

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 7, 1985

An organizational meeting of the House Natural Resources Committee was called to order by Chairman Dennis Iverson on January 7, 1985, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 312-1 of the State Capitol Building.

All members were present except Janet Moore, and each introduced himself.

Chairman Iverson outlined the following procedural rules to be followed in meetings of the committee:

Meetings will consist of two parts; public hearing and executive action. Executive action by the committee may immediately follow the public hearing, but is not required to do so. Such executive action may occur at a later time or date.

Chairman Iverson explained that during the public hearing portion, committee members may question proponents or opponents of the matter under consideration, but may not make any statements of personal opinion, unless they do so as a registered visitor to the hearing.

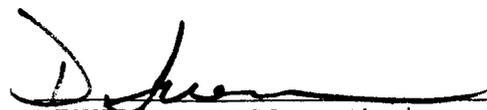
During executive action, no public statements will be heard. Discussion and action will be by committee members only.

The format for hearings is as follows:

1. Sponsor will deliver an opening statement
 - a. Statements from proponents
 - b. Statements from opponents
 - c. Sponsor's closing statements
2. Questions from committee members.
3. Committee begins executive session to discuss the issue and take action.

Chairman Iverson told the committee that any questions should be referred to researcher Hugh Zackheim for clarification. Mr. Zackheim is a member of the Environmental Quality Council staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.


DENNIS IVERSON, Chairman