

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By Chairperson Bob Raney, on February 10, 1989,
at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All members present except:

Members Excused: Rep. Kadas

Members Absent: None

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

Announcements/Discussion: REP. RANEY announced that Rep. Westlake's bill, HB 413, had been reconsidered on third reading. He said that there were amendments, and that the House Natural Resources Committee would take executive action on the bill on Monday, February 6. REP. RANEY suggested that four of these water bills (HB 399, 413, 463, and 542) could be put into a preconsideration subcommittee. He named Rep. Harper, O'Keefe and Giacometto to the subcommittee to report on 2/6/89.

REP. O'KEEFE said HB 463 had been passed by the committee, and Rep. Harper was planning to offer an amendment on the floor on the day following.

REP. HARPER said that on HB 463, Rep. Thoft's Water Mediator bill, there were concerns that a senior water right holder may lose his/her right. He said the idea of the amendment was to make it clear that no existing water rights would be compromised or reduced. He said Rep. Thoft thought the amendment unnecessary, but was in agreement that it be offered. Rep. Thoft would be carrying the bill and the amendment on the floor.

HEARING ON HJR 6

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MARK O'KEEFE, House District 45, home of the start and finish line for the 1989 Centennial Sled Dog Race, presented the resolution which dealt with the importance of that race to the community of Helena and all of Western Montana. He

said this was one of the few centennial events in which all four centennial states would be taking an active part.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Lee Ellingson, Lieutenant Governor's Office, Centennial Office

Laurie Beckstrom, Montana Musers, Kalispell

Mark , Washington State Centennial Musher

Brad Pozarnsky, North Dakota

Charles Van Hook, Montana Centennial Sled Dog Race

Proponent Testimony:

LEE ELLINGSON, Statehood Centennial Director, spoke in favor of the resolution. He said the sled dog and the musher were tightly woven into the romantic history of Montana and the northwest. He said sled dogs had been, and were still, used to haul supplies and for search and rescue operations. MR. ELLINGSON said the race would attract international attention to the state and to the demanding sport. He said that the Centennial Commission had awarded a grant of \$7,500 to support this race. He welcomed centennial mushers from two other states, Washington and North Dakota. He commended the Montana Mountain Musers and volunteers for their efforts and abilities in organizing this event. He presented the Centennial flag to Laurie Beckstrom, Kalispell, the only woman in the race, to be carried throughout the duration of the race.

LAURIE BECKSTROM accepted the flag, and spoke of the meaning of the sport to her. She said that 98% of the dogs were home raised for sled dog mushing. She said the experience to know and train the dogs, as well as the experience of nature in winter, night and day, made the sport important to her. She said she would make Montana proud.

MARK STOM testified that this race would grow. He said it was a good race, one in which more people from out of state were interested.

BRAD POZARNISKY spoke on behalf of himself and the state of North Dakota. He said he recognized the importance of an event such as this to a state, as well as the time and effort required. He said he had raced this race four times, and felt it was second to none in type of terrain and beauty. His lead dog Moon thanked the people of Montana on behalf of her kennel for being able to participate in this race.

CHARLES VAN HOOK, race director, thanked the committee and Rep. O'Keefe for the hearing on the resolution. He reported that the race was ready to begin at 1:30 p.m. on the day following. He said they were experiencing the help from 400

Montanans scattered from here to Seeley Lake, and thanked everyone for their help.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: REP. O'KEEFE said HJR 6 was essentially a piece of paper that said we are proud of these citizens for what they are about to do. He said he hoped the Centennial Flag would come back and earn a proper place in the Historical Society to commemorate this event. He added that ESPN's coverage of the race would be excellent advertising for Montana, and what we have to offer in the winter. He urged a unanimous DO PASS from the committee.

DISPOSITION OF HJR 6

Motion: REP. O'KEEFE moved DO PASS on HJR 6.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: The motion CARRIED unanimously.

Motion: REP. O'KEEFE moved the resolution be put on the Consent Calendar.

Vote: The motion CARRIED.

DISPOSITION OF COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

REP. RANEY announced that Rep. Harper and Rep. Giacometto had drawn up a proposed committee resolution (EXHIBIT 1) in opposition to the use of Montana's water for transportation of coal until Montana's Water Right Adjudication process was complete. He said he needed a motion for the drafting and introduction of this resolution.

