

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BILL TASH**, on February 7, 2003 at 3:11 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bill Tash, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Bea McCarthy (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)  
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)  
Sen. Debbie Shea (D)  
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary  
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

**Please Note.**

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 89, 2/4/2003  
Executive Action: SB 245

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 245**

**Motion:** SEN. KEN TOOLE moved that SB 245 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

3:12 Begin

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. DAN MCGEE moved that SB 245 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-2 with ELLINGSON and TOOLE voting no.

**HEARING ON HB 89**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

3:17 REP. ALAN OLSON, HD 8, Roundup "Revise total maximum daily load law".

**Proponents' Testimony:**

3:21 Art Compton, DEQ Planning Division  
3:29 Michael Murphy, MT Water Resources Assoc.  
3:30 Nancy Schlepp, MT Farm Bureau  
3:31 Cory Swanson, Plum Creek Timber Company

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

3:32 Begin  
4:04 Ended  
32 min Time elapsed

**Closing by Sponsor:**

4:05 REP. ALAN OLSON closed on HB 89.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:06 P.M.

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SEN. BILL TASH, Chairman

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SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (nas27aad)**