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64th Montana Legislature

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MINUTES LOG

August 29, 2016
Room 152, Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT, Chair
REP. CARL GLIMM, Vice Chair

SEN. CHAS VINCENT

REP. BOB BROWN
REP. ZACH BROWN
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER
SEN. SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY

STAFF PRESENT

JASON MOHR, Lead Staff
HELEN THIGPEN, Staff Attorney
NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

AGENDA (Attachment 1)

VISITORS' LIST (Attachment 2)

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

The Water Policy Interim Committee (WPIC):

- Voted to approve the minutes log from July 11 and 12;
- Voted to continue to receive the adjudication update (85-2-281, MCA);
- Voted to retain the Water and Wastewater Operators' Advisory Council and its reporting (2-15-2105, MCA);
- Voted to update section 85-2-316, MCA, so that the WPIC receives, in 10-years, a review of existing state water reservations conducted by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:00 Sen. Hamlett called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. The secretary called the roll. **(Attachment 3)** Sen. Fielder and was excused and gave her proxy to Rep. B. Brown. **(Attachment 4)**

Approval of minutes from July 2016

00:01:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved to approve the minutes log from July 11 and 12. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

PROGRAM REVIEW: WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

00:01:30 Jason Mohr, research analyst, Legislative Services Division, presented the program review on the Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC). **(Exhibit 1)**

00:02:51 Mr. Mohr discussed the Water Management Bureau.

00:03:35 Mr. Mohr discussed the Water Operations Bureau.

00:04:34 Mr. Mohr discussed the Water Projects Bureau.

00:05:45 Mr. Mohr discussed the Water Rights Bureau and the Water Adjudication Bureau.

00:08:51 Mr. Mohr discussed the division's budget.

00:09:41 Mr. Mohr discussed division audits.

00:10:20 Mr. Mohr discussed future issues.

00:12:35 Tim Davis, administrator, Water Resources Division, DNRC, said that the division has eight regional offices that work directly with water users and the public.

Public Comment:

00:13:58 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD), said the conservation districts have a good working relationship with and support the division.

Committee Questions and Discussion:

00:15:00 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis about the status of the group that was working to resolve the ownership update issues and on LCwp11.
00:17:17 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis if all of the DNRC issue remarks are being resolved at the Water Court. Mr. Davis deferred the question to the Water Court.
00:18:35 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis if the reduction in the State Library budget will adversely affect water. Mr. Davis said he did not know.
00:19:21 Rep. Williams thanked staff and said that the program reviews are helpful.

ADJUDICATION UPDATE (85-2-281, MCA)

00:20:42 Mr. Davis presented the DNRC adjudication update. [\(Exhibit 2\)](#)
00:23:04 Russ McElyea, chief water judge, Montana Water Court, presented the adjudication report from the Water Court. [\(Exhibit 3\)](#)

Public Comment: None

Committee Questions and Discussion:

00:26:20 Sen. Vincent asked Mr. McElyea about the examination process for the Turtle Mountain Chippewa federal reserved water rights.
00:37:01 Rep. Williams asked Mr. McElyea about the Turtle Mountain claims and if the state water reservation process has any applicability with the federal process.
00:38:45 Rep. Williams asked Mr. McElyea if all issue remarks have been resolved.
00:42:17 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC is required by statute to decide if it wants to continue to receive the adjudication update.
00:42:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vincent moved that the WPIC continue to receive the adjudication update. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fielder voted aye by proxy. Sen. Stewart Peregoy was excused.

WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATORS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (2-15-2105, MCA)

00:43:49 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC has oversight over the Water and Wastewater Advisory Council and needs to determine if it wants to retain the council.
00:45:30 Recess
01:05:54 Reconvene
01:06:09 John Alston, Water and Sewer superintendent, Public Works Department, city of Bozeman, presented information on the Water and Wastewater Operators' Advisory Council.