REP. HARPER said that there had been two bills introduced into Congress, which invoked federal Eminent Domain to allow coal

slurry pipelines to be built across Montana. He said these pipelines would use a tremendous amount of water.

Motion: REP. HARPER moved that the committee adopt this committee resolution.

Recommendation and Vote: The motion CARRIED unanimously.

HEARING ON HJR 9

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOHN MERCER, House District 50, gave historical background on the resolution concerned with the Flathead Basin and the proposed Cabin Creek Mine. He said the Flathead Basin Commission was created in 1983 in response to a concern for the waters of Flathead Lake as well as the entire Flathead Basin. He said this had resulted in an education for the people of the area regarding the fact that the lake was part of an interconnected ecosystem. He said the purpose of the commission was to promote cooperation between Montana and British Columbia. He said a recent cause of concern was the proposed development of the Cabin Creek Coal Mine, a real and perceived threat to Montana and Flathead Lake. The Flathead Basin Commission had taken a stand on this development, and had recommended to the International Joint Commission that the mine not be approved. REP. MERCER said it was his hope that the state, through this resolution, could endorse the position of the Flathead Basin Commission.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Don Alley, Kalispell, Northwest Montana Chapter, Trout Unlimited, and Montana Environmental Information Center
Stan Bradshaw, State Council, Trout Unlimited
Sherm Janke, Sierra Club
Ben Cohen, House District 3
Gay Halgirmson, Montana Audubon Legislative Fund

Proponent Testimony:

DON ALLEY said he had represented TU as a director of the Flathead Coalition for several years. He said he had lived with the specter of this mine, which was a threat to the fisheries and water quality Flathead Basin, as the evidence clearly indicated. He said the goal of the Flathead Coalition has been to set up some long range planning and procedures involving land management entities on both sides of the border to deal with future misunderstandings without going to the International Joint Commission. He urged the committee's support for the resolution.

STAN BRADSHAW stood in support of the resolution, as stated by Rep. Mercer and Mr. Alley.

SHERM JANKE, Chairperson of the Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club, said he had testified before the commission the previous fall in opposition to the proposed development. He said in that light, Sierra Club supported the main point of the resolution: that the proposed mine's environmental impacts were undesirable, adverse, and unacceptable. He said he would support an amendment which would be an addendum to the first paragraph. It would read: "recognizing the findings of adverse impacts contained in technical reports prepared for the International Joint Commission, anticipating those findings and recommendations of the International Joint Commission will be sustained, and endorsing the concept of cooperative, long term resource management among the governments of Montana, British Columbia, United States and Canada for the North Fork of the Flathead River".

MR. JANKE added a cautionary note that the Canadians may interpret this resolution as part of a movement to get Montana some unfair advantage in the coal market. He also suggested that it would be well for people in Montana, and the U.S. in general, to not ask Canada to do anything that we would not be willing to do for ourselves, such as the foregoing of the development of a proposed coal resource. He spoke of the grave reservations of the Sierra Club about ongoing, expanded coal development in the U.S. which resulted in contributions to the problems of acid rain and increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

BEN COHEN spoke for the resolution as a representative from Whitefish.

GAY HALGIRMSON spoke for the resolution as set forth in EXHIBIT 2.

Additional Proponent Testimony:

Joe Gutkoski, Gallatin Wildlife Association (EXHIBIT 3)

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. MERCER closed, stating that he was not totally comfortable with the proposed amendments. He said one portion of the resolution addressed the international, sensitive aspect of the issue. He said he was not against coal mining or development if done properly, but felt that Flathead Lake was a rare and precious resource in Montana. He said that in balancing the development with the impact on the environment, the environment came out ahead.

