

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on February 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lauren Head, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 232; HB 352; HB 393; HB 402; HB 411; HB 422

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 393

00:01:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 393 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:53 Rep. Hoven

00:02:43 **Vote:** Voice vote was inconclusive.

00:02:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Connell, Rep. Hendrick, Rep. Hoven and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

00:04:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 393 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 402

00:04:29 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **HB 402 DO PASS.**

00:05:15 **Motion:** Rep. K. Williams moved that **HB 402 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah34a01)

Discussion:

00:05:33 Rep. Williams

00:08:17 Chairman Hendrick

00:08:46 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:09:32 Rep. Williams

00:10:40 Rep. Connell

00:11:18 Mr. Kolman

00:12:06 Rep. Connell

00:12:23 Mr. Kolman

00:12:50 Rep. Miller

00:13:10 Rep. Williams

00:13:29 Rep. Barrett

00:15:00 Rep. Williams

00:15:45 Vice Chair Hoven

00:16:15 Mr. Kolman

00:17:34 Rep. Miller

00:17:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Miller, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:19:13 Rep. Hands
00:20:50 Rep. Harris
00:21:24 Rep. Reinhart
00:22:22 Vice Chair Hoven

00:22:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 411

00:23:50 **Motion:** Rep. Di. Barrett moved that **HB 411 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:24:13 Rep. Barrett
00:24:54 Rep. Hands
00:25:07 Rep. Miller
00:25:14 Rep. Bennett

00:25:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-2 by voice vote with Rep. Flynn and Rep. Loney voting no. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 422

00:26:53 **Motion:** Rep. Hale moved that **HB 422 DO PASS.**

00:27:04 **Motion:** Rep. Hale moved that **HB 422 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(nah34a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:27:29 Rep. Hale

00:27:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:27:57 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 422 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:28:10 Rep. Hale
00:28:50 Rep. Barrett
00:29:03 Rep. Connell

00:29:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 352

00:30:13 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **HB 352 DO PASS.**

00:30:27 Mr. Kolman

00:30:49 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 352 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah34a03)

Discussion:

00:31:03 Mr. Kolman
00:31:41 Rep. Hands
00:32:00 Mr. Kolman
00:32:49 Rep. Reinhart
00:33:07 Mr. Kolman
00:33:18 Chairman Hendrick
00:33:45 Rep. Harris
00:34:21 Mr. Kolman
00:35:06 Rep. Harris
00:35:17 Mr. Kolman
00:35:39 Rep. Harris
00:35:51 Mr. Kolman
00:37:12 Rep. Miller

00:37:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hands voting no.

00:37:49 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 352 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:38:04 Rep. Connell
00:39:05 Mr. Kolman
00:39:33 Rep. Connell
00:40:50 Mr. Kolman
00:41:32 Rep. Barrett
00:43:45 Rep. Hands
00:43:55 Rep. Hoven
00:44:55 Rep. Harris
00:45:48 Rep. Williams
00:46:49 Rep. Reinhart
00:48:36 Rep. Court
00:49:28 Chairman Hendrick

00:49:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Court, Rep. Hands, Rep. Miller, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Loney and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 232

00:51:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 232 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:51:33 Chairman Hendrick

00:52:12 Mr. Kolman

00:52:38 Chairman Hendrick

ADJOURNMENT

00:53:25 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(nah34a04\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(nah34aad.pdf\)](#)