

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Galen Hollenbaugh, on February 3, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** James Chamberlain, OBPP  
Shawn Graham, OBPP  
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary  
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Subject Addressed: Brucellosis action plan discussion with Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and Montana Department of Livestock

Executive Action: None.

00:00:11 Ms. Smith, LFD  
**EXHIBIT (jnh25a01)**  
00:00:45 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:01:03 Chris Smith, Deputy Director, Fish, Wildlife, & Parks  
(FWP)  
00:06:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:07:07 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:08:04 Mr. Smith  
00:08:52 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:10:09 Mr. Smith  
00:11:21 Rep. Jones  
00:15:15 Mr. Smith  
00:17:10 Rep. Jones  
00:19:05 Mr. Smith  
00:19:15 Rep. Ankney left hearing.  
00:19:16 Sen. Brenden  
00:19:55 Mr. Smith  
00:19:59 Sen. Ripley  
00:20:42 Mr. Smith  
00:23:23 Sen. Ripley  
00:24:00 Mr. Smith  
00:26:22 Rep. Jones left hearing.  
00:26:48 Sen. Ripley  
00:27:17 Rep. Jones returned.  
00:27:29 Mr. Smith  
00:28:12 Sen. Ripley  
00:28:17 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:28:26 Rep. Mehlhoff  
00:28:52 Mr. Smith  
00:29:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:29:37 Christian MacKay, Executive Officer, Montana Department  
of Livestock  
00:31:26 Rep. Ankney returned.  
00:35:57 Sen. Brenden  
00:37:35 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:39:03 Mr. MacKay  
00:42:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:42:26 Sen. Tropila  
00:42:33 Ms. Smith  
00:42:54 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:42:59 Ms. Smith  
00:43:12 Sen. Ripley  
00:44:11 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:44:34 Mr. Smith  
00:46:06 Rep. Jones  
00:48:22 Ms. Smith  
00:49:14 Rep. Jones  
00:49:23 Ms. Smith  
00:49:52 Rep. Jones

00:50:00 Sen. Brenden  
00:50:16 Ms. Smith  
00:50:20 Sen. Brenden  
00:50:38 Ms. Smith  
00:51:12 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
00:51:16 Rep. Jones  
00:51:28 Ms. Smith  
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00:53:30 Ms. Smith  
00:54:31 Sen. Brenden  
00:54:48 Ms. Smith  
00:55:15 Sen. Tropila  
00:55:37 Ms. Smith  
00:55:49 Sen. Tropila  
00:55:58 Sue Daly, Chief of Finance, FWP  
00:56:14 Sen. Tropila  
00:56:51 Ms. Daly  
00:57:19 Mr. Tropila  
00:57:53 Mr. Smith  
00:59:10 Sen. Tropila  
00:59:39 Sen. Ripley  
01:00:37 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:02:33 Mr. Smith  
01:03:35 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:04:13 Sen. Brenden  
01:05:38 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:05:45 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:05:51 Rep. Jones  
01:06:55 Ms. Smith  
01:07:22 Rep. Jones  
01:07:47 Mr. Smith  
01:09:04 Rep. Jones  
01:09:19 Sen. Ripley  
01:09:28 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:09:32 Sen. Brenden  
01:09:38 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:09:50 Ms. Smith  
01:10:32 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:11:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:12:06 Mr. Graham, OBPP  
01:13:46 Sen. Ripley  
01:14:34 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:14:40 Rep. Ankney  
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01:25:44 Ms. Smith  
01:26:05 Chairman Hollenbaugh

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:26:13 Adjournment: 09:59 A.M.

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Tyrrell Hibbard, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jnh25aad.pdf](#))**