HEARING ON HB 584

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. REAM, House District , opened with the statement that the bill dealt with Title 85 of the Montana Codes, Chapter 2, Section 3. He said that the section dealt with water permits, and filing for permits, on unappropriated waters in the state. REP. REAM said that the bill made it clear in the law that when someone files an objection on a permit that has been filed for new water, various people who have an interest in that permit (including those who hold appropriation rights already) also have a right to file an objection. If someone with an appropriation right experienced a diminishment of their domestic water quality, or an unreasonable interference with their ability to comply with a water quality discharge permit, they too could file an objection.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Stan Bradshaw, Montana Council of Trout Unlimited
Sherm Janke, Montana Sierra Club
Jim Jensen, Montana Environmental Information Center
Jo Brunner, Montana Water Resources Association
George Ochenski, Montana Alliance for Montana Water

Proponent Testimony:

STAN BRADSHAW stated that during his participation on the State Drought Task Force during the preceding summer, they had examined the impact of low water on the ability of dischargers to meet the standards of their permit. The dilution factor became an obvious problem in low flow times. It was discovered that there was no way in the current system to assess what the impact of additional permits would be on those dischargers' ability. This bill recognized the inextricable link between water use, water quantity and quality which

needed to be factored into the equation when looking at the burden of additional permits on a given water supply.

SHERM JANKE testified in favor of the testimony offered by the representative of Trout Unlimited, stating that it was based on common sense and fairness. He said that their only reservation was the meaning of the word "unreasonably" on page 1, line 24 of the bill, stating that interpretations of definition of this word could result in court cases.

JO BRUNNER testified in support of the bill, recognizing that it did not affect existing water rights. She stated that it was a very important issue that needed to be addressed.

JIM JENSEN testified in support of HB 584.

GEORGE OCHENSKI stated his organization's support for the bill, and offered information that he had on municipalities and industries that possessed discharge permits. He stated that this bill would offer protection to those whose discharge permit could be challenged in periods of low water.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. HARPER asked Mr. Janke if he had any suggestions for a substitution for the word "unreasonably", and Mr. Janke said no, that it was difficult way to find a better way to do it.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. REAM closed, stating that the Montana Constitution guaranteed us a clean and healthful environment, and that this bill fit in with this. He stated that this was also an economic issue, since we have industries that discharge into the rivers. This would allow an industry to be an objector on appropriations to assure that there would be flows during low water. He said that there should be water available for adequate dilution and discharge permit requirements.

DISPOSITION OF HB 584

Motion: REP. ADDY moved DO PASS on HB 584.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: The motion CARRIED unanimously

HEARING ON HB 540

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB RANEY, House District 82, said HB 540 clarified existing law. He said under existing law, before one could alter, construct or extend any water distribution system, one must submit a plan, and obtain approval. However, he said, the interpretation of the law has been found to differ from the letter of the law insofar as people were commencing construction upon submitting the plan but prior to its approval. He said the bill rewrote the appropriate paragraphs so that the law would be interpreted as originally intended.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Richard Parks, Bear Creek Council, Affiliate of Northern
Plains Resource Council
Chris Kaufmann, Montana Environmental Information Center
Steve Pilcher, Water Quality Bureau, DHES
Sherm Janke, Montana Sierra Club
Joe Gutkoski, Gallatin Wildlife Association

Proponent Testimony:

RICHARD PARKS, Gardiner, said his organization had asked for the bill to be introduced because of a specific situation that had frustrated citizens in his area to a great degree. He stated the nutshell description was "thou shalt have the permit before thou digs the hole".

CHRIS KAUFMANN testified that the intent of the law was clear that a person should have received approval and not merely have applied for the permit. She urged a DO PASS recommendation.

STEVE PILCHER, Chief of the Water Quality Bureau, said his agency was charged with the administration of the law which was

proposed to be amended by this bill. He testified in support of the measure as set forth in EXHIBIT 4.

SHERM JANKE stood in support of the bill as a means to ensure that uniform and sound water quality standards would apply. He said he had one suggestion that the phrase "has an application pending" be stricken in order to minimize the risk of contaminants in a public water supply to the public. With that reservation, he said Sierra Club supported the bill.

