

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 22, 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)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division
Colleen Dever, Committee Secretary
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Gerry Murphy, 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: Department of Environmental Quality Hearing; Department of Agriculture Hearing

Department of Environmental Quality:

00:19:15 Chair Cuffe
00:20:35 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:20:50 Chair Cuffe
00:21:14 Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:21:40 Tom Livers, Deputy Director, DEQ
00:25:26 Rep. Ankney entered the meeting.
00:26:07 Chair Cuffe
00:26:30 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:26:54 Chair Cuffe
00:27:22 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:28:01 Amy Sassano, Deputy Budget Director, DEQ
00:28:11 Chair Cuffe
00:28:23 Ms. Sassano, DEQ
00:30:54 Chair Cuffe
00:31:01 Sen. Rosendale
00:31:15 Judy Hanson, Permitting and Compliance Division, DEQ
00:31:17 Sen. Rosendale
00:32:33 Ms. Hanson, DEQ
00:33:46 Chair Cuffe
00:33:55 Sen. Keane
00:34:20 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:34:37 Sen. Keane
00:34:48 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:35:33 Sen. Keane
00:35:44 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:35:54 Sen. Keane
00:36:14 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:36:38 Sen. Keane
00:36:46 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:37:44 Sen. Keane
00:37:57 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:38:19 Sen. Keane
00:38:47 Chair Cuffe
00:38:50 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:38:58 Sen. Keane
00:39:31 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:40:22 Chair Cuffe
00:40:25 Sen. Keane
00:40:35 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:41:04 Sen. Keane
00:41:20 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:41:58 Chair Cuffe
00:42:02 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:42:12 Sen. Keane
00:42:27 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:42:29 Sen. Keane
00:42:41 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:44:02 Sen. Keane

00:44:09 Chair Cuffe
00:44:14 George Mathieus, Division Administrator, DEQ
00:45:44 Sen. Keane
00:45:47 Chair Cuffe
00:45:50 Sen. Keane
00:46:11 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:46:32 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:46:54 Sen. Keane
00:46:58 Chair Cuffe
00:47:00 Sen. Keane
00:47:26 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:47:29 Sen. Keane
00:47:32 Chair Cuffe
00:47:56 Sen. Brenden
00:48:23 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:48:53 Sen. Brenden
00:49:16 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:49:37 Sen. Brenden
00:49:57 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:50:15 Chair Cuffe
00:50:48 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:51:02 Chair Cuffe
00:51:05 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
00:51:12 Chair Cuffe
00:51:20 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:51:41 Chair Cuffe
00:51:46 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:52:19 Chair Cuffe
00:52:21 Mr. Livers, DEQ
00:52:29 Chair Cuffe

00:53:31 Recessed
01:29:44 Reconvened

01:29:45 Chair Cuffe
01:33:08 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ

EXECUTIVE ACTION - Department of Agriculture

Present Law Decision Package (PL) 3001

01:34:19 Chair Cuffe

01:35:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brenden moved that **PL3001, Program 30 Operating Adjustment, BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

New Proposal Decision Package (NP) 3002

01:35:42 Chair Cuffe

01:35:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **NP3002, Analytical Laboratory, BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Present Law Decision Package (PL) 5001

01:36:13 Chair Cuffe

01:36:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ankney moved that **PL 5001 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

New Proposal Decision Package (NP) 5002

01:36:43 Chair Cuffe

01:36:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Whitford moved that **NP 5002 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

New Proposal Decision Package (NP) 5003

01:37:04 Chair Cuffe

01:37:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **NP 5003 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:37:23 Chair Cuffe

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a02\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:38:18

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Colleen Dever, Secretary