

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 23, 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: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
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:

Natural Resources and Conservation Budget Hearings

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00:13:24 Chair Cuffe
00:14:22 Christina Butler, LFD
EXHIBIT(jnh14a01)
00:14:34 Chair Cuffe
00:15:48 Christina Butler, LFD
00:20:49 Sen. Keane
00:20:55 Christina Butler, LFD
00:21:30 Rep. Whitford
00:21:42 Christina Butler, LFD
00:24:16 Chair Cuffe
00:24:26 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)
00:32:28 Chair Cuffe
00:32:43 Sen. Keane
00:32:53 John Tubbs, NRCS
00:33:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:33:44 John Tubbs, NRCS
00:34:32 Chair Cuffe
00:34:54 Kerry Davant, Human Resources Manager, DNRC
00:39:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:40:04 Kerry Davant, DNRC
EXHIBIT(jnh14a02)
00:40:45 Sen. Rosendale
00:41:46 Kerry Davant, DNRC
00:42:20 Sen. Rosendale
00:42:44 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:43:56 Sen. Rosendale
00:44:39 Chair Cuffe
00:45:03 Tricia Schiltz, DNRC
EXHIBIT(jnh14a03)
00:50:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:50:58 Tricia Schiltz, DNRC
00:51:46 Sen. Brenden
00:52:01 Tricia Schiltz, DNRC
00:53:37 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:55:45 Tricia Schiltz, DNRC
00:56:16 Bill Anker, Chief Information Officer, DNRC
00:57:34 Sen. Keane
00:58:20 John Tubbs, DNRC
01:00:24 Sen Keane
01:01:14 Sen. Brenden
01:02:27 Rep. Ankney
01:03:58 John Tubbs, DNRC
01:05:54 Chair Cuffe
01:06:11 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:07:35 Christina Butler, LFD
01:08:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:08:25 Sen. Keane

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01:25:50 Chair Cuffe
01:25:57 Christina Butler, LFD
01:26:11 Tom Richmond, Administer, Board of Oil and Gas Division, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jnh14a04)

01:32:19 Chair Cuffe
01:37:11 Rep. Whitford
01:37:20 Tom Richmond, DNRC
01:43:39 Chair Cuffe
01:43:48 Tom Richmond, DNRC
01:46:41 Chair Cuffe
01:46:46 Sen. Keane
01:47:30 Tom Richmond, DNRC
01:49:24 Sen. Keane
01:50:04 Tom Richmond, DNRC
01:50:49 Chair Cuffe
01:50:56 Tom Richmond, DNRC
01:53:02 Sen. Keane
01:53:10 Tom Richmond, DNRC
01:53:16 Sen. Keane
01:53:27 Chair Cuffe
01:54:47 Tim Davis, Water Resource Division, DNRC
01:58:51 Sen. Keane
01:59:56 Tim Davis, DNRC
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02:01:50 Sen. Keane
02:02:00 Tim Davis, DNRC
02:03:03 Sen. Brenden
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02:07:31 Chair Cuffe
02:07:41 Tim Davis, DNRC
02:07:58 Sen. Keane
02:08:42 Tim Davis, DNRC
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02:18:17 Tim Davis, DNRC
02:18:57 Rep. Whitford
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02:19:37 Rep. Whitford
02:19:52 Bill Schultz, Montana Water Rights Compact Commission (MTRWRCC)
02:20:11 Rep. Whitford
02:20:14 Bill Schultz, MTRWRCC
02:20:19 Rep. Whitford
02:20:27 Bill Schultz, MTRWRCC
02:22:02 Rep. Whitford
02:22:12 Bill Schultz, MTRWRCC
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02:24:18 Bill Schultz, MTRWRCC
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02:24:37 John Tubbs, DNRC
02:27:40 Tim Davis, DNRC
02:28:11 Chair Cuffe

Public Comment:

02:28:24 James Carpita, Flood Plain Administrator, Beaverhead County

EXHIBIT(jnh14a05)

02:31:38 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:31:52

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh14aad.pdf](#))