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NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 402

Date Meeting Held: 2/11/72
 Hour Meeting Held: 10:00 a.m.

Committee Chairman: Louise Cross

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

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Public trust doctrine 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>
Bill Leaphart	Missoula, Montana	Sr., University of Montana Law School
Chuck Johnson	" "	" " " "
Tim Richmond	" "	Anaconda Forest Products, SAF
Paul Kipp	Billings, "	Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Soc. American Foresters
Hans Roffler	Missoula, Montana	Forest Consultant, SAF
Larry Magone	Whitefish, Montana	Plum Creek Lumber Co., SAF
Ed Lenhardt	Billings, Montana	High Line Ditch Company
Bill Staley	Billings, Montana	Big Ditch Company

DISCUSSIONS:

The committee invited Bill Leaphart to give them his definition of public trust. After doing this, he answered many questions of committee members on this subject.

Chuck Johnson, a Senior at the University of Montana also, told the committee they could put what they wanted in or exclude anything they wanted from the public trust doctrine.

The following group of foresters, representing the Society of American Foresters, gave testimony and answered questions on forestry in Montana: Tim Richmond, Hans Roffler, Paul Kipp and Larry Magone.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

Time of adjournment: 12:30 p.m.

C. Louis Cross
Chairman

Clair L. Rung
Secretary