

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 19, 2011 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
James Chamberlain, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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:

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Forestry Division

Trust Lands

00:00:55 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division
[EXHIBIT\(jnh14a01\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

00:01:45 Mary Sexton, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:03:51 Bob Harrington, DNRC
00:06:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:31 Sen. Keane
00:10:49 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:11:37 Sen. Keane
00:12:06 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:13:36 Sen. Keane
00:14:03 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:14:15 Sen. Ripley
00:15:10 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:15:18 Sen. Brenden arrived
00:15:49 Sen. Ripley
00:16:03 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:16:29 Sen. Ripley
00:16:59 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:18:25 Sen. Ripley
00:19:06 Chairman Ankney
00:19:55 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:20:22 Rep. Cuffe
00:20:56 Ms. Sexton, DNRC
00:21:07 Rep. Cuffe
00:21:32 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:21:37 Rep. Cuffe
00:21:42 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:21:47 Rep. Cuffe
00:21:56 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:22:36 Rep. Cuffe
00:23:10 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:23:17 Rep. Cuffe
00:23:24 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:23:59 Sen. Keane
00:24:28 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:24:58 Sen. Keane
00:25:04 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:26:38 Sen. Ripley
00:26:55 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
00:30:03 Rep. Cuffe

00:30:34 Mr. Harrington, DNRC

Public Comment:

00:31:05 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

Informational Testimony:

00:35:26 Ms. Sexton, DNRC

00:35:59 Tom Schultz, Trust Lands Division, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jnh14a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh14a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:45:28 Sen. Brenden

00:46:06 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:46:11 Sen. Brenden

00:46:16 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:46:33 Sen. Brenden

00:46:40 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:46:44 Sen. Ripley

00:46:52 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:47:29 Sen. Ripley

00:47:39 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:47:49 Sen. Ripley

00:48:00 Sen. Keane

00:48:59 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:50:15 Sen. Keane

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00:51:40 Sen. Keane

00:52:00 Ms. Smith, LFD

00:52:25 Chairman Ankney

00:53:15 Rep. Cuffe

00:54:06 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

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00:56:08 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:56:52 Rep. Cuffe

00:57:22 Mr. Schultz, DNRC

00:57:39 Rep. Cuffe

00:57:55 Sen. Ripley

00:58:16 Ms. Smith, LFD

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Public Comment:

00:59:47 Patrick Heffernan, MWPA

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01:02:01 Sen. Keane
01:02:14 Bob Harrington, DNRC
01:04:07 Sen. Keane
01:04:16 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
01:04:50 Sen. Keane
01:04:57 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
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01:05:24 Mr. Harrington, DNRC
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01:26:20 Rep. Cuffe
01:26:29 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:27:53 Sen. Keane
01:28:12 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:32:52 Sen. Brenden
01:33:02 Ms. Smith, LFD

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01:35:56 Sen. Brenden
01:36:16 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:36:21 Sen. Brenden
01:36:47 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:36:55 Sen. Brenden
01:37:06 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:37:24 Sen. Keane
01:37:43 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:37:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:38:33 Chairman Ankney
01:38:58 Sen. Keane
01:39:14 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:41:23 Sen. Keane
01:41:34 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:41:40 Sen. Ripley
01:41:48 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:42:04 Anna Miller, DNRC
01:42:25 Sen. Ripley
01:42:34 Anna Miller, DNRC
01:43:06 Sen. Brenden
01:43:20 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:43:47 Sen. Brenden
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01:44:49 Ms. Smith, LFD
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01:57:53 Tom Richmond, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (BOGC)
01:59:23 Sen. Keane
01:59:31 Ray Beck, DNRC
02:00:37 Ms. Smith, LFD
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02:02:22 Ms. Smith, LFD
02:02:34 Mr. Beck, DNRC
02:02:51 Ms. Smith, LFD
02:03:18 Sen. Keane

ADJOURNMENT

02:03:32 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh14aad.pdf](#))