

# Montana State Legislature

## **2013 Session**

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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

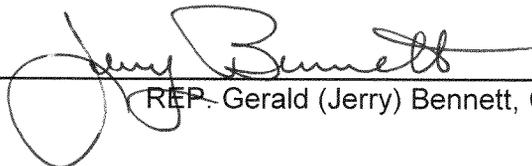
**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 172

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 244 - Do Pass as Amended  
HB 256 - Do Pass as Amended  
HB 291 - Do Pass  
SB 39 - Be Concurred In

**Comments:**

  
REP. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2.1.13

| NAME                            | PRESENT | ABSENT/EXCUSED |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| REP. PAT CONNELL, VICE CHAIR    | ✓       |                |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT, VICE CHAIR | ✓       |                |
| REP. ALAN DOANE                 | ✓       |                |
| REP. JENNY ECK                  | ✓       |                |
| REP. STEVE FITZPATRICK          | ✓       |                |
| REP. WYLIE GALT                 | ✓       |                |
| REP. BRIAN HOVEN                | ✓       |                |
| REP. ED LIESER                  | ✓       |                |
| REP. RYAN LYNCH                 | ✓       |                |
| REP. MIKE MILLER                | ✓       |                |
| REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI            | ✓       |                |
| REP. RAY SHAW                   | ✓       |                |
| REP. WENDY WARBURTON            |         | <i>excused</i> |
| REP. KERRY WHITE                | ✓       |                |
| REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS          | ✓       |                |
| REP. JERRY BENNETT, CHAIR       | ✓       |                |

Secretary



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 244** (first reading copy -  
- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gerald Bennett*  
Representative Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 12.

**Following:** "laws."

**Insert:** "A person found to be unlawfully using water pursuant to  
this section shall plug and abandon the well."

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 9, No 7**

Fiscal Note Required

HB0244001SC.hjk

10:55 DC  
2-4-13



Secretary

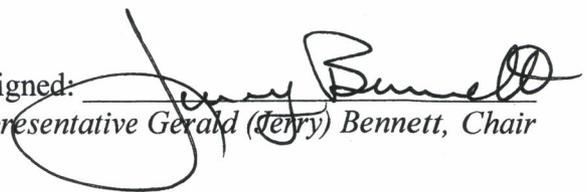
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 256** (first reading copy - white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed:   
Representative Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 2, line 22.

**Strike:** "the property owners"

**Insert:** "each property owner"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

HB0256001SC.hjk

10:55 DC

2-4-13



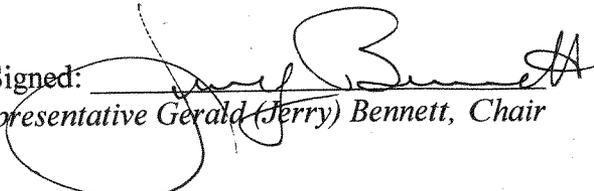
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 291** (first reading copy -  
- white) **do pass**.

Signed:   
*Representative Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

HB0291001SC.hjk

2-1-13 DC  
5:00



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 39** (third reading copy - blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:

*Gerald (Jerry) Bennett*  
Representative Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair

To be carried by Representative Kathleen Williams

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required

SB0039001SC12612.hjk

2-1-13 DC  
5:00

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2. 1. 13 BILL NO HB 244 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: HB 244 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
Motion carried 9-7.

| <u>NAME</u>                     | AYE | NO | If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| REP. PAT CONNELL, VICE CHAIR    | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT, VICE CHAIR |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. ALAN DOANE                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JENNY ECK                  |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. STEVE FITZPATRICK          | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WYLIE GALT                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. BRIAN HOVEN                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ED LIESER                  |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. RYAN LYNCH                 |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. MIKE MILLER                |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI            |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. RAY SHAW                   | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WENDY WARBURTON            | ✓   |    | <i>proxy</i>   |
| REP. KERRY WHITE                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS          |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. JERRY BENNETT, CHAIR       | ✓   |    |  |

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2.1.13 BILL NO HB 256 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: Be amended and segregate Amendment #1.

| <u>NAME</u>                     | AYE | NO | If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| REP. PAT CONNELL, VICE CHAIR    | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT, VICE CHAIR | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ALAN DOANE                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JENNY ECK                  | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. STEVE FITZPATRICK          | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WYLIE GALT                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. BRIAN HOVEN                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ED LIESER                  | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. RYAN LYNCH                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. MIKE MILLER                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI            | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. RAY SHAW                   | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WENDY WARBURTON            | ✓   |    | <i>proxy</i>   |
| REP. KERRY WHITE                |     |    |  |
| REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS          |     | ✓  |  |
| REP. JERRY BENNETT, CHAIR       | ✓   |    |  |

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2. 1. 13 BILL NO 256 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION: HB 256 Do pass as amended.  
16-0

| <u>NAME</u>                     | AYE | NO | If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| REP. PAT CONNELL, VICE CHAIR    | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT, VICE CHAIR | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ALAN DOANE                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JENNY ECK                  | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. STEVE FITZPATRICK          | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WYLIE GALT                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. BRIAN HOVEN                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ED LIESER                  | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. RYAN LYNCH                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. MIKE MILLER                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI            | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. RAY SHAW                   | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WENDY WARBURTON            | ✓   |    | <i>proxy</i>   |
| REP. KERRY WHITE                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS          | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JERRY BENNETT, CHAIR       | ✓   |    |  |

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2.1.13 BILL NO. HB 291 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO Pass 16-0

| <u>NAME</u>                     | AYE | NO | If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| REP. PAT CONNELL, VICE CHAIR    | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT, VICE CHAIR | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ALAN DOANE                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JENNY ECK                  | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. STEVE FITZPATRICK          | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WYLIE GALT                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. BRIAN HOVEN                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. ED LIESER                  | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. RYAN LYNCH                 | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. MIKE MILLER                | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI            | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. RAY SHAW                   | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. WENDY WARBURTON            | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. KERRY WHITE                | ✓   |    | <i>proxy</i>   |
| REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS          | ✓   |    |  |
| REP. JERRY BENNETT, CHAIR       | ✓   |    |  |

## AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Pat Cozzell, Vice Chair

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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|------------------|---|--|
| HB 244 amended   | X |  |
| HB 02440 (i)     |   |  |
| o a j k          | X |  |
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| HB 02560 (i) ASD | X |  |
| H 0256 amended   | X |  |
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| HB 291           | X |  |
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| SB 39            | X |  |
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Rep. Wendy Wambert

(Signature)

Date 2-1-13

