miner (R)  
Rep. Gary Parry (R)

**Staff Present:** LJ Jennings, Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Research Analyst  
John Olson, Attorney

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

14:29:52

**Committee Discussion:**

14:30:11 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:30:12 Rep. Jill Cohenour

14:30:20 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

14:30:23 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:30:59 Rep. Jill Cohenour

14:31:00 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:31:01 Rep. Jill Cohenour

14:30:02 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:29:23 Rep. Russel Miner joined the meeting.

14:31:27 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved to have committee rules amended.

14:31:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:31:59

**Committee Discussion:**

14:32:21 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:32:24 Joe Kolman

14:32:25 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:32:38 Rep. Jill Cohenour

14:33:35 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:34:00 Rep. Jill Cohenour

14:34:01 Rep. Steve Gunderson

14:34:07 Rep. Marty Malone  
14:34:26 Joe Kolman  
14:34:43 Rep. Steve Gunderson  
14:35:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gist moved to adopt committee rules as amended.  
14:35:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
14:29:23 Rep. Miner has arrived

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 14:36:03

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LJ Jennings, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230116NAHaad\)](#)