

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Chas Vincent, on January 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Chas Vincent, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D) - arrived after roll call

Members Excused: Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taylor Fridrich, 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:

Executive Action: SB 34 - Do Pass
SB 37 - Do Pass as Amended
SB 49 - Do Pass
SB 56 - Do Pass
SJ 5 - Do Pass as Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34

00:01:30 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 34 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:02:02 Chairman Vincent
EXHIBIT(nas15a01)

00:02:22 Sen. Ripley

00:02:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 37

00:03:11 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 37 DO PASS.**

00:03:23 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 37 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas15a02)

Discussion:

00:05:00 Chairman Vincent
00:05:52 Sen. Connell

00:06:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

00:06:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 37 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.
EXHIBIT(nas15a03)

00:07:43 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 37 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:07:54 Sen. Kaufmann
00:08:04 Chairman Vincent
00:08:36 Sen. Kaufmann

00:08:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 49

00:09:14 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 49 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:09:31 Sen. Kaufmann

00:10:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 56

00:10:23 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 56 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(nas15a04)

Discussion:

00:10:53 Chairman Vincent

00:11:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden, Sen. Keane and Sen. Larsen voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 5

00:11:33 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SJ 5 DO PASS.**

00:11:55 Sen. Larsen entered the hearing.

00:12:06 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SJ 5 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nas15a05)

Discussion:

00:12:47 Sen. Kaufmann

00:13:03 Sonja Nowakowski, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:13:17 Sen. Kaufmann

00:13:22 Sen. Connell

00:14:15 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD

00:14:39 Sen. Connell

00:14:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden and Sen. Keane voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

00:15:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SJ 5 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Brenden and Sen. Keane voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused.

Committee Business:

00:15:30 Chairman Vincent

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:19 P.M.

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nas15aad.pdf](#))