Public Comment: None

Committee Questions and Discussion:

- 01:09:35 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Alston about the ability to recruit wastewater system operators. Mr. Alston said it is a concern.
- 01:10:55 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Alston if the advisory council has discussed the issue and if programs are offered at any two-year colleges. Mr. Alston said there is a program at MSU-Northern and referred the question to Jon Dilliard, Public Water and Subdivisions Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), for additional information.
- 01:11:55 Mr. Dilliard discussed the problem communities are having recruiting operators.
- 01:13:24 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Dilliard if people returning from working in the oil fields are interested in becoming operators. Mr. Dilliard said they are.
- 01:14:15 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Alston about reports that there was leakage at the storage pond prior to the Yellowstone Club spill, and how information is made public.
- 01:15:55 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Alston if his department reports to the DEQ. Mr. Alston said it does.
- 01:16:34 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Alston if there are different reporting requirements for public water supply systems. Mr. Alston referred the question to Mr. Dilliard. Mr. Dilliard said it depends on the type and size of the water system.
- 01:18:08 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Dilliard about reporting requirements for non-incorporated wastewater systems. Mr. Dilliard said he will find out.
- 01:19:04 Sen. Hamlett said he is concerned about reporting requirements so that problems can be addressed sooner rather than later.
- 01:20:06 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC is required to report to the next legislature whether the advisory council should continue.
- 01:20:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Williams moved to retain the advisory council and its reporting. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fielder voted aye by proxy. Sen. Stewart Peregoy was excused.

SUMMARY OF WATER RESERVATION REVIEWS (SB330)

- 01:21:56 Mr. Davis presented the DNRC summary report, required under SB 330 (2015), that directed the DNRC to conduct a 10-year review of existing state water reservations. **(Exhibit 4)**
- 01:24:10 Mr. Davis discussed municipal reservations.
- 01:25:53 Mr. Davis discussed conservation district reservations.
- 01:27:12 Mr. Davis said the city of Bozeman is the only reservant to request an expansion of its water reservation.

Public Comment:

- 01:28:28 Duane Claypool, Conservation Districts Bureau, DNRC, said that he assists conservation districts with their water reservations and is available to provide information and answer questions.
- 01:28:54 Brian Heaston, Engineering Office, city of Bozeman, clarified the city of Bozeman's water reservation information included in the report.
- 01:30:53 Laura Ziemer, legal counsel, Trout Unlimited (TU), discussed the analysis required for water reservation reviews.

01:32:57 Kevin Dawe, Sweetgrass County Conservation District, discussed the need for conservation district water reservations. [\(Exhibit 5\)](#)

Committee Questions and Discussion:

01:41:55 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis about the department's actions or conclusions based upon the review and the opportunity to expand a water reservation.

01:47:15 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis if any of the water reservation objectives were not being met. Mr. Davis said all of the water reservations were in compliance.

01:48:30 Rep. Z. Brown asked Mr. Dawe how water reservations are put to use for instream flow or existing irrigation practices.

01:50:12 Rep. Z. Brown asked Mr. Dawe about using reservations to further future agricultural development and development of new uses of water for irrigation while maintaining zero net impact on instream flow. Mr. Dawe referred the question to Mr. Claypool.

01:52:24 Rep. Williams provided clarification on conservation district water reservations and instream flow reservations.

01:53:27 Sen. Vincent asked Ms. Ziemer if she thought the same standard of review required for water reservations should also apply to water banking.

01:56:01 Rep. Glimm asked Mr. Davis about the process for expanding a water reservation. Mr. Davis said it is done through a petition process.

01:58:22 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Heaston how the city of Bozeman views the process for expanding a water reservation.

01:58:58 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis about further action.

02:01:01 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis about timing and waiting until adjudication is completed.

02:02:37 Rep. Williams asked Mr. Davis if the report provides a solid plan for putting the state's water to use.

02:04:03 Rep. Z. Brown asked Mr. Heaston if the city of Bozeman will move forward with storage capacity projects on Sourdough Reservoir without an expansion of its water reservation. Mr. Heaston said it will.