JOE GUTKOSKI, Director of the Montana Wildlife Federation and President of Gallatin Wildlife Association, stood in support of the bill. He said sewage effluent going into rivers and streams affected wildlife in riparian areas.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. HARPER asked Mr. Pilcher to comment on the amendment proposed by Mr. Janke. MR. PILCHER said the change proposed by Mr. Janke was different from the intent of the legislation. He said the situation addressed was one in which a municipality was operating a public water system that did not meet a maximum contaminant level allowable and thus was not in compliance with a regulation. The law said it was unlawful to continue to operate under that condition of violation unless an application was pending for a variation or exemption. He said there were conditions under the Safe Drinking Water Act whereby a variance could be granted to maximum contaminant level violation for a period of time, during which time a community would be working toward compliance.

REP. O'KEEFE asked if the issue addressed in HB 540 could be covered in HB 601. MR. PILCHER said he did not see a problem with the two pieces of legislation. There were additional requirements in HB 601 consistent and compatible with the intent of HB 540, all geared to ensure that approval of the plans and specifications had been received prior to any construction and expenditure of funds.

Closing by Sponsor: REP. RANEY closed, stating that he did not think the amendment suggested by Mr. Janke fit with the title of the bill.

HEARING ON HJR 18

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. RED MENAHAN, House District 67, said the resolution was drafted in response to the financial situation in his county in dealing with proposed regulations, and the county's financial limitations due to Initiative 105. He said the resolution was to send a message to Congress to ask the EPA to provide the financial resources necessary to implement their rules. He was referring to the groundwater monitoring of landfills, and said rural areas in particular would have major problems coping with the EPA regulations.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Chris Kaufmann, Montana Environmental Information Center
Sherm Janke, Montana Chapter, Sierra Club

Proponent Testimony:

CHRIS KAUFMANN stood up as a proponent because she agreed with 60 of the 63 lines of the bill. She said it was true that Montana's counties would have great difficulty funding the requirements of EPA. She said her problem was in the section that urged EPA to reconsider its proposed regulations, and to amend them to make their effects on rural communities less onerous. She said there were threats to the environment even in rural areas, and suggested that the answer to the problem at landfills was not to ask for lesser standards. All to be gained by not monitoring groundwater would be ignorance of a major problem. She suggested adding another phrase, "whereas the rural landfills do not pose a significant threat to the environment", in which case she could support the resolution.

SHERM JANKE said his organization had the same reservation as the previous proponent. In particular, however, he supported the intent of the resolution and the section that a budgetary prioritizing message be sent to the federal government recommending sufficient funding for EPA to carry out the inspection and monitoring of the superfund sites. He said that the fact that a landfill may be in a rural community would not mean that it was a less onerous situation. He objected to the section asking EPA to reconsider the proposed regulations for rural areas.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

Rep. Ben Cohen, House District 3

Opponent Testimony:

REP. BEN COHEN said he was not a proponent because the resolution sent out the wrong message to the communities in Montana at this time. He said the state had to move forward in this problem no matter where the location was. He suggested contacting Sen. Baucus if a person was concerned, since he sat on the committee that was involved in the development of the regulations.

REP. RANEY also stood in opposition to the resolution.

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. HARPER said the only fault anyone had with the resolution was that one section asking EPA to reconsider its regulations. He asked the sponsor if he would consider deleting that section. REP. MENAHAN said some of the proposed regulations were the problem. With regards to the landfills and their re-siting, people down the road would have to pay quite a bit as well, money that they did not have.

Closing by Sponsor: REP. MENAHAN said he did not want to pollute the groundwater, but asked how much the counties could afford. He stated that if EPA was going to insist on these regulations, they should provide the financial resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 4:45 p.m.



REP. RANEY, Chairperson

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DAILY ROLL CALL

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1989

Date 2-10-89

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Bob Raney, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Ben Cohen, Vice-Chairman	✓		
Rep. Kelly Addy	✓		
Rep. Vivian Brooke	✓		
Rep. Hal Harper	✓		
Rep. Mike Kadas	✓		✓
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	✓		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 11, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Natural Resources report that HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6 (first reading copy -- white) do pass, and that it be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.

Signed: _____
Bob Raney, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Natural Resources report
that HOUSE BILL 584 (first reading copy -- white) do pass .

Signed: _____
Bob Raney, Chairman

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EXHIBIT 1
DATE 2-10-89
HB Committee
Resolution

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO THE USE OF MONTANA WATERS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF COAL UNTIL MONTANA'S WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION PROCESS IS COMPLETE.

