

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By Chairperson Bob Raney, on January 4,
1989, at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All members except:

Members Excused: Rep. Hannah, Rep. Harper

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Claudia Montagne, Secretary; Hugh Zackheim,
Staff Researcher, Environmental Quality Council

Announcements/Discussion: Following introductions,
Chairperson Raney presented the rules of procedure for
the committee. He then discussed a list of
understandings for the day to day operation of the
committee. These understandings are as follows:

1. There will be a one day review of complex amendments before executive committee action is final to allow the committee researcher to draft amendments with technical and legal accuracy.
2. There will be a two day notice of hearings, with four days being optimal.
3. Regarding the motion to table, there will be a gentleperson's agreement that all members be heard before such a motion is made.
4. There will be unanimous approval of committee members before any audience participation takes place in executive session.
5. It will be the decision of the Chair to allow department input on technical aspects of legislation during executive session. Chair will not allow pro or con testimony during executive session.
6. Chair reserves the right to declare a pro witness speaking against a bill a con and vice versa.

REP. RANEY announced that there will be a tour for all committee members of the Montana Tunnels Project in Jefferson City on Monday, January 9, at a time to be announced. There will be no committee hearings for at least one week.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 2:15 p.m.



BOB RANEY, Chairperson

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DAILY ROLL CALL

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Bob Raney, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Ben Cohen, Vice-Chairman	✓		
Rep. Kelly Addy	✓		
Rep. Vivian Brooke	✓		
Rep. Floyd "Bob" Gervais	✓		
Rep. Hal Harper		✓	
Rep. Mary McDonough	✓		
Rep. Janet Moore	✓		
Rep. Mark O'Keefe	✓		
Rep. Robert Clark	✓		
Rep. Leo Giacometto	✓		
Rep. Bob Gilbert	✓		
Rep. Tom Hannah		✓	
Rep. Lum Owens	✓		
Rep. Rande Roth	✓		
Rep. Clyde Smith	✓		