02:05:07 Rep. Z. Brown asked Mr. Heaston about a proposed wetland storage project and how it fits in with building a new reservoir.

02:06:33 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Heaston about the amount of the water reservation requested by the city of Bozeman.

02:08:48 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis if there is a water reservation on the Clark Fork River Basin. Mr. Davis said there is not.

02:09:25 Sen. Hamlett asked if the conservation districts have a water reservation on the Clark Fork. Mr. Davis said they do not.

02:09:32 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis if a municipality can use eminent domain against a conservation district for some of its reserve water. Mr. Davis said he did not know.

02:10:31 Sen. Vincent asked Mr. Davis if the process for a new application for a water reservation requires legislative approval. Mr. Davis said he will find out.

02:11:18 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis about the existing municipal water right for the city of Great Falls.

02:12:23 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis if a community can choose to use its existing municipal water rights before using the water reservation.

02:13:16 Sen. Hamlett asked if the Upper Missouri reservation has to be used by 2025. Mr. Davis said that only the Upper Missouri has a perfection period on its reservation.

02:13:48 Sen. Hamlett asked why the perfection period was put on the Upper Missouri.

02:14:27 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis if the legislature can impose or remove a deadline. Mr. Davis said it can.

02:14:57 Sen. Hamlett asked about the water reservation used by the city of Great Falls for the coal-fired generation plant that is now defunct. Mr. Davis said he will find out if the water reservation that was never used was taken back.

2:15:44 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis about the process to take back a water reservation.

02:16:31 Sen. Hamlett asked Mr. Davis if a water reservation can be sold to another entity or change the purpose.

02:18:49 Sen. Hamlett asked Helen Thigpen, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division, if a municipality can file eminent domain on a conservation district's water right under the water reservation process. Ms. Thigpen said she will find out.

02:20:11 Rep. Z. Brown commented on SB 330.

02:20:45 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC does not need to make any recommendations on the report. Ms. Thigpen agreed.

Discussion:

02:22:15 Sen. Hamlett

02:22:44 Rep. Williams

02:23:18 Sen. Hamlett

02:23:50 Rep. Glimm

02:24:07 Ms. Thigpen

02:24:41 Sen. Vincent

02:25:43 Sen. Hamlett

02:26:24 Rep. Glimm

02:26:48 Ms. Thigpen

02:27:12 Rep. Williams

02:27:40 Ms. Thigpen

02:27:53 Rep. Williams

02:28:23 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved to update section 85-2-316, MCA, so that the WPIC receives, in 10-years, a review of existing state water reservations by the DNRC.

Discussion:

02:28:37 Sen. Vincent

02:28:55 Rep. Williams

02:29:06 Mr. Mohr

02:29:34 Rep. Williams

02:29:45 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Fielder voted aye by proxy. Sen. Stewart Peregoy was excused.

02:30:40 Recess for lunch at 11:37 a.m.

03:42:17 Reconvene

SJ2 STUDY OF FEDERAL SECTION 404 PERMITTING

- 03:42:29 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC received the SJ 2 report, Assuming Dredge and Fill Permits. **(Exhibit 6)**
- 03:43:13 Mr. Mohr said the committee received copies of the public comments. **(Exhibit 7)**
- 03:43:28 Mr. Mohr said he sent an email with the fee structure for 404 permits in Michigan and New Jersey. **(Exhibit 8)**
- 03:45:30 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC received an email from Mr. Tiberi, MACD, regarding recommendations from the federal Assumable Waters Subcommittee. **(Exhibit 9)**

Public Comment:

- 03:48:11 Ms. Ziemer said that TU submitted written comments on the report and that no further action is required by the WPIC to meet the requirements of SJ2. She said if the WPIC feels there is still a need to look at the 404 permitting process, TU would welcome more analysis on the implementation of the 404 permitting program as it relates to how different permits are treated with their requirements for mitigation.