WHEREAS, Montana's water is a precious resource that is necessary and claimed for agricultural, domestic, recreational, and industrial beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, Montana's Yellowstone, Powder River, and Missouri River Basin waters have suffered a drastic drought, which has depleted mountain watersheds and Pick-Sloan and other storage projects all along the mainstem of the Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Montana is undergoing a massive adjudication of its water rights--both surface and subsurface--that will determine what water is available for new beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, these water rights may be preempted by federal legislation authorizing the use of Montana water to transport coal by slurry pipeline, which is now pending before Congress; and

WHEREAS, this proposed federal legislation would permit coal slurry pipeline consortiums the right of eminent domain for the transportation of Montana coal, using Montana water, to distant utilities; and

WHEREAS, unit coal trains that currently transport vast quantities of Montana's coal would be eliminated, causing the loss of Montana railroad jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That the Montana Legislature opposes, until Montana's adjudication process is completed, the pending legislation before the United States Congress that would authorize the use of eminent domain powers for coal slurry pipeline companies.

(2) That copies of this resolution be sent to the United States Department of Transportation, the United States Department of Interior, the United States Department of Agriculture, each member of Montana's Congressional Delegation, and the appropriate committees of the United States Congress that will consider this legislation.

END

Montana
Audubon Legislative Fund



Testimony on HJR 9
House Natural Resources Committee
10 February 1989

EXHIBIT 2
DATE 2-10-89
HB HJR 9

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Gay Halgirmson, and I'm here today to represent the Montana Audubon Legislative Fund. The Audubon Fund is composed of nine chapters of the National Audubon Society and represents over 2500 people statewide.

The Audubon Fund heartily endorses HJR 9. Several environmental studies and reports have been generated on the proposed mining operation, Cabin Creek Coal Mine. None of the findings have been at all favorable. The potential of acid rain, threat to air quality, contributions of seriously excessive amounts of phosphorous and nitrogen to the North Fork of the Flathead, as well as erosion of the quality of the aquatic environment name a few of the negative effects of this mining proposal.

In 1985 the Legislature showed an obvious understanding of the value that the Flathead Basin offers by establishing a commission to protect the existing high quality of its aquatic environment and the waters that flow into or out of Flathead Lake. HJR 9 is a positive follow up to the original action of establishing the commission. We only have one Flathead Basin. Let's protect it.

We urge a "Do Pass" on this resolution.

AMEND 3
DATE 2-10-89
HB HJR9

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Joe Gutzowski Pres. BILL NO. HJR-9

ADDRESS 309 N. 18th. Bozeman MT.

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Gallatin Wildlife Assoc

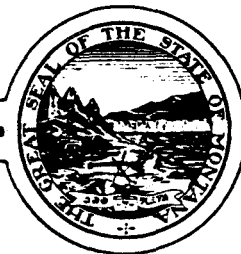
SUPPORT OPPOSE AMEND

COMMENTS: the Calum Cr. Coal Mine has the potential
to deteriorate the N.Fk. of the Flathead River.
Past studies have indicated that this coal mine
if it goes into production will seriously affect the
quality of the Wild & Scenic N. Fl. Flathead River
and Flathead Lake.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

EXHIBIT 4
DATE 2-10-89
HB 540



STAN STEPHENS, GOVERNOR

COGSWELL BUILDING

STATE OF MONTANA

FAX # (406) 444-2606

HELENA, MONTANA 59620

DHES Testimony on HB 540

The Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences (DHES) is the agency charged with implementation of Montana's Laws Regarding Public Water Supply. One important responsibility under that law is the review of plans and specifications for public water and sewer systems to ensure they will meet current public health and engineering standards.

This bill simply provides clarification as to the intent of the Public Water Supply Law. The intent is to prohibit any construction on new or modified systems until the plans and specifications are approved by DHES. This clarification is needed because some persons have interpreted the current language to allow construction to proceed as soon as plans and specifications are submitted for department review.

The purpose of approval prior to construction is quite simple. First, it is intended to ensure the construction of a good system from a public health and engineering standpoint and, secondly, it is intended to prevent wasted expenditures on systems that do not meet minimum standards and would require rebuilding at a later date.

