

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on April 4, 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. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

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

Members Absent: Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)

Staff Present: Lauren Head, 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:

Executive Action on: HB 409; HB 410

00:00:52 Rep. Connell
00:01:02 Rep. Reinhart joined the meeting.
00:01:18 Chairman Hendrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 409

00:01:50 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 409 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:59 Rep. Warburton joined the meeting.

00:02:08 Rep. Hoven

00:02:38 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 409 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(nah75a01)

Discussion:

00:03:04 Rep. Hoven
00:03:35 Rep. Barrett
00:04:22 Rep. Warburton
00:04:34 Rep. Hoven

00:04:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Court and Rep. Flynn voted by proxy.

00:05:19 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 409 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:05:26 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Reinhart made a substitute motion that **SB 409 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(nah75a02)

Discussion:

00:05:38 Rep. Reinhart
00:06:20 Rep. Bennett
00:06:41 Rep. Barrett
00:07:58 Rep. Loney
00:08:37 Rep. Williams
00:08:51 Rep. Bennett
00:09:49 Rep. Miller
00:10:17 Rep. Connell
00:10:52 Rep. Loney
00:11:56 Rep. Reinhart
00:13:37 Rep. Warburton
00:14:24 Rep. Barrett
00:14:54 Chairman Hendrick
00:14:58 Rep. Barrett
00:15:02 Rep. Reinhart
00:15:21 Rep. Miller
00:15:47 Rep. Barrett
00:16:15 Rep. Harris
00:17:26 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:18:52 Rep. Harris
00:19:28 Chairman Hendrick
00:19:44 Rep. Hands
00:22:37 Chairman Hendrick
00:22:42 Rep. Hands
00:23:03 Rep. Barrett
00:24:44 Rep. Loney
00:25:33 Rep. Miller
00:26:10 Chairman Hendrick
00:26:58 Rep. Barrett
00:27:19 Margaret Morgan, Montana Lease Holders Association
00:30:48 Rep. Hands
00:31:41 Jennie Holmgren, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:34:11 Rep. Reinhart
00:34:42 Ms. Holmgren
00:35:03 Rep. Hands left the meeting.
00:35:24 Rep. Reinhart
00:35:47 Ms. Holmgren
00:36:17 Rep. Reinhart
00:36:45 Ms. Holmgren
00:37:11 Rep. Reinhart
00:37:19 Ms. Holmgren
00:37:26 Vice Chair Hoven
00:37:33 Rep. Miller left the meeting.
00:38:15 Rep. Hands rejoined the meeting.
00:38:30 Ms. Holmgren

00:39:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Connell, Rep. Harris, Rep. Hendrick, Rep. Hoven and Rep. Loney voting no. Rep. Court and Rep. Flynn voted by proxy.

00:40:27 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 409 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:40:39 Rep. Connell
00:41:41 Mr. Kolman
00:42:13 Rep. Barrett
00:46:51 Rep. Loney
00:48:05 Rep. Miller
00:48:38 Rep. Bennett
00:48:55 Rep. Hands
00:49:16 Rep. Bennett
00:50:44 Rep. Reinhart
00:52:12 Chairman Hendrick
00:53:24 Rep. Barrett

00:55:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Court voting no. Rep. Court and Rep. Flynn voted by proxy. Rep. Bennett will carry the bill.

00:57:07 Rep. Williams
00:57:30 Rep. Bennett
00:57:42 Rep. Williams

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 410

00:58:00 **Motion:** Rep. Hoven moved that **SB 410 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:58:16 Rep. Hands
00:59:19 Rep. Barrett
00:59:48 Mr. Kolman
01:01:17 Rep. Barrett
01:01:20 Mr. Kolman
01:01:29 Rep. Connell
01:01:42 Mr. Kolman
01:01:47 Rep. Hands
01:01:59 Mr. Kolman
01:03:51 Rep. Connell
01:04:21 Mr. Kolman
01:05:19 Vice Chair Hoven
01:06:18 Rep. Barrett
01:07:03 Rep. Flynn joined the meeting.
01:08:24 Rep. Loney
01:08:48 Rep. Barrett
01:08:59 Rep. Loney
01:09:06 Rep. Connell
01:09:33 Rep. Barrett

01:10:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Warburton voting no. Rep. Court voted by proxy. Rep. Hoven will carry the bill.

01:11:45 Vice Chair Hoven
01:12:58 Chairman Hendrick
01:14:10 Rep. Connell

ADJOURNMENT

01:14:59 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah75aad.pdf](#))