

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Chairwoman Elsie Arntzen, on January 8, 2009 at 3 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, 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: HB 45, HB 129
Executive Action: None

00:00:00 Called to Order

00:00:01 Rep. Getz

HEARING ON HB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:10 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 45, Compliance with federal law for forest reserve payments.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:34 Greg Chilcott, Montana Coalition of Forested Counties, Montana Association of Counties - MACO, Ravalli County

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:46 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 129

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:26 Rep. Dennis Getz (D), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 129, Revise flood plain map adoption laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:18 John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources

00:18:05 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:19:15 Todd Klietz, City of Missoula, Missoula County, Montana Assoc. of Flood Plain Managers

00:19:50 Linda Stoll, Missoula County Montana Association of Planners

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:35 Rep. Reinhart
00:20:53 Mr. Klietz
00:22:16 Rep. Ebinger
00:22:52 Rep. Getz
00:22:53 Rep. Getz
00:23:04 Leanne Heisel, Legislative Services Division
00:23:19 Rep. Ingraham
00:23:54 Mr. Tubbs
00:24:10 Rep. Ingraham
00:24:19 Mr. Tubbs
00:24:47 Rep. MacLaren
00:25:08 Rep. Getz
00:25:34 Lawrence Siroky, Department of Natural Resources
00:25:46 Rep. MacLaren
00:25:51 Mr. Siroky
00:26:46 Rep. MacLaren
00:26:51 Rep. Getz
00:26:55 Rep. Berry
00:27:18 Mr. Tubbs
00:28:28 Rep. Getz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:38 Rep. Getz

00:29:16 Rep. Ingraham
00:29:25 Chairwoman Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

00:29:51 Adjournment

Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([loh04aad.pdf](#))