(please see attached list.)

EXHIBIT 4
DATE 2-10-89
NO. 540

Partial Summary of Water and/or Sewer Systems
Constructed Without Approval by DHES

Big Sky, Hidden Village and Mountain Village
Darwin Johnson, Wheatland Condos, Billings
Sunset Point Condos, Kalispell
Blaine View Estates, Flathead County
Gores Water System, Missoula
Wyola Estates, Big Horn County
Timbers Condos, Billings
DY Mobile Home Park, Phillips County
Clinton Addition, Manhattan
Mountain View Addition, Manhattan
Extensions to the City of Whitefish
Extensions to the city of Chinook
East Gate Work Camp Water System, Corwin Springs, Corwin Springs
Hildreth II Subdivision Water System, Beaverhead County
Diamond K RV Park, Flathead County

EXHIBIT 5
DATE 2-10-89
HB HB540

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME ~~Robert~~ Joe Guthoski Pres BILL NO. HB 540

ADDRESS 304 N. 18th Av. Bozeman MT. 59715

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Gallatin Wildlife Association

SUPPORT OPPOSE AMEND

COMMENTS: It is correct & proper to strengthen the
MT. State review of all sewage disposal & water
delivery systems.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

Natural Resources COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HJR 6

DATE 9-10-89

SPONSOR O'Keefe

NAME (please print)	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Brad Pozarnsky	North Dakota	X	
Mary Conklin	Self	X	
Tress Turner	Self	X	
Laura Dinsley	Self	X	
Leo Ellinger	Centennial office	X	
James Demons	SELF	X	
Lauri Beckston		X	
Jack Beckston	Montana Muspers	X	
Mary Anna Biele	"Suley Lake Zoo"	X	
Sue Dean	Self	X	
Glenn Marx	Governor's office	X	
Mike Casey's Family	Downsion Helena	X	
Lianne Kuntz	Self	X	

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR WITNESS STATEMENT FORM.
PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

Natural Resources COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HR 19

DATE 2-10-89

SPONSOR Murcer

NAME (please print)	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
SHERM JAWKE	SIERRA CLUB	✓	
Michelle Froday-Hutchins	Self	✓	
Richard Clark	self	✓	
Don Alley	Trout Unlimited	✓	
Gay Haljimonson	Audubon	✓	
Don R. Harkes	Redubay	✓	
Tom Wilton	Sterra	✓	
Jim Jensen	MEIC	✓	
Joe Hutkeski Pres	Gallatin Wildlife Assoc	✓	
Sue Near	AAUW - MT Division	✓	
Van Heinz	Self	✓	
Glenn Marx	Governor's Office	✓	
Stan Bradshaw	T.U.	✓	

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VISITORS' REGISTER

Natural Resources COMMITTEE

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SPONSOR Reem

NAME (please print)	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Steve Janke	SILVER CLUB	✓	
Michelle Frodey-Hutchins	Self	✓	
George Ochenski	A M W	✓	
J. Brunner	AMWR	✓	
Kim Wilby	Starr	✓	
Jim Jensen	MEC	✓	
Don Alley	Trout Unlimited	✓	
Jane Near	AAUW - MT DIVISION	✓	
Stan Bradshaw	Trout Unlimited	✓	

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VISITORS' REGISTER

Nature Resource COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HB 540

DATE 2-10-89

SPONSOR Randy

NAME (please print)	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
STORM JANKE	SIERRA CLUB	✓	
Michelle Froday-Hutchins	Self	✓	
Richard Parks	BOC - NRC	✓	
STEVE PIPHER	Dept of Health & Env. Science	✓	
Tom Wilton	Star Club	✓	
Jim Jensen	MEIC	✓	
Kiel Erickson	myself	✓	
Chris Kaufman	MEIC	✓	
Don Alley	NW MT Front Unlimited	✓	
Jack DE GOLIA	NO. PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL	✓	
Joe Gutkoski Pres.	Gallatin Wildlife Assoc	✓	
Dan Hennz	Self	✓	
Louis Bruce	Northern Plains Resource Council	✓	
Bob Dozier	N.P.R.C.	✓	
Stan Bradshaw	T.U.	✓	

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