

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
49TH LEGISLATURE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

June 26, 1986

The Natural Resources Committee meeting was called to order on the above date, in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building, at 3:25 p.m. by Chairman Eck.

ROLL CALL: Senators Christiaens, Daniels, Weeding and Halligan absent. All other members present.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 47: Representative Loren Jenkins, HD 13, told the committee that this bill makes filing of data sheets voluntary instead of a mandatory requirement. With the hazardous waste bill passed last session, they found some of the data sheets were 20 to 30 pages long. At \$5 a sheet, this added up to quite an expense. The bill removes the mandatory requirement and is self explanatory.

PROPOSERS: Tucker Hill, Montana Wood Products Association, said he worked with the EIC and EQC to form the amendment and he supports the bill.

Representative Jenkins, in closing, said Jim Jensen and George Ochenski had been here earlier and planned to testify but are now at another hearing. He said they both wanted to go on record in favor of the bill.

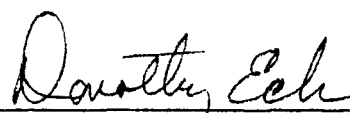
OPPOSERS: None.

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS: Senator Shaw asked if this would lighten the load on the people handling hazardous chemicals. Representative Jenkins said it would.

George Ochenski, Montana Environmental Information Center, arrived and told the committee that they had lobbied very hard for the original bill with the impression, directly from OSHA, that the two page standard form safety data sheet would be required for each chemical. This bill will decrease the amount of sheets required. The master list of chemicals will still be filed and can have up to 25 on a sheet. He hoped the committee would adopt the bill.

DISPOSITION OF HB 47: Senator Fuller moved HB 47 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously. Senator Eck will carry the bill on the Senate floor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



SENATOR DOROTHY ECK, Chairman

ROLL CALL

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

Each day attach to minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on..... **NATURAL RESOURCES**

having had under consideration..... **HOUSE BILL** No. **47**

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**MAKING NDS RECORDING VOLUNTARY AND REVISING CHEMICAL
LIST REQUIREMENTS**

Respectfully report as follows: That..... **HOUSE BILL** No. **47**

BE CONCURRED IN

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SENATOR DOROTHY ECK,

Chairman.