

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on February 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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 340; HB 352; HJ 13; SB 49; SB 82; SB 88; SJ 5

00:00:09 Chairman White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 5

00:01:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **SJ 5 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Olsen was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 88

00:02:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 88 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Olsen was excused. Rep. Zach Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 82

00:02:49 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 82 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:03:05 Rep McConnell

00:03:39 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:05:56 Rep. Lieser

00:06:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Olsen was excused. Rep. Lieser will carry the bill.

00:07:15 Rep. Jerry Bennett

00:07:44 Chairman White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 49

00:08:17 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 49 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:08:31 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:09:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Olsen was excused. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 13

00:10:25 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HJ 13 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:10:35 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:10:52 Rep. Williams

EXHIBIT(nah33a01)

00:11:26 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HJ 13 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:11:49 Rep. Williams

00:13:10 Rep. Lieser

00:16:08 Chairman White

00:17:13 Rep. Flynn

00:17:28 Rep. Staffanson

00:17:40 Rep Lieser

00:19:11 Rep. Williams

00:19:36 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:22:35 Chairman White

00:22:41 Rep. Williams

00:23:55 Chairman White

00:23:57 Rep. Court left

00:24:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Zach Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Court and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

00:27:01 Rep. Bob Brown

EXHIBIT(nah33a02)

00:27:21 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HJ 13 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:27:33 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:28:02 Rep. Bob Brown

00:29:17 Rep. Lieser

00:29:54 Chairman White

00:30:46 Rep. Jerry Bennett

00:31:36 Rep. Shaw

00:32:04 Rep. Bob Brown

00:32:31 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:33:30 Chairman White

00:33:39 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:34:26 Rep. Lieser

00:34:58 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:35:40 Rep. Staffanson

00:36:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Zach Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McConnell and Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Court and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

00:37:46 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HJ 13 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:38:02 Rep. Dunwell
00:38:59 Rep. Williams
00:39:48 Chairman White
00:42:03 Rep. Williams
00:42:45 Rep. Jerry Bennett
00:43:25 Chairman White
00:44:47 Rep. Lieser

00:47:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Zach Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Court and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 352

00:48:38 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 352 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:48:49 Joe Kolman, LSD
[EXHIBIT\(nah33a03\)](#)

00:50:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 352 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Court and Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

00:50:59 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 352 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:51:18 Rep. Flynn
00:52:31 Rep. Lieser
00:52:59 Rep. Manzella
00:53:21 Rep. Bob Brown
00:54:20 Rep. Zach Brown
00:54:55 Chairman White
00:56:25 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:57:29 Rep. Dunwell
00:58:08 Rep. Williams
00:58:09 Rep. Court arrived

00:59:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Williams voting aye. Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

01:00:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 352 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Olsen was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 340

01:01:31 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 340 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:02:01 Joe Kolman, LSD

01:02:45 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. J. Bennett made a substitute motion that **HB 340 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Olsen voted by proxy.

01:03:22 Chairman White

01:05:23 Rep. Jerry Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

01:05:54 Adjournment

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah33aad.pdf](#))