

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By CHAIRPERSON BOB RANEY, on January 11, 1991, at 3:00 PM.

#### ROLL CALL

##### Members Present:

Bob Raney, Chairman (D)  
Mark O'Keefe, Vice-Chairman (D)  
Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Vivian Brooke (D)  
Ben Cohen (D)  
Ed Dolezal (D)  
Orval Ellison (R)  
Russell Fagg (R)  
Mike Foster (R)  
Bob Gilbert (R)  
David Hoffman (R)  
Dick Knox (R)  
Bruce Measure (D)  
Tom Nelson (R)  
Bob Ream (D)  
Jim Southworth (D)  
Howard Toole (D)  
Dave Wanzenried (D)

Staff Present: Gail Kuntz, Environmental Quality Council  
Paul Sihler, Environmental Quality Council  
Lisa Fairman, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### Announcements/Discussion:

CHAIR BOB RANEY introduced Dennis Iverson - Director of Department of Health and Environmental Sciences (DHES).

Mr. Iverson presented a brief overview of DHES and the types of projects the Department is involved with. He said the proposed reorganization has both beneficial and negative aspects. Recruiting and retaining qualified specialists continues to be a significant problem. Low salaries was stated as the main reason.

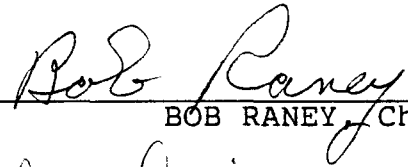
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45



BOB RANEY, Chair



LISA FAIRMAN, Secretary

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**ROLL CALL**

**DATE** Jan 11, 1991

| NAME                             | PRESENT | ABSENT | EXCUSED |
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| REP. MARK O'KEEFE, VICE-CHAIRMAN | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. BOB GILBERT                 | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. BEN COHEN                   | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. ORVAL ELLISON               | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. BOB REAM                    | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. TOM NELSON                  | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. VIVIAN BROOKE               | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. BEVERLY BARNHART            | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. ED DOLEZAL                  | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. RUSSELL FAGG                | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. MIKE FOSTER                 | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. DAVID HOFFMAN               | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. DICK KNOX                   | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. BRUCE MEASURE               | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. JIM SOUTHWORTH              | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. HOWARD TOOLE                | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. DAVE WANZENRIED             | ✓       |        |         |
| REP. BOB RANEY, CHAIRMAN         | ✓       |        |         |
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