Committee Questions and Discussion:

- 03:50:23 Rep. Williams
- 03:50:45 Mr. Mohr
- 03:51:13 Rep. Williams
- 03:53:08 Sen. Hamlett
- 03:54:01 Sen. Vincent
- 03:54:31 Sen. Hamlett
- 03:55:21 Sen. Vincent
- 03:56:58 Rep. Glimm
- 03:58:14 Sen. Vincent
- 04:00:45 Rep. Williams
- 04:01:54 Sen. Vincent
- 04:03:20 Rep. Williams
- 04:03:40 Sen. Vincent
- 04:04:10 Sen. Hamlett
- 04:09:52 Rep. Williams
- 04:11:17 Sen. Vincent
- 04:12:36 Rep. Williams
- 04:13:17 Sen. Vincent
- 04:14:33 Sen. Hamlett
- 04:14:51 Sen. Vincent
- 04:15:07 Mr. Mohr
- 04:15:43 Sen. Vincent
- 04:16:12 Mr. Mohr
- 04:16:35 Sen. Vincent
- 04:16:53 Rep. Z. Brown
- 04:17:19 Sen. Vincent
- 04:18:03 Sen. Hamlett

04:20:21 Sen. Vincent
 04:20:35 Sen. Hamlett
 04:21:19 Rep. B. Brown
 04:21:45 Sen. Vincent
 04:22:20 Rep. B. Brown
 04:22:35 Ms. Thigpen
 04:23:37 Mr. Mohr
 04:24:34 Sen. Vincent
 04:24:51 Rep. Williams
 04:24:59 Sen. Vincent
 04:25:38 Rep. Williams
 04:29:27 Sen. Hamlett
 04:29:39 Ms. Thigpen
 04:30:35 Sen. Hamlett
 04:33:40 Rep. Williams
 04:34:16 Sen. Hamlett
 04:34:27 Rep. Williams
 04:34:37 Sen. Hamlett
 04:34:49 Mr. Mohr
 04:35:52 Sen. Hamlett
 04:36:01 Mr. Mohr
 04:36:10 Sen. Hamlett
 04:36:15 Sen. Vincent
 04:37:30 Sen. Hamlett
 04:37:56 Sen. Vincent

STUDY OF WATER AVAILABILITY AND SUPPLY

04:38:09 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC received a copy of the report on the issues of water availability and supply and that it included two exempt well bills. **(Exhibit 10)**
 04:38:29 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp07. **(Exhibit 11)**
 04:39:10 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp20. **(Exhibit 12)**
 04:40:19 Mr. Mohr said the committee received 33 comments before the August 15 deadline **(Exhibit 13)** and 24 comments after the deadline. **(Exhibit 14)**

Public Comment on LCwp07:

04:42:06 Abigail St. Lawrence, representing the Montana Association of Realtors and the Montana Building Industry Association, said that the written comments received prior to the mailing deadline overwhelmingly supported LCwp20 over LCwp07. She provided a copy of additional comments received after the deadline. **(Exhibit 15)**
 04:46:29 Krista Lee Evans, representing the Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrigators (AGAI) and the Senior Water Rights Coalition (SrWRC), said they support LCwp20 and oppose LCwp07.
 04:49:35 Barbara Chillcott, Clark Fork Coalition, said the Coalition opposes LCwp07 and supports LCwp20. **(Exhibit 16)**

04:52:19 Laura Ziemer, TU, said that before the public comment deadline only one comment was received in favor of LCwp07 and all of the other comments favored LCwp20. She commented on the study that was commissioned by the Montana Association of Realtors.

