

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

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gunderson-R, on April 20, 2023 at 10:04 AM, 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. Tom France (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Marty Malone (R)
Rep. Russel Miner (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Staff Present: LJ Jennings, Secretary
Joe Kolman, Research Analyst
John Olson, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HR 8 RESOLUTION ADOPTED
HJ 18 DO PASS AS AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 8 - Resolution supporting the Keystone XL pipeline

- 10:06:17 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steve Gist moved that **HR 8 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**
- 10:06:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 4 by voice vote with Rep. France, Rep. Karlen, Rep. Marler, Rep. Weatherwax, voting no.
Rep. Weatherwax, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 18 - Joint resolution to study remediation of Smurfit-stone mill site

- 10:08:17 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steve Gist moved that **HJ 18 DO PASS.**
- 10:08:27 **Motion:** Chair Steve Gunderson moved that **HJ 18 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 10:10:25 Joe Kolman
- 10:10:32 Vice Chair Steve Gist
- 10:10:53 Rep. Jonathan Karlen
- 10:11:08 Rep. Marty Malone
- 10:11:24 Rep. Jonathan Karlen
- 10:11:47 Chair Steve Gunderson
- 10:08:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:12:47 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steve Gist moved that **HJ 18 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 10:13:00 Rep. Jill Cohenour
- 10:13:19 Vice Chair Marilyn Marler
- 10:13:35 Chair Steve Gunderson
- 10:14:14 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
- 10:14:29 Chair Steve Gunderson
- 10:12:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:15:59 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Gunderson

10:16:41 Rep. Marty Malone
10:17:01 Rep. Jill Cohenour
10:17:03 Chair Steve Gunderson
10:17:38 Vice Chair Marilyn Marler

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:18:06

LJ Jennings, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230420NAHaad\)](#)