

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 11, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch
James Chamberlain, OBPP

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:

5% Reduction Plan

Fish, Wildlife and Parks hearing

00:00:01 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a01\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON BUDGET BASE

00:00:32 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **THE STARTING POINT FOR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS BE THE ADJUSTED BASE BUDGET LESS THE 5% PLANS SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCIES .**

Discussion:

00:01:20 Chairman Ankney

Informational Testimony:

00:02:10 Bob Walker, Our Montana
00:04:12 Chairman Ankney
00:04:35 Mike Penfold, Frontier Heritage Alliance, Yellowstone Forum volunteer
00:08:34 Howard Bogus, Frontier Heritage Alliance
00:10:55 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited
00:11:40 Molly Severtson, Policy Institute
00:12:47 Sen. Brenden
00:15:32 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:18:37 Chairman Ankney
00:19:35 Sen. Brenden
00:19:42 Sen. Ripley
00:22:47 Chair Ankney

00:23:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hollenbaugh and Sen. Keane voting no.

00:37:47 Ms. Smith

Informational Testimony:

00:37:54 Joe Maurier, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:41:37 Sue Daly, FWP
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:27 Sen. Ripley
00:50:45 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:50:59 Sen. Ripley
00:51:14 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:51:25 Sen. Ripley

00:51:36 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:51:56 Sen. Ripley
00:52:05 Sen. Keane
00:52:18 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:54:04 Sen. Keane
00:54:21 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:55:09 Rep. Cuffe
00:55:28 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:55:33 Rep. Cuffe
00:55:54 Ms. Daly, FWP
00:58:15 Sen. Ripley
00:58:51 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:00:03 Sen. Brenden
01:00:27 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:00:36 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:01:05 Sen. Brenden

Informational Testimony:

01:01:33 Ms. Daly, FWP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:22 Sen. Brenden
01:04:39 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:04:46 Rep. Cuffe
01:05:50 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:06:23 Rep. Cuffe
01:06:32 Ms. Daly, FWP

Informational Testimony:

01:06:32 Ms. Daly, FWP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:10 Sen. Ripley
01:08:25 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:08:41 Sen. Brenden

Informational Testimony:

01:09:00 Ms. Daly, FWP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:19 Sen. Brenden
01:11:30 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:12:03 Sen. Brenden

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01:12:15 Sen. Ripley
01:12:29 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:13:04 Sen. Keane
01:13:31 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:14:20 Sen. Keane
01:14:30 Ms. Daly, FWP

Informational Testimony:

01:14:30 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:16:09 Sen. Brenden
01:16:28 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:17:20 Chas Van Genderen, Montana State Parks Administrator (MSP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a04\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:35:16 Sen. Brenden
01:35:56 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:36:05 Sen. Brenden
01:36:25 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:37:00 Sen. Brenden
01:37:09 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:46:19 Sen. Brenden
01:47:21 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:48:03 Sen. Ripley
01:48:15 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:50:01 Sen. Ripley
01:50:21 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:51:33 Sen. Ripley
01:52:29 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:54:16 Sen. Ripley
01:54:33 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
01:54:53 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:55:30 Sen. Brenden
01:55:45 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP

Informational Testimony:

01:56:42 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:28 Sen. Keane
02:02:38 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
02:03:49 Sen. Brenden
02:04:46 Mr. Van Genderen, MSP
02:15:37 Chairman Ankney

Informational Testimony:

02:15:53 Dave Risley, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh08a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:31:44 Sen. Brenden
02:33:01 Mr. Risley, FWP
02:34:55 Sen. Ripley
02:35:46 Mr. Risley, FWP
02:37:21 Sen. Ripley
02:37:37 Mr. Maurier, FWP
02:37:57 Sen. Ripley
02:38:13 Mr. Maurier, FWP
02:38:27 Sen. Keane
02:39:24 Mr. Risley, FWP
02:40:04 Sen. Keane
02:40:26 Ms. Smith, LFD
02:41:21 Mr. Risley, FWP
02:43:02 Ms. Smith, LFD
02:44:23 Mr. Maurier, FWP
02:44:36 Ms. Smith, LFD
02:44:57 Sen. Keane
02:45:27 Mr. Maurier, FWP
02:46:22 Sen. Keane
02:46:39 Sen. Ripley
02:46:49 Mr. Maurier, FWP
02:47:33 Ms. Smith, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

02:47:50 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh08aad.pdf](#))