

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE  
February 23, 1985

The fourteenth meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 6:21 on February 23, 1985, by Chairman Dorothy Eck in Room 331, State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee were present.

CONSIDERATION OF SJR29: Senator Weeding, sponsor of the Resolution, stated that Senator Dave Manning had worked very diligently for many years on the white oil concept on the Yellowstone River. SJR29 will require the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to gather all information Senator Manning had collected, including a study done by Morrison Maierle, Inc., give the concept its consideration and pursue Senator Manning's contacts with the Bureau of Reclamation.

There being no proponents and no opponents, the hearing was opened to questions from the committee.

Senator Eck stated she has heard Senator Manning speak on this subject a number of times, and she feels it is important the information be gathered and kept where it will be easily accessible.

Upon question from Senator Shaw, Senator Eck stated the DNRC has most of the papers in its possession.

ACTION ON SJR29: Senator Daniels moved SJR29 DO PASS.  
The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

  
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Senator Dorothy Eck, Chairman

ROLL CALL

Natural Resources

COMMITTEE

48th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
ECK, Dorothy (Chairman)	✓		
HALLIGAN, Mike (Vice Chairman)	✓		
WHEELING, Cecil	✓		
MOHAR, John	✓		
DANIELS, M. K.	✓		
FULLER, David	✓		
CHRISTIAENS, Chris	✓		
TVEIT, Larry	✓		
GAGE, Delwyn	✓		
ANDERSON, John	✓		
SHAW, James	✓		
HARDING, Ethel	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 23, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on NATURAL RESOURCES

having had under consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 29

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**SUPPORTING SENATOR DAVE MANNING'S EFFORTS FOR OFFSTREAM YELLOWSTONE  
HYDRO DEVELOPMENT**

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 29

DO PASS

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SENATOR DOROTHY ECK

Chairman.