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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 14, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., 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 (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Quinn Holzer,, 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 Livestock hearing

00:00:04 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:01:11 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived at the meeting.

EXHIBIT(jnh36a01)

00:04:45 Sen. Brenden arrived at the meeting.
00:08:23 Chairman Ankney
00:08:30 Sen. Ripley left the meeting.

Overview of Department of Livestock

Informational Testimony:

00:08:34 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
00:11:49 Sen Ripley returned to the meeting.
00:13:20 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Services Division, MDOL

EXHIBIT(jnh36a02)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:31 Chairman Ankney
00:28:33 Sen. Ripley
00:29:00 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:29:29 Sen. Ripley
00:29:35 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:29:44 Sen. Ripley
00:30:17 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:31:07 Sen. Ripley
00:31:21 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:32:07 Sen. Ripley
00:32:53 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:33:32 Sen. Ripley
00:33:38 Sen. Keane
00:33:49 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:33:59 Chairman Ankney

Centralized Services Division

Informational Testimony:

00:34:14 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:35:10 Sen. Brenden
00:35:26 Mr. Harris, MDOL

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:02 Sen. Brenden
00:39:30 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:39:53 Sen. Brenden
00:40:00 Mr. Harris, MDOL

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00:40:16 Sen. Ripley
00:40:27 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:40:59 Sen. Ripley
00:41:05 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:41:38 Sen. Ripley
00:41:47 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:42:00 Rep. Cuffe
00:42:25 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:43:12 Rep. Cuffe
00:43:23 Sen. Keane

Due to technical errors following a power outage, the full audio file that corresponds to these minutes was not recovered. The meeting continued after the power outage. You will note that the time stamps restart at zero at the point audio was restored.

00:00:03 Chairman Ankney called the meeting back to order.
00:00:25 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:01:04 Sen. Keane
00:01:15 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:01:41 Sen. Keane
00:01:59 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:02:27 Rep. Cuffe
00:02:43 Sen. Ripley
00:03:18 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:03:29 Sen. Ripley
00:03:52 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:04:13 Sen. Brenden
00:04:45 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:04:55 Rep. Cuffe
00:06:35 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:07:19 Rep. Cuffe
00:07:40 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:07:48 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:08:20 Rep. Cuffe
00:08:40 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:09:48 Rep. Cuffe
00:10:16 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:10:34 Ms. Smith, LFD
00:11:12 Sen. Keane
00:11:43 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:12:12 Sen. Keane
00:12:23 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:13:04 Sen. Ripley
00:13:19 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:13:37 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:13:55 Chairman Ankney
00:14:27 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:16:45 Sen. Ripley
00:17:31 Mr. Harris, MDOL

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00:18:29 Sen. Ripley
00:18:53 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:19:44 Sen. Ripley
00:20:00 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:20:13 Sen. Brenden
00:20:23 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:21:58 Sen. Ripley
00:22:14 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:22:25 Sen. Ripley
00:22:33 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:22:40 Sen. Brenden
00:23:25 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:23:56 Chairman Ankney
00:24:25 Sen. Ripley
00:24:31 Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:25:31 Sen. Ripley
00:25:47 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:26:26 Sen. Ripley
00:26:55 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:27:18 Sen. Keane
00:27:35 Ms. Smith, LFD
00:27:53 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:28:01 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:28:42 Sen. Ripley
00:29:06 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:29:56 Sen. Ripley
00:30:02 Mr. Harris, MDOL
00:30:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:31:03 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:31:42 Rep. Cuffe
00:32:13 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:33:05 Sen. Keane
00:33:29 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:33:56 Sen. Ripley
00:34:04 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
00:34:39 Sen. Ripley
00:34:52 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:35:17 Sen. Ripley
00:35:41 Mr. Harris

Diagnostic Laboratory

Informational Testimony:

00:35:56 Dr. Bill Layton, Director, Diagnostic Laboratory, Department of Livestock
00:38:37 Ms. Smith, LFD
00:39:13 Dr. Layton, MDOL

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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00:42:10 Sen. Ripley
00:42:24 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:42:28 Rep. Cuffe left the meeting.

Informational Testimony:

00:43:18 Dr. Layton, MDOL
00:46:01 Sen. Keane
00:46:25 Dr. Layton, MDOL
00:49:50 Sen. Keane
00:50:07 Dr. Layton, MDOL
00:50:47 Sen. Keane
00:51:18 Break
00:59:42 Resume
00:59:44 Sen. Brenden did not return after the break.
00:59:49 Rep. Cuffe returned to the meeting after the break.
01:00:25 Mr. Graham, OBPP
01:00:36 Rep. Cuffe left the meeting.
01:01:01 Rep. Cuffe returned to the meeting.
01:02:14 Chairman Ankney
01:03:02 Mr. Graham, OBPP
01:05:13 Sen. Ripley

Public Comment:

01:06:55 Elaine Allestad, Chairman, Livestock Loss Reduction Mitigation Board and on behalf of Les Graham, Executive Secretary, Montana Association of Livestock Auction Markets

EXHIBIT(jnh36a03)

1:10:11 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)
01:15:17 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
01:16:41 Rachel Kinkie, Cattle Producers for Responsible Animal Health Development (CPRAHD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:17:26 Sen. Keane
01:18:15 Mr. Brown
01:18:46 Sen. Keane
01:18:53 Mr. Brown
01:19:46 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:20:11 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
01:22:29 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:24:18 Chairman Ankney
01:24:28 Sen. Ripley
01:25:12 Mr. Mackay, MDOL
01:25:32 Mr. Harris, MDOL

EXHIBIT(jnh36a04)

01:28:05 Sen. Ripley

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01:29:21 Sen. Ripley
01:29:37 Mr. Harris, MDOL
01:29:51 Sen. Ripley
01:30:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:30:41 Mr. Brown, MWGA
01:32:31 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:33:23 Chairman Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

01:34:03 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh36aad.pdf](#))