MONTANA SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL
NATURAL RESOUCES

DATE 1-17-07

NAMES	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. AUBYN CURTISS (R)	✓		
SEN. KELLY GEBHARDT (R)	✓		
SEN. DAN HARRINGTON (D)	✓		
SEN. CHRISTINE KAUFMANN (D)	✓		
SEN. GARY PERRY (R)	✓		
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓		
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓		
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	✓		
SEN. GREG LIND, CHAIRMAN	✓		
JOE KOLMAN, LSD	✓		
C. J. JOHNSON, COMMITTEE SECRETARY	✓		

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources and Energy** recommend that **Senate Bill 25** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____
Senator Greg Lind, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 29.
Insert: " (5) Contract harvesting provides more management flexibility for addressing overcrowded or stagnant forests, insect and disease problems, and fire fuel buildup in sensitive areas such as the wildland urban interface, in areas of high recreational use, or in areas that pose a threat to human safety."

2. Page 2, line 21 through line 30.
Strike: subsection (4) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 3, line 25 through line 29.
Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety
Insert: " (3) The department may exceed the annual sustained harvest level by up to 5% using contract harvesting, provided that the contract harvest volume in excess of the annual sustained harvest level contains no more than 25% merchantable saw log volume."

4. Page 4, line 1 through line 5.
Strike: section 4 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 4, line 8 through line 10.
Strike: "The board" on line 8 through "concerns." on line 10

6. Page 5, line 12.
Strike: "6"

Committee Vote:
Yes 9, No 0
Fiscal Note Required ___ KF

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Insert: "5"

7. Page 5, line 24.
Strike: "6"
Insert: "5"

8. Page 5, line 28 through line 29.
Strike: "or to address" on line 28 through "forest health concerns" on line 29

9. Page 6, line 17.
Strike: "6"
Insert: "5"

10. Page 7, line 10.
Strike: "6"
Insert: "5"

11. Page 7, line 12.
Strike: "6"
Insert: "5"

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 1-17-07 BILL NO. SB 25 NUMBER 8-1

MOTION: Amendment SB002501.ajk Be Adopted

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. AUBYN CURTISS (R)		✓
SEN. KELLY GEBHARDT (R)	✓	
SEN. DAN HARRINGTON (D)	✓	
SEN. CHRISTINE KAUFMANN (D)	✓	
SEN. GARY PERRY ()R)	✓	
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✓	
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✓	
SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	✓	
SEN. GREG LIND (D) - CHAIRMAN	✓	

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BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY SB 105, 180, 200

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Jeff Barber	594-7806	MEIC		200	105 180
Leo Berry	443-6820	HNP	105	X	
"	"	MMA	180		X
Mike Pichette	449-9819	NorthWestern Energy		S. 105	
Debbie Shea	310-0867	Montana Mining Assoc			X
Fess Foster	570-1069	Self	180		X
Ed Bartlett		Golden Sunlight	SB180		X
ED Tinsley	447-8304	L+C County	SB 200	X	
Molly Immen	443-3949	Montana Audubon	SB 200	X	
Ali Brinsdon	444-9734	AG's office	SB200	X	
Mary Capdeville	"	"	"	"	
Vern Fogle	444 1821	DOR (Information)	S105		
Todd O'Hair	442-1874	Rio Tinto Energy	S105	X	
Willie Duffield	939-4443	MAOCC Counties	SB 105	X	
Richard Opper	444-6815	DEQ	SB 180	X	
Rick Moore	696 0931	Northern Plains	SB105		X
Jon Aller	443-5541	WETA	SB180		X
Evan Barrett		Gov ECO DEVO	SB105		X
Matt Clifford	542-0539	Clark Fork Coalition		200	
Chuck Magraw	449-3375	NRDC	105 ~~200~~	180 ~~X~~	
Dave Gall	442-7582	MPA	105	X	

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
JEROME ANDERSON	449-3118	TENCORE ACQUISITION CO.	SB105	✓	
BUD CLINCH	442-6223	MT COAL COUNCIL	SB 105	✓	
Galen Hollenbaugh	443-1200	HD 81	SB 200	✓	
Don Allen	443-5541	WETA	SB104 SB180	✓	X
Mike Hallyer	370-6551	Wash. Co's	SB180		X

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WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Montana Multiple Use Assn

ADDRESS Townsend MT

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE 439-5860

REPRESENTING _____

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL SB 180

DO YOU: SUPPORT _____ OPPOSE ✓ AMEND _____

COMMENTS:

MMUA Represents Many Small Placer Mining owners & we Have Seen a Systematic Process of Permitting These operations out of Business.

Our Constitution Requires That the Minerals Be Provided to Bavailable to Benefit The People of The United States

Industry Here in Montana. Must Be Protected To Provide Valuable Resources For Future Generations

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President MMUA

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APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL SB 200

DO YOU: SUPPORT _____ OPPOSE X AMEND _____

COMMENTS:

See Comments

SB 180

Tim Hall
President
MWUA

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