

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
53rd LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Call to Order: By REP. ROGER DeBRUYCKER, CHAIRMAN, on December 18, 1993, at 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roger DeBruycker (R), Chairman
Rep. Mike Kadas (D)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Sen. Tom Towe (D), Chairman
Sen. Dorothy Eck (D)
Sen. Delwyn Gage (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Alberta Strachan, Acting Committee Secretary

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

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60

Motion: SEN. ECK MOVED TO ELIMINATE THE SENATE AMENDMENTS FROM HB 60.

Discussion: REP. KADAS supported the bill as it was originally stated.

Vote: Motion carried 5-1 with SEN. TOWE voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:15 A.M.

Roger DeBruycker
REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER, Chairman

Alberta Strachan
ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

RD/as

by Margo Miller

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT REQUEST

Date 12/18/93

☐ Conference Committee ☐ Free Conference Committee

Bill Considered

☒ Reference (salmon)

☐ Reference (ivory)

Amendments Considered

☒ Senate Amendments

☐ House Amendments

☐ Floor Amendments

☐ Committee Amendments

☐ In its entirety

☐ Governor's Amendments

The committee on HB60 met, and reports the following action:
(Bill #)

☐ Adopt all amendments cited above

☒ Reject all amendments cited above

☐ Partially accept amendments per WP File # _____ (Attach Hard Copy)

☐ Amend further per WP File # _____ (Attach Hard Copy)

House Members

R. Johnson
K. Adams
De Bruyker

< Chairs >

Senate Members

T. J. Tave
Bob
Gore

Reps Voting YES 3

Senators Voting YES 2

Committee Secretary _____ Phone _____ Room _____

LC Staffer _____ Phone _____

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Taxation having had under consideration House Bill No. 60 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 60 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Mike Halligan
Senator Mike Halligan, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.
Following: "THE"
Insert: "RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO PRESCRIBE THE CONTENT OF AND REVIEW OF"

2. Title, line 7.
Strike: "FUND"
Insert: "LOAN APPLICATIONS"
Following: "ELIMINATING"
Insert: "FUND TRANSFERS TO"

3. Title, line 8.
Strike: "SECTION 17-5-703"
Insert: "SECTIONS 90-4-904 AND 90-4-905"

4. Title, lines 9 and 10.
Following: "REPEALING"
Strike: remainder of line 9 through "AND" on line 10
Insert: "SECTION"

5. Page 1, line 16 through page 4, line 1.
Strike: section 1 in its entirety
Insert: "Section 1. Section 90-4-904, MCA, is amended to read:
"90-4-904. Applications for clean coal technology demonstration loans. A person may apply for a clean coal technology demonstration loan for a clean coal technology project to be conducted in Montana. An application for a loan must be in a form prescribed by the department and contain or be accompanied by any information necessary to adequately describe the proposed project and necessary to evaluate the proposed project. An application for a project must be submitted to the department prior to the convening of a legislative session."

M. Amd. Coord.
25 Sec. of Senate
Senator Mike Halligan
Senator Carrying Bill

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Section 2. Section 90-4-905, MCA, is amended to read:
"90-4-905. Eligibility for loan -- clean coal technology project designation. (1) In order for a project to be eligible for a clean coal technology demonstration loan, the department shall designate the project as a clean coal technology project. The department shall ensure, based on the application and the department's investigation and evaluation of the proposal, that the project loan will must be:

(a) used for a clean coal technology project in a commercial testing, pilot plant, or initial commercialization phase; and
(b) matched on at least a 4 to 1 basis from federal or private sources.

(2) Loans may not be recommended made for early stage planning or basic research activities."
Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 4, lines 2 through 4.
Following: "Repealer." on line 2
Strike: remainder of line 2 through "and" on line 4
Insert: "Section"

-END-

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SENATE