

MINUTES
HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 15, 2024

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Boyle, Vander Woude, Blanksma, Manwaring, Yamamoto, Raybould, Durrant, Hill, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Pickett, Raymond, Tanner, Burns, Necochea, Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Shepherd, Rep. Vander Woude, Rep. Manwaring, Rep. Raybould, Rep. Hill, Rep. Pickett, Rep. Raymond.

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Mendive called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Chairman Mendive welcomed the members of the Committee to the 2024 legislative session.

Chairman Mendive introduced the new Committee Secretary **Andrea Blades**, and Committee Page **Natalie Chrysler**.

RS 30867: Chairman Mendive said **Rep. Petzke** was absent today and **RS 30867** will be rescheduled to a later date.

Chairman Mendive introduced the topic of National Assets Companies (NAC) explaining NAC's are germane to this committee and requested members familiarize themselves with the topic. Letters from three different sources: Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming Governors dated October 25, 2023; United States Senate dated November 2, 2023; States of Utah and Kansas Attorney Generals dated January 9, 2024, were provided to the committee and Chairman Mendive read excerpts from the letters and expressed concern about the existence of NAC's and their threat to land ownership and the uses of public land.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:41 P.M.

Representative Mendive
Chair

Andrea Blades
Secretary