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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, March 22, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 172

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 265 - Extend the reserved water rights compact commission - Sen. Verdell Jackson
SB 335 - Allow for removal of natural obstruction to exercise water right - Sen. Bradley Hamlett
SB 366 - Eliminate EQC term limits - Sen. Ron Arthun

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Comments:

REP. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-22-13

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. PAT CONNELL, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. VIRGINIA COURT, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. ALAN DOANE		E
REP. JENNY ECK		E
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	✓	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	✓	
REP. JERRY BENNETT, CHAIR	✓	

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Friday, March 22, 2013
SB 265 - Extend the reserved water rights compact commission
Sponsor: **Sen. Verdell Jackson**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Tim Orr	WMT WU	✓		
WILLIAM G. MYERS, JR.	BAYSIDE PARK & MARINE CENTER	✓		
Rick Marquart	WMT WU	✓		
Roy Vallejo	~~WT~~ H_2O users	✓		
Sheila Vallejo	H_2O users	✓		
Gene Erb	W MT Water Users	✓		
Jerry Laskody	Western Mt. Water Users	✓		
Paul Toussaint	Western Mt Water User	✓		
Karen S. Reum	Western Mt Water Users (Bangourian)	✓		
Peggy Orr	Western Mt Water rights			
Dean Brockway	W MT W users	✓		
Judith A Barker	Water Users	✓		
Joan Carroll	Water Users	✓		
Bobby Carroll	Water Users	✓		
David Terrmer	Water Users	✓		
Mirch "	" "	✓		
Virgin Turner	" "	✓		
Sylvia Remicke	" "	X		
Charley Lyons	" "	X		
Carol Lyons	water users	X		
Frances Lang	water users	X		
Delmar Lang	Water user	X		

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Bernard E Hakes	myself	✓		
WADE SHEPARD	SELF	✓		
RICHARD SZCZECH	SELF	✓		
DAVID PASSIERI	SELF	✓		
Leta Wicka	self	✓		
Frank White	self	✓		
CHRIS SULLIVAN	IRRIGATORS	✓ BS		
DAVE LOUIS	IRRIGATORS	✓		
Charles R Bryson	self	✓		
~~Elaine McPherson~~	~~Water Users~~	~~BS~~		
[illegible]	IRRIGATORS	✓		
Perry Francis	Arlee Irrigator	✓		
Bill Chandler	Missoula landowners	✓		
John Plaggor	Camas Creek Irrigators	✓		
Charley LYONS	ST IGNATIUS	✓		
Carol LYONS	ST Ignatius	✓		
Shane Morigeau	CSKT		X	
JENNIFER FIELDER	SD-7	✓		

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Kim Adams	Water User	✓		
Traci Shepard	irrigator	✓		
Trudy Samuelson	Business Owner	✓		
George Hudson	~~Self~~ Self	✓		
Bette Schultz	Self	✓		
JOHN O'NEIL	SELF	✓		
Laura O'Neil	Self	✓		
Debbie Long	self	✓		
MICHAEL GALE	SELF	✓		
Andrew Speer	SELF	✓		
Derek Skees	Self	✓		
Mark Turko	Self	✓		
Julia Fehrs	self	✓		
CLARICE RYAN	Self	✓		
Charles Knuppel	Self	✓		
Roland Horst	Self	✓		
Rory Hoening	SELF +	✓		
JAN ROGERS	SELF	✓		
Catherine Vandemoer	self	✓		
TERRY BACUS	SELF	✓		
Robert Williams	Self	✓		
Paul Tovesaint.	Self water user.	✓		

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MAXine Whitson	Water User	✓		
Deon Carpenter	Self	✓		
Douglas Carpenter	Self	✓		
Shannon Carr	Self	✓		
David Beck	self	✓		
Barbara Hall	clark Fork Coalition		✓	
Frank C. Carr	Water Users	✓		
Pat Cimone	Self	✓		
Ben Stobel	self	✓		
Mark Palmquist	Self	✓		
Dwight Gobie	Self	✓		
Jan Wisniewski	Water stockholders	✓		
Joan Nemeth	Water User	✓		
CHERYL BURT	WATER USER	✓		
Steve Tillotson	Water User	✓		
E. J. Redding	WMWUA	✓		
Tyanna Stakel	WMWUA	✓		
Joe Stark	WMWUA	X		
Kathy Waring	self	✓		
Carolyn Palmquist	self	✓		
[illegible]	Self	✓		
Howard Byrns	Ravalli Co. Farm Bureau	✓		
Dennis Lowe	Self	✓		

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	info
Deanna Baldwin	Water User			
Harlen Hettick	Dixon Melons	X		

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Jennifer Nicholson	Broken Circle Ranch Off-Rez Water Users	✓		
Harlen Gerdes	Flathead IRRigation	✓		
Patrick E. McCain	Member Tea Party	✓		
Lamont Rinkade	Self			✓
John Sinrud	FLATHEAD BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ASSOC	X		
Sheila Walden	Clark Natural Cattle	X		
Larry Clark	" "	X		
Barbara Clark	" "	X		
Neal Clark	" "	X		
Jim Elliott	self		✓	
Bill Hocker	Canyon View Farms	X		
Jim Lost	T-S Ranch	X		
WILLIAM H. BIERNAT	MONTANANS IN ACTION.	X		
Monte Jennison	Flathead Irrigation	X		
Marilyn Jennison	" "	X		
Judy Penfield	✓ ✓	X		
Marilyn Paterson	✓ Kalispell	X		
Bettina Harris	✓ Kalispell	X		
LeAnn Borgen	✓ Kalispell	X		

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
RON SKINNER	SKINNER Ranch	X		
Bill HOWELL	HOWELL RANCH	X		
Steve TOBOL	WMWUA LLC	X		
Bryan Bohn	Ravenwood Ranch	X		
Randy Doty	Parkview LLC	X		
Rita Mae Pratt	Parkview Farm	X		
Elena Gagliano	Granite County TVFM	X		
DICK MOTTA	GRANITE COUNTY	X		
Sheila Reum	Lake county Polson	X		
Veri Swenson	myself - Ronan, MT	X		
John Swenson	Myself, Ronan MT	X		
Julie Rathbu	Libby MT	X		
KATHLEEN R. J WATSON	LIBBY MT	✓		
Mitchell R. Jackson	Libby MT	X		
Gerianne Robbins	Kalispell MT	X		
JOAN MASON	Mission Falls Ranch St. IGNATIUS, MT	X		
Lynn Mason	St. Ignatius, MT	X		
Bruce White	Hot Springs MT	X		
Ed Heim	~~HOT~~ SELF-CAMAS	X		
Ed WEHRHEIM	MOIESE MT	X		
Ross Middlemist	Dixon	X		
James Walden	Philipsburg MT	X		

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WATER

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-22-13 BILL NO: SB 265

SPONSOR(S): V. JACKSON

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: EXTEND RESERVED WATER RIGHTS COMPACT COMM

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
GENE POSIVIO	IRRIGATOR	✓		
SCOTT AMBO	RANCHER	✓		
TERRY CALDWELL	PLAINS GRANGE			
Nick Schadler	HD 41	✓		
Natalie Champany	Self	X		
[illegible]	~~So~~ Indian Cavers		X	
TED HEIN	SELF - FIP IRRIGATOR	X		
Robin Forbes	Rancher/Irragator	X		

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SB 335 - Allow for removal of natural obstruction to exercise water right
Sponsor: **Sen. Bradley Hamlett**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Mike Murphy	MWRA	X		
Chelcie Cremer	MFBF	X		
John Biggs	WMWUA	X	✓	

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