

**MINUTES**

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

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

**Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN GALEN HOLLENBAUGH**, on January 14, 2009 at 8:31 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  
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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Forestry Division overview and decision packages. 1/9/09.

Executive Action: None.

00:00:18 Ms. Smith

**EXHIBIT (jnh08a01)**

00:02:41 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:03:00 Bob Harrington, Administrator, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Forestry Division-- division overview and decision packages.

**EXHIBIT (jnh08a02)**

00:34:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:34:29 Sen. Ripley

00:34:49 Mr. Harrington

00:35:47 Sen. Tropila

00:36:14 Mr. Harrington

00:40:13 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:40:51 Mr. Harrington

00:43:26 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:43:56 Mr. Harrington

00:45:55 Sen. Tropila

00:46:18 Ms. Smith

00:46:51 Sen. Tropila

00:46:58 Ms. Smith

00:47:11 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:47:24 Ms. Smith

00:48:56 Chairman Hollenbaugh

**DP 3501 Forestry Operating Adjustment**

00:49:04 Mr. Harrington

**DP 3503 Engine Crew Extension**

00:52:22 Mr. Harrington

**DP 3504 Aviation Crew Coverage Extension**

00:56:42 Mr. Harrington

00:58:28 Sen. Tropila

00:59:29 Mr. Harrington

01:01:38 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:03:04 Mr. Harrington

01:06:22 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:06:49 Mr. Harrington

01:07:47 Rep. Llew Jones

01:08:06 Ms. Smith

01:09:27 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:09:36 Ms. Smith

01:09:50 Rep. Jones

01:10:05 Mr. Harrington

01:14:13 Rep. Jones  
01:14:28 Mr. Harrington  
01:14:38 Rep. Jones  
01:14:47 Mr. Harrington  
01:15:56 Ms. Smith  
01:18:04 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:19:03 Mr. Harrington  
01:22:13 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:23:00 Mr. Harrington  
01:23:17 Sen. Brenden  
01:23:54 Mr. Harrington  
01:25:20 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:25:41 Sen. Ripley  
01:25:51 Mr. Harrington  
01:27:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:27:26 Ms. Smith

**DP 3504 Aviation Crew Coverage Extension**

01:27:53 Mr. Harrington  
01:29:28 Sen. Brenden  
01:29:35 Mr. Harrington  
01:29:42 Sen. Brenden  
01:29:56 Mr. Harrington

**Proprietary Rates**

01:30:38 Mr. Harrington

**DP 3502 Seedling Nursery Staffing Increases**

01:33:00 Mr. Harrington  
01:34:54 Sen. Brenden  
01:35:23 Mr. Harrington  
01:36:21 Sen. Brenden  
01:36:44 Mr. Harrington  
01:37:37 Sen. Brenden  
01:38:07 Mr. Harrington  
01:39:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:39:10 Sen. Ripley  
01:39:54 Sen. Tropila  
01:40:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh  
01:40:11 Sen. Ripley  
01:40:20 Ms. Smith  
01:40:30 Sen. Ripley  
01:40:31 Ms. Smith  
01:41:24 Mr. Harrington  
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01:42:14 Mary Sexton, Director, DNRC

**EXHIBIT (jnh08a03)**

01:46:52 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:47:42 Ms. Smith

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:47:56 Adjournment: 10:18 A.M.

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TYRRELL HIBBARD, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jnh08aad.pdf](#))**