Committee Questions and Discussion:

04:58:21 Rep. Williams
04:59:28 Ms. Evans
05:01:08 Rep. Williams
05:01:28 Ms. Evans
05:02:38 Rep. Williams
05:02:57 Ms. Evans
05:03:28 Rep. Williams
05:04:11 Mr. Davis
05:05:52 Rep. Williams
05:06:25 Mr. Davis
05:06:50 Rep. Z. Brown
05:08:46 Rep. Glimm
05:12:19 Sen. Hamlett
05:13:04 Ms. Evans
05:13:25 Sen. Hamlett
05:13:36 Ms. Evans
05:14:08 Sen. Hamlett
05:14:15 Ms. Evans
05:14:52 Sen. Hamlett
05:15:04 Ms. Evans
05:15:40 Sen. Hamlett
05:15:51 Ms. Evans
05:16:16 Sen. Vincent
05:17:15 Ms. Chillcott
05:18:28 Sen. Hamlett
05:18:43 Ms. Chillcott
05:19:11 Sen. Hamlett
05:19:40 Rep. Z. Brown
05:19:52 Sen. Hamlett
05:19:58 Mr. Mohr
05:20:09 Sen. Hamlett
05:20:37 Rep. B. Brown
05:21:15 Ms. St. Lawrence
05:22:18 Rep. Glimm
05:22:46 Ms. Evans
05:23:13 Rep. Glimm
05:23:50 Ms. Evans
05:24:52 Rep. Z. Brown
05:25:33 Sen. Hamlett
05:26:42 Rep. Z. Brown
05:27:18 Sen. Hamlett
05:27:25 Rep. Z. Brown

05:27:32 Sen. Hamlett
05:29:07 Rep. Williams
05:30:31 Rep. Glimm
05:33:02 Rep. Williams
05:33:46 Rep. Glimm
05:33:53 Rep. Williams
05:34:26 Rep. Glimm
05:34:45 Rep. Williams
05:34:55 Sen. Hamlett
05:35:02 Sen. Vincent
05:41:48 Sen. Hamlett
05:43:25 Rep. Z. Brown
05:46:12 Sen. Hamlett

05:47:47 Recess
06:09:08 Reconvene

STUDY OF THE FUTURE OF THE WATER COURT

06:09:19 Mr. Mohr said the WPIC received the draft report on the future of the Water Court study. ([Exhibit 17](#))
06:09:40 Mr. Mohr said the committee received nine sets of public comments including an additional comment that was received after the deadline. ([Exhibit 18](#))
06:10:03 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp01 — clarify petition threshold for water commissioner petitions.
06:10:34 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp02 — require water commissioner training.
06:11:08 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp03 — revise process for water rights changes.
06:12:37 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp04 — limit analysis of adverse effects for water right permit or change.
06:14:30 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp44 — provide for approval of water right permit or change under certain conditions.
06:15:56 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp06 — authorize Water Court review of DNRC permit change decisions.
06:16:45 Mr. Mohr discussed LCwp11 — revising disclosure of laws related to water rights.

LCwp01

Public Comment: None

Committee Questions and Discussion:

06:19:15 Rep. Z. Brown
06:19:40 Sen. Vincent
06:19:52 Sen. Hamlett

LCwp02

Public Comment: None

Committee Questions and Discussion:

06:20:45 Sen. Vincent

LCwp03**Public Comment:**

- 06:21:23 Mr. Davis said that the DNRC believes that the state should undertake a thorough study of what the water rights system should look like after final decrees, before making dramatic changes to the Water Use Act or to the roles and responsibilities of the DNRC or the Water Court. He said that the new language in section 2 of LCwp03 will lead to increased consumption of water use over time.
- 06:24:51 Ms. Evans said that AGAI and SrWRC agree with the new language in section 1 that a change in appropriation right does not include a change in water use related to the method of irrigation. She also discussed concerns with another change in language in section 2.
- 06:27:48 Ms. Ziemer said TU supports the new language in section 1 and discussed concerns with section 2.
- 06:30:35 Jay Weiner, member, Water Adjudication Advisory Committee, discussed concerns with section 2.

