

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

00:00:01

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH**, on March 23, 2005 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 405 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. Mike Wheat (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Peg Holwick, 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: HB 606; HB 361; HJ 9

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 606

00:00:58

Motion: SEN. CURTISS moved that HB 606 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. CURTISS moved amendments to HB 606.

Discussion:

00:02:55 Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Staffer, explained amendments HB060601.akl.

EXHIBIT(nas64a01)

Substitute Motion: SEN. LIND made a substitute motion to adopt amendment HB060602.akl.

Discussion:

00:07:00 Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Staffer, explained differences between the two amendments.

EXHIBIT(nas64a02)

00:15:37

Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved amendment HB060602.akl to HB 606 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. TOOLE voted by Proxy.

00:16:15

Motion/Vote: SEN. LIND moved that HB 606 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

00:17:10

Discussion:

00:20:52

Vote: Motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. GEBHARDT, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. TOOLE voted by Proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 361

00:22:23

Motion: SEN. LIND moved that HB 361 BE CONCURRED IN.

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Motion: SEN. GEBHARDT moved amendments to HB 361.

Discussion:

00:22:30 **Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Staffer**, explained of amendments HB036101.akl.

EXHIBIT(nas64a03)

00:34:30 **Neil Harrington, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**

00:40:07 **SEN. LIND** withdrew his motion

00:40:16

Motion/Vote: **SEN. GEBHARDT** moved that HB 361 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 8-1 by voice vote with **SEN. LIND** voting aye. **SEN. PERRY**, **SEN. TASH**, and **SEN. TOOLE** voted by proxy.

00:41:05

Motion/Vote: **SEN. GEBHARDT** moved that HB 361 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. **SEN. PERRY**, **SEN. TASH**, and **SEN. TOOLE** voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 9

00:43:10

Motion/Vote: **SEN. CURTISS** moved that HJ 9 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote.

00:44:47

Motion/Vote: **SEN. WHEAT** moved to reverse the vote and TABLE HJ 9. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:46:40

Break.

01:03:48

Committee Chairman decided to adjourn the meeting instead of reconvening.

01:03:48

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GR/ph

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([nas64aad0.PDF](#))