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2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, March 8, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 24 - Create state parks and recreation board - Rep. Duane Ankney
HB 59 - Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee - Rep. Ryan Lynch

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 59 - Be Concurred In
SR 10 - Be Adopted

Comments:



SEN. Chas Vincent, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-08-13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT, CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN, VICE CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	✓	
SENATOR BRAD HAMLETT	✓	
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON	✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN		Excused
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓	
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN	✓	
SENATOR MIKE PHILLIPS		Excused
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY	✓	
SENATOR MATTHEW ROSENDALE	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR ED WALKER	✓	



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 8, 2013

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 59** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chas Vincent".

Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Keane

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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**PRELIMINARY
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Resolution 10** (first reading copy -- white) **be adopted**.

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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Visitors Register
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Friday, March 8, 2013

HB 24 - Create state parks and recreation board

Sponsor: Rep. Duane Ankney

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Homer Staves	COAM	X		
Shelby F. DeMars	United Property Owners of MT	X		
Mike Penfold	Our Montana	X		
Howard Baggess	Frontier Heritage Alliance	X		
Dwight Young	Myself		X	
Chris Puyyear	MLHA	X		
Bob Walker	Montana Recreation + Parks Assoc.	X		
Mike Jeffords	Rawl. County Off Road User	X		
Kathy Jeffords	Rawl. County Off Road User	X		
Tom Alexander	MTVRA + Snowmobile Assoc.	X		
MIKE SPOLOCK	CTVRA	X		
MARK SP				
Kate Cholens	City of MSLA	X		
Chere Justo	MT Preservation Alliance	X		

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HB 59 - Revise title of governor's drought advisory committee

Sponsor: Rep. Ryan Lynch

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None	None			

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Senate Natural Resource Committee
Senator Chas Vincent, Chair
Senator John Brenden, VC
Senator Cliff Larsen, Member

March 6, 2013

Representative Duane Ankney, Bill Sponsor

RE: **HB 24 – Creation of FWP Parks & Recreation Board**

Dear Senators,

As the Director of Missoula Parks & Recreation, I am writing to express strong support for HB 24 as I believe it will strengthen and benefit the Parks Division of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), which in turn will benefit the citizens of Montana.

Because the Parks Division of FWP currently manages their programs with the oversight of the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission, and that Commission deals primarily with fish and wildlife season issues, not much time is invested in parks and recreation programs issues. Forming a new citizen board with members who *"must be informed or experienced in the conservation and protection of state parks, heritage resources, natural resources, tourism promotion and development, or outdoor recreation"* will finally devote the time and expertise needed to state parks and recreation issues.

As staff to our 7 citizen member Missoula Parks & Recreation Board, I know that I greatly appreciate their enthusiasm, knowledge, and love of Missoula's parks and our recreation programs that serve thousands of residents. They provide guidance for major decisions, help with prioritizing significant budget issues, lead funding drives, and offer support when needed at City Council for our programs. A new board for the FWP Parks Division can provide this type of support on a state-wide basis and help to elevate the importance of Montana's beautiful state parks to better serve Montana residents and visitors.

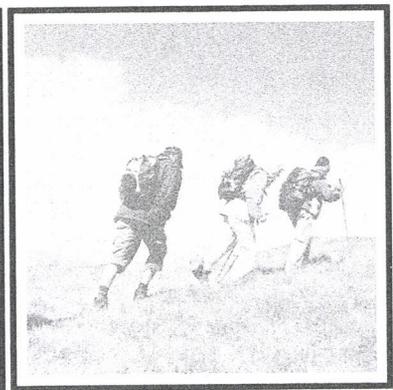
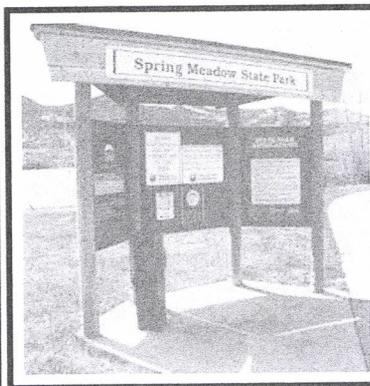
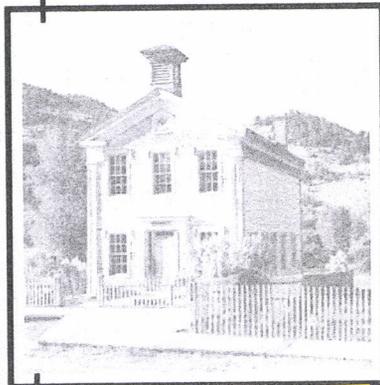
Sincerely,

Donna Gaukler

Director, Parks & Recreation

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A Study of State Parks, Outdoor Recreation, and Heritage Resource Programs



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