Committee Questions and Discussion:

- 06:34:53 Rep. Williams
- 06:35:14 Sen. Hamlett
- 06:35:21 Mr. Mohr
- 06:35:52 Rep. Williams
- 06:37:31 Sen. Vincent
- 06:38:04 Mr. Davis
- 06:39:19 Sen. Vincent
- 06:39:44 Ms. Evans
- 06:40:03 Sen. Vincent
- 06:40:16 Ms. Evans
- 06:40:55 Sen. Hamlett

LCwp04**Public Comment:**

- 06:42:49 Mr. Davis provided recommendations for the WPIC to consider in order to clarify some of the language in LCwp04.
- The following individuals discussed concerns on LCwp04:
- 06:46:09 Ms. Evans
- 06:48:58 Ms. Ziemer
- 06:50:44 Mr. Weiner

Committee Questions and Discussion:

- 06:52:40 Sen. Vincent
- 06:52:53 Mr. Davis
- 06:53:30 Sen. Vincent

06:53:45 Mr. Weiner
06:54:13 Rep. Glimm
06:54:51 Ms. Zeimer
06:55:35 Rep. Williams
06:56:25 Mr. Davis
06:57:32 Rep. Williams
06:58:14 Mr. Davis
06:59:05 Rep. Williams
06:59:33 Mr. Davis
06:59:59 Rep. Williams
07:00:35 Mr. Davis
07:01:20 Sen. Vincent
07:01:48 Ms. Ziemer
07:04:00 Sen. Vincent
07:04:26 Mr. Mohr
07:05:04 Sen. Vincent
07:05:15 Sen. Hamlett
07:05:23 Sen. Vincent
07:05:41 Sen. Hamlett
07:05:52 Rep. Williams
07:07:46 Ms. Evans
07:08:32 Sen. Vincent
07:08:49 Rep. Williams
07:09:36 Sen. Vincent
07:10:04 Mr. Weiner
07:10:41 Mr. Mohr
07:11:09 Mr. Weiner
07:11:39 Sen. Vincent

LCwp44

Public Comment:

07:12:37 Ms. Ziemer discussed why TU supports LCwp44.
The following individuals discussed concerns on LCwp44:
07:14:40 Ms. Evans
07:15:50 Mr. Weiner

Committee Questions and Discussion:

07:17:26 Rep. Williams
07:17:37 Mr. Mohr

LCwp06

Public Comment:

07:18:45 Mr. McElyea discussed why he supports LCwp06.
The following individuals discussed concerns on LCwp06.
07:24:46 Ms. Evans
07:27:25 Mr. Davis

07:29:21 Ms. Ziemer
07:31:25 Rep. Kerry White, HD 64
07:36:24 Mr. Weiner

Committee Questions and Discussion:

07:46:28 Rep. Williams
07:47:28 Mr. McElyea
07:48:07 Sen. Vincent
07:48:45 Mr. McElyea
07:49:58 Sen. Vincent
07:50:22 Mr. McElyea
07:52:43 Sen. Vincent
07:53:58 Mr. McElyea
07:54:04 Rep. Z. Brown
07:54:26 Mr. McElyea
07:56:37 Rep. Z. Brown
07:57:10 Mr. McElyea
07:57:34 Rep. Z. Brown
07:58:01 Mr. McElyea
07:58:11 Sen. Vincent
07:58:57 Mr. Weiner
08:03:06 Sen. Vincent
08:05:36 Mr. Weiner
08:06:47 Sen. Vincent
08:07:09 Mr. Weiner
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08:11:41 Mr. Mohr
08:12:20 Rep. Z. Brown
08:15:04 Sen. Hamlett
08:15:33 Rep. Glimm
08:17:52 Sen. Hamlett

LCwp11

Public Comment:

08:22:07 Mr. Davis discussed the bill draft and said he is available for questions.
The following individuals discussed concerns on LCwp11:
08:22:49 Ms. Evans.
08:24:01 Mr. McElyea

Committee Questions and Discussion:

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08:31:52 Sen. Hamlett
08:32:01 Rep. B. Brown
08:32:31 Ms. Thigpen
08:34:02 Sen. Hamlett
08:34:40 Ms. Thigpen
08:34:55 Mr. McElyea
08:36:37 Sen. Hamlett
08:36:46 Mr. Mohr

RECESS

08:37:27 Sen. Hamlett recessed the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

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