

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

March 28, 1985

The meeting of the Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chairman Dennis Iverson in Room 312-1 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present except Reps. Harp and Raney.

SENATE BILL 277: Rep. Iverson opened by stating that he had been asked by several people to request that the committee reconsider its earlier action on SB 277, which received a do pass recommendation on March 27.

Rep. Kadas moved to reconsider the action.

Rep. Addy asked for a clarification of the action on SB 277. Rep. Iverson explained that he had made a technical error in the previous night's meeting when he allowed a 7-11 DO NOT PASS vote to be reversed and recorded as an 11-7 DO PASS vote. Such a reversal should have been done on motion, he said, and no such motion was made at the time.

Rep. Ream said it was clear that SB 277 was being worked against HB 913, and asked for an update on the status of that bill. Chairman Iverson said he had talked with Sen. Dorothy Eck, chairman of the Senate natural resources committee, and was told that HB 913 was still in committee. He said he and Sen. Eck agreed it was in everyone's best interest to keep both bills alive, and avoid the potential of losing both bills, and having all legacy fund money revert to the general fund.

The committee then approved Rep. Kadas's motion to reconsider, with Rep. Addy voting no.

Rep. Garcia moved to table SB 277, which passed, with Reps. Kadas, Ream, Addy, Smith and O'Hara voting no.

Rep. Ream suggested that Rep. Dave Brown, sponsor of HB 913, work to get some of the language of the house bill into SB 277.

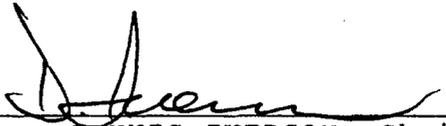
Rep. Iverson said it was not his intention to kill either bill, and that a compromise would be in order. Rep. Krueger said that the action to table SB 277 is a move toward a suitable compromise. By keeping both bills alive, he said, "we can get the best of both."

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Rep. Smith asked if the Senate natural resources committee is working on HB 913, and Rep. Iverson told him that 913 is in a subcommittee in the Senate. Rep. Iverson said that if SB 277 goes to the floor, HB 913 would die in the Senate.

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.



Rep. DENNIS IVERSON, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
IVERSON, Dennis (Chairman)	X		
KADAS, Mike (Vice-Chairman)	X		
ADDY, Kelly	X		
ASAY, Tom	X		
COBB, John	X		
DRISCOLL, Jerry	X		
GARCIA, Rodney	X		
GRADY, Edward	X		
HARP, John			
JONES, Tom	X		
KRUEGER, Kurt	X		
MILES, Joan	X		
MOORE, Janet	X		
O'HARA, Jesse	X		
PETERSON, Mary Lou	X		
RANEY, Bob			
REAM, Bob	X		
SMITH, Clyde	X		