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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 14, 2013 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Colleen Dever, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning (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: Organizational Meeting; Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) Presentation; Agency Introductions: Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Department of Livestock, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and the Department of Transportation.

00:08:30 Chair Cuffe
00:12:37 Sen. Cliff Larsen, SD 50
00:13:34 Chair Cuffe

Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) Presentation

00:13:40 Honourable Lyle Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan, CANADA;
President, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER)
00:16:53 Matt Morrison, Chief Executive Director, Pacific NorthWest Economic
Region (PNWER)

EXHIBIT(jnh06a01)

00:21:50 Alana DeLong, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER), Alberta,
CANADA
00:24:28 Chair Cuffe
00:24:32 Colin Smith, Former President, Association of Professional Engineers & Geo-
Scientists (APEGBC); Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER), British
Columbia, CANADA
00:26:55 Chair Cuffe
00:27:04 David Kettles, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER): U.S. Relations,
Alberta, CANADA
00:27:32 Chair Cuffe
00:27:54 Sen. Brenden
00:28:18 Hon. Stewart, PNWER
00:28:29 Sen. Brenden
00:28:37 Hon. Stewart, PNWER

Comments from the Committee:

00:28:40 Chair Cuffe
00:28:52 Sen. Brenden
00:29:23 Chair Cuffe
00:29:36 Sen. Brenden
00:30:09 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:30:19 Sen. Brenden
00:30:41 Chair Cuffe
00:30:58 Sen. Rosendale
00:31:20 Chair Cuffe
00:31:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:32:12 Chair Cuffe
00:32:16 Rep. Ankney
00:32:49 Chair Cuffe
00:32:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:33:47 Chair Cuffe
00:33:52 Sen. Keane
00:34:11 Sen. Brenden
00:35:06 Chair Cuffe
00:35:23 Ms. Butler, LFD

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Presentation:

00:35:32 Chair Cuffe
00:35:56 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)

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00:45:59 Chair Cuffe
00:46:10 Dir. Tubbs, DNRC
00:46:18 Chair Cuffe
00:46:23 Rep. Ankney
00:46:40 Dir. Tubbs, DNRC
00:46:47 Chair Cuffe
00:46:49 Sen. Keane
00:47:36 Dir. Tubbs, DNRC
00:47:41 Chair Cuffe
00:47:46 Dir. Tubbs, DNRC
00:47:48 Chair Cuffe
00:48:16 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:48:29 Chair Cuffe

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) Presentation:

00:48:50 Jeff Hagener, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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01:05:38 Sen. Rosendale
01:05:42 Sen. Keane
01:06:49 Dir. Hagener, FWP
01:07:00 Sen. Keane
01:07:19 Dir. Hagener, FWP
01:07:22 Sen. Rosendale
01:07:41 Sen. Brenden
01:08:55 Dir. Hagener, FWP
01:09:28 Sen. Rosendale
01:09:30 Rep. Ankney
01:11:34 Dir. Hagener, FWP
01:12:21 Sen. Rosendale
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01:13:18 Sen. Rosendale
01:13:24 Dir. Hagener, FWP
01:13:33 Sen. Rosendale

Department of Livestock Presentation:

01:13:41 Christian McKay, Director, Department of Livestock (LIV)
01:21:02 Chair Cuffe
01:21:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:21:28 Dir. McKay, LIV
01:22:27 Chair Cuffe
01:22:31 Sen. Keane
01:22:55 Dir. McKay, LIV
01:24:00 Chair Cuffe

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01:25:25 Dir. McKay, LIV
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Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Presentation:

01:25:40 Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
01:32:28 Chair Cuffe
01:32:35 Sen. Rosendale
01:33:18 Dir. Stone-Manning, DEQ
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01:35:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:35:39 Dir. Stone-Manning, DEQ
01:35:45 Jenny Chambers, Remediation Unit Administrator, Department of Environmental
Quality (DEQ)
01:36:25 Chair Cuffe
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Department of Transportation Presentation:

02:35:09 Mike Tooley, Director, Department of Transportation (DOT)
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02:44:21 Rep. Ankney
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02:44:58 Lynne Zanto, Administrator, Rail Transit and Planning Division, DOT
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Colleen Dever, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh06aad.pdf](#))