

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH**, on January 5, 2005 at 3:02 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)  
Sen. Ken Toole (D)  
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

**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: None.  
Executive Action: None.

00:02:17

**Introduction to Richard Opper, new Director, Department of  
Environmental Quality**

**[EXHIBIT](#)(nas03a01)**

00:12:38

**Introduction to Mary Sexton, new Director, Department of Natural  
Resources and Conservation**

00:17:42

**Introduction to Mike Volesky, Policy Advisor, Office of the  
Governor**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

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SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([nas03aad0.PDF](#))**