

HOUSE FINAL STATUS

HB 44

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SCALING METHODS TO PAY FOR LOGGING AND HAULING  
FOREST PRODUCTS

1/05 INTRODUCED

1/05 REFERRED TO BUSINESS & LABOR

1/06 HEARING

1/06 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED AS AMENDED

1/09 ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED 73 22

1                    HOUSE      BILL NO.   44  
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4    A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:   "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
5    MEASUREMENT OF FOREST PRODUCTS FOR PAYMENT FOR LOGGING AND  
6    HAULING ONLY AND DEFINING VIOLATION AS AN UNFAIR TRADE  
7    PRACTICE."

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9    BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10        Section 1. Measurement of forest products to pay for  
11        logging and hauling. (1) Only for the purpose of payment  
12        for logging or hauling of logged forest products, a person  
13        who operates a sawmill or a forest products plant that  
14        includes a chipper facility, resells wood chips or other log  
15        waste, or converts wood chips or other log waste to heat or  
16        energy and who contracts for the purchase of or for the  
17        logging and hauling of forest products shall measure forest  
18        products by gross weight or by gross volume converted to the  
19        gross Scribner Decimal C log rule.

20        (2) Measurement may be determined by sampling.

21        Section 2. Unfair practice. Violation of [section 1]  
22        is an unfair practice under 30-14-103 and is subject to the  
23        provisions of Title 30, chapter 14, parts 1 and 2.

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