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NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 402

Date Meeting Held: 1/28/72

Hour Meeting Held: 1:30 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Louise Cross

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
 AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Timber and Forests.

Roll Call:

Louise Cross, Chairman	Present
E. S. "Erv" Gysler, Vice Chairman	Present
John H. Anderson, Jr.	Present
Geoffrey L. Brazier	Present
Douglas Delaney	Present
A. W. Kamhoot	Present
Charles B. McNeil	Present
Donald Rebal	Present
Henry L. Siderius	Present

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation or Title</u>
Al Kington	Dept. of Natural Resources, Supervisor, Central Division of Forestry	Central Area
John Rounds	Bonner, Montana	Representing Anaconda Wood Products Plant
Mr. Shannon	Evans Products Company	Forester
John Schultz	Missoula	Forester
Lloyd Crippin	Anaconda Company	Observer
P. J. McDonald	Anaconda Company	Observer

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DISCUSSION:

Mr. Al Kington, Supervisor of Central Area for the Division of Forestry, described the operations of his department and answered questions of committee members. He was then thanked and excused by the Chairman.

Mr. John Rounds, representing the Anaconda Wood Products Company at Bonner, described the operations of the plant at Bonner, Montana, stating that they have about 650,000 acres of timber land and that they plan on recognizing recreation areas. After answering questions by the committee, Mr. Rounds was thanked and excused by Chairman Cross.

Mr. T^eshannon, forester with the Evans Products Company, told the committee that their cuts were almost entirely on public or state lands and that they build box cars, component houses, studs, building materials, plywood, etc. Excused by the Chairman.

Mr. John Schultz, a forester from Missoula with Tree Loggers, Inc., told the committee that if management of the forests was practiced, the state would not run out of timber. He said that there is a need to improve the ecology and environment of trees. The Chairman thanked and excused Mr. Schultz after he had answered questions by committee members.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 1972, at which time a public hearing on public trust is scheduled in the Senate Chambers.

Time of adjournment: 5:05 p.m.

Clair L. Rung
Secretary

C. Louise Cross
Chairman