

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 17, 2009
at 9:05 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
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
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:

Subjects Addressed: Funding transfer, Department of
Livestock brand re-record

Executive Action: Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation DP 2307; Department of
Transportation DP 1503, DP 1506, DP
5006, 60-Day working capital

COMMITTEE BILL ON FUNDING TRANSFER
FROM WATER ADJUDICATION STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT TO THE
NATURAL RESOURCES OPERATIONS STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

00:00:15 Ms. Smith, LFD

EXHIBIT (jnh37a01)

00:01:26 Sen. Ripley
00:01:36 Ms. Smith
00:01:45 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:02:14 Ms. Smith

EXHIBIT (jnh37a02)

00:03:52 Sen. Ripley
00:03:57 Ms. Smith
00:04:12 Sen. Ripley
00:04:28 Ms. Smith
00:04:31 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:05:20 Sen. Brenden
00:05:29 Ms. Smith
00:05:37 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

00:05:48 Sen. Brenden
00:06:38 Ms. Smith
00:07:22 Sen. Brenden
00:07:51 Rep. Jones
00:07:58 Sen. Brenden
00:08:02 Ms. Smith
00:08:13 Rep. Jones
00:08:28 Sen. Ripley
00:09:13 Ms. Smith
00:09:59 Sen. Brenden
00:10:19 Sen. Ripley
00:10:27 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Services
Division, Department of Livestock

EXHIBIT (jnh37a03)

00:12:47 Sen. Ripley
00:12:58 Mr. Harris
00:13:17 Sen. Ripley
00:13:27 Rep. Jones
00:14:02 Mr. Harris
00:14:26 Rep. Jones
00:14:44 Mr. Harris
00:14:54 Rep. Jones
00:15:09 Mr. Harris
00:15:11 Rep. Jones
00:15:17 Mr. Harris
00:15:24 Sen. Tropila

00:15:42 Mr. Harris
00:15:50 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:15:53 Mr. Harris
00:16:12 Sen. Brenden
00:17:50 Chairman Hollenbaugh

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION**

00:18:25 Ms. Smith
00:19:05 Rep. Jones
00:19:28 Ms. Smith
00:19:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **DP 2307 BE ADOPTED
AT THE REDUCED RATE OF \$140,000 PER YEAR.** Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

00:20:19 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:20:43 Rep. Jones
EXHIBIT (jnh37a04)
00:23:30 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of
Transportation (DOT)
00:25:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:26:01 Rep. Jones
00:26:50 Mr. Lynch
00:30:04 Sen. Ripley
00:30:38 Mr. Lynch
00:34:32 Sen. Ripley
00:34:51 Mr. Lynch
00:35:14 Sen. Brenden
00:36:07 Mr. Lynch
00:37:56 Sen. Brenden
00:39:06 Mr. Lynch
00:39:43 Sen. Brenden
00:40:24 Mr. Lynch
00:42:00 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:42:27 Mr. Lynch
00:42:34 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:42:59 Mr. Lynch
00:43:29 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:43:40 Mr. Lynch
00:43:46 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:43:53 Mr. Lynch
00:44:03 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:44:31 Mr. Lynch
00:45:12 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:45:43 Mr. Lynch

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00:46:11 Rep. Jones
00:49:26 Mr. Lynch
00:51:17 Sen. Tropila
00:51:34 Mr. Lynch
00:51:38 Sen. Tropila
00:52:24 Mr. Lynch
00:52:48 Rep. Ankney
00:53:54 Mr. Lynch
00:53:58 Larry Flynn, DOT
00:54:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:54:39 Sen. Brenden
00:55:15 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:55:52 Rep. Jones
00:56:38 Mr. DeWitt
00:59:09 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:59:28 Mr. Chamberlain, OBPP
01:00:27 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:00:33 Mr. Lynch
01:00:45 Rep. Jones
01:01:02 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:01:04 Sen. Ripley
01:01:16 Mr. DeWitt

01:01:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **DP 1503 DO NOT PASS.** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Tropila voting no.

01:02:13 Rep. Jones
01:02:23 Mr. DeWitt
01:02:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **DP 1506 DO NOT PASS.** Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Tropila and Chairman Hollenbaugh voting no.

01:03:37 Rep. Jones
01:04:06 Mr. DeWitt
01:05:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved **TO ADOPT PROPRIETARY RATES to ESTABLISH A 60-DAY WORKING CAPITAL on page C-165 of LEGISLATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS.** Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

01:07:13 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:07:22 Mr. DeWitt
01:07:27 Sen. Ripley
01:07:49 Mr. DeWitt
01:07:52 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **DP 2212 DO NOT PASS.**

Discussion:

01:08:02 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:09:04 Mr. Lynch
01:10:31 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:11:01 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:11:30 Mr. DeWitt
01:12:40 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:12:45 Rep. Jones
01:14:13 Sen. Ripley withdrew his motion.
01:14:56 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:15:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved that **DP 5006 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brenden and Sen. Ripley voting no.

01:16:11 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:16:45 Mr. Lynch
01:21:57 Sen. Brenden
01:23:48 Rep. Ankney
01:24:11 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:24:32 Mr. Lynch
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ADJOURNMENT

01:29:07 Adjournment: 10:34 A.M.

Tyrrell Hibbard, Secretary

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Additional Document

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh37aad.pdf](#))