

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **DICK KNOX, CHAIRMAN**, on April 20, 1993, at 7:30 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dick Knox, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Rolph Tunby, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jody Bird (D)  
Rep. Vivian Brooke (D)  
Rep. Russ Fagg (R)  
Rep. Gary Feland (R)  
Rep. Mike Foster (R)  
Rep. Bob Gilbert (R)  
Rep. Hal Harper (D)  
Rep. Scott Orr (R)  
Rep. Bob Raney (D)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Emily Swanson (D)  
Rep. Howard Toole (D)  
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Dore Schwinden

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Environmental Quality Council  
Michael Kakuk, Environmental Quality Council  
Roberta Opel, Committee Secretary

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

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: None  
Executive Action: SB 196

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 196**

**Motion:** REP. BOB GILBERT moved to reconsider action on SB 196.

**Discussion:** In response to a question from REP. RANEY, REP. GILBERT said the state would gain by having a one year amnesty period which would allow individuals to remove tanks without registering the tanks. There is still a 48 hour notification period prior to removing the tanks. He added there is a \$50 per year registration fee charged for tanks.

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REP. GILBERT added he personally removed a 1,000 gallon tank, which took three months and \$1,400 to complete.

The committee discussed the public perception of fees and the process for tank removal. Previous testimony was reviewed and various scenarios considered. The committee discussed current and alternate procedures at length.

Vote: MOTION TO RECONSIDER SB 196. Motion carried with REPS. RANEY, TOOLE, SWANSON, BROOKE, HARPER and FAGG voting against the motion.

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved to amend the bill on Page 2, line 13, following "tank", Insert: "and the location of the tank, installation or closure". The motion failed on a 6-4 vote.

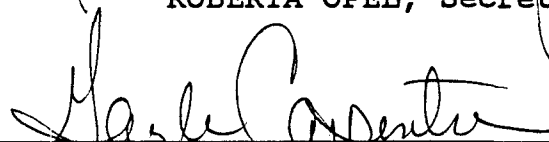
Motion/Vote: REP. GILBERT MOVED SB 196 BE CONCURRED IN. The motion carried on a 9-6 roll call vote with REPS. BROOKE, FAGG, HARPER, RANEY, SWANSON, and TOOLE voting against the bill.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

  
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REP. DICK KNQX, Chairman

  
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ROBERTA OPEL, Secretary

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natural Resources COMMITTEE

BILL NO. SB 196

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 4-20-93

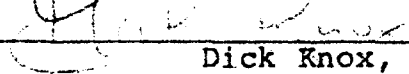
NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Jody Bird	✓		
Vivian Brooke	✓		
Rugg Fagg	✓		
Gary Feland	✓		
Mike Foster	✓		
Bob Gilbert	✓		
Hal Harper	✓		
Scott Orr	✓		
Bob Raney	✓		
Dore Schwinden		✓	
Jay Stovall	✓		
Emily Swanson	✓		
Howard Toole	✓		
Doug Wagner	✓		
Rolph Tunby, Vice Chairman	✓		
Dick Knox, Chairman	✓		

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Natural Resources report  
that Senate Bill 196 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred  
in .

Signed:   
Dick Knox, Chair

Carried by: Rep. L. Nelson

Committee Vote:  
Yes 10, No 6 .

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