

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chairman Mike Milburn, on March 6, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)  
Rep. Anders Blewett (D)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Shirley Chovanak, 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: None

Executive Action: SB 5; SB 25; SB 102; SB 120; SB 201

00:00:36 Chairman Milburn

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5**

00:00:36 **Motion:** Chairman Milburn moved that **SB 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:07 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:02:26 Chairman Milburn

00:02:37 Rep. Dickenson

00:03:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cohenour and Hands voted by proxy. Rep. Dickenson will co-sponsor the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 25**

00:04:18 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 25 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:30 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:05:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cohenour and Hands voted by proxy. Rep. Pomnichowski will co-sponsor the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 102**

00:05:39 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 102 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:05:53 Rep. Warburton

00:06:44 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 15-3 with Reps. Mendenhall, Hoven, and Bennett voting no. Reps. Cohenour and Hands voted by proxy. Rep. Warburton will co-sponsor the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 120**

00:07:35: **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 120 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:08:24 Rep. Hoven

00:08:35 Rep. Miller

00:08:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Cohenour and Hands voted by proxy. Rep. Cohenour will co-sponsor the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 201**

00:09:23 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 201 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:09:44 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:09:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Cohenour and Hands voted by proxy. Rep. Belcourt will co-sponsor the bill.

00:10:20 Rep. Milburn

**Adjournment**

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Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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