

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 22, 1979

The meeting of the Natural Resources Committee was called to order by Senator George F. Roskie, Chairman, at 12:00 P.M., on the above date in Room 404 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: Upon roll call all members were present with the exception of Senators Lowe and Thiessen.

DISPOSITION OF HB 733: The Committee discussed what type of action should be taken on HB 733. Senator Jergeson moved to re-consider the Committee's action on HB 733 that it BE NOT CONCURRED IN as Amended. Senator Dover seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Dover then moved to have HB 733 laid on the table. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Roskie presented an amendment to HJR 37 that he planned to have put in on the Senate floor for the Committee to look at.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

  
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SENATOR GEORGE F. ROSKIE, Chairman

ROLL CALL

Natural Resources COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
ROSKIE, George F., Chairman	/		
DOVER, Harold L., Vice-Chairman	/		
BROWN, Steve	/		
ETCHART, Mark	/		
JERGESON, Greg	/		
LOCKREM, Lloyd C., Jr.	/		
LOWE, William R.		/	
MANLEY, John E.	/		
STORY, Pete	/		
THIESSEN, Cornie R.			/

Each Day Attach to Minutes.

to Sharon  
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. President

We, your committee on Natural Resources

having had under consideration House Bill No. 733

Day (Roskie)

Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 733,  
third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "AREAS;"

Insert: "AND TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL BEFORE A PERMIT  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE BY THE APPRO-  
PRIATOR;"

Following: "85-2-506,"

Strike: "AND"

Following: "85-2-507,"

Insert: "AND 85-2-508,"

2. Page 9, line 16.

Strike: "interested"

Following: "persons"

Insert: "directly affected"

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3. Page 11.

Following: line 13

Insert: "Section 4. Section 85-2-508, MCA, is amended to read:  
"85-2-508. Controlled groundwater areas - permits to appropriate.

(1) A person may appropriate groundwater in a controlled area only by applying for and receiving a permit from the department in accordance with part 3 of this chapter. The department may not grant a permit if the withdrawal would be beyond the capacity of the aquifer or aquifers in the groundwater area to yield groundwater within a reasonable or feasible pumping lift (in the case of pumping developments) or within a reasonable or feasible reduction of pressure (in the case of artesian developments).

(2) No permit to appropriate water for the purpose of sale by the appropriator may be granted except pursuant to a petition to and an act of the legislature of the State of Montana permitting such action."

Renumber all subsequent sections.

And, as so amended,  
BE NOT CONCURRED IN