

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chairman Debby Barrett, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Debby Barrett, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary  
Sonja Nowakowski, 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: SB 47, 1/4/2011; SB 8, 1/4/2011

**HEARING ON SB 47**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:30 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 47, Clarify powers of Board of Environ Review on air quality regs for forest equip.

**[EXHIBIT\(nas07a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:29 Kerry White, Citizens for Balanced Use

00:07:49 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association, (MWPA)

00:10:42 Paul McKenzie, FH Stoltze Land and Lumber

00:11:59 Richard Grady, self

**[EXHIBIT\(nas07a02\)](#)**

00:15:13 Bob Harrington, Department of Natural Resources, (DNRC)

00:16:01 Steve Marks, self

**[EXHIBIT\(nas07a03\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None.

**Informational Testimony:**

00:19:36 David Klemp, Bureau Chief, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:20:29 Sen. Keane

00:21:02 Sen. Vincent

00:21:45 Sen. Keane

00:22:51 Sen. Vincent

00:23:20 David Klemp, DEQ

00:25:01 Sen. Keane

00:25:14 David Klemp

00:26:04 Sen. Tropila

00:27:07 Sen. Vincent

00:30:19 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:31:04 Sen. Vincent

**HEARING ON SB 8**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:33:25 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 8, Allow local governing body to require public water and sewer systems.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:36:06 Steve Kilbreath, Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)

**EXHIBIT(nas07a04)**

00:38:20 Tara DePuy, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:40:18 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clark County

00:41:57 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited, (MTU)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:42:59 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Realtors, (MAR)

00:45:53 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association, (MBIA)

**Informational Testimony:**

None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:46:16 Sen. Brendan

00:47:17 Sen. Murphy

00:49:50 Sen. Brendan

00:50:46 Sen. Murphy

00:51:06 Sen. Jackson

00:53:14 Steve Kilbreath, DEQ

00:53:46 Sen. Jackson

00:54:19 Steve Kilbreath

00:55:07 Sen. Barrett

00:55:18 Abigail St. Lawrence, MAR

00:56:28 Sen. Barrett

00:57:28 Tara DePuy, MACo

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:59:41 Sen. Murphy

**EXHIBIT(nas07a05)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:03 P.M.

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Kevin McCue, Secretary

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ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:

**[EXHIBIT\(nas07a06\)](#)**

Letter dated January 10, 2011 from Christine Tutty Johnson from Johnson Brothers Forest Resources, LLC, concerning SB 47.

Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(nas07aad.pdf\)](#)**