

## 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 25, 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 Branch  
Rebecca Shaw, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
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:**

Conservation and Resource Development Division (CARDD) Presentation

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00:30:32 Sen. Keane  
00:31:23 Tim Davis, Administrator, Water Resources Division, Montana Department of  
Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
00:31:27 Christina Butler, Legislative Services Division  
00:32:57 Sen. Keane  
00:33:01 Christina Butler, LSD

**Presentation: Conservation and Resource Development Division (CARDD)**

00:33:39 Tim Davis, DNRC  
00:38:48 Sen. Keane  
00:39:15 Shawn Thomas, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a06\)](#)

00:41:41 Sen. Brenden  
00:42:07 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
00:42:53 Sen. Brenden  
00:42:58 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
00:43:05 Sen. Brenden  
00:43:11 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
00:43:34 Sen. Keane  
00:43:43 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
00:44:38 Sen. Keane  
00:44:48 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
00:45:08 Sen. Keane  
00:45:33 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
00:46:48 Ray Beck, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a09\)](#)

00:59:45 Sen. Brenden  
01:00:21 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:00:32 Sen. Brenden  
01:00:48 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:01:34 Sen. Brenden  
01:01:48 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:04:56 Sen. Rosendale  
01:05:06 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:05:45 Sen. Rosendale  
01:05:51 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:08:45 Christina Butler, LSD  
01:08:59 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:18:16 Sen. Keane  
01:18:36 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:19:05 Sen. Keane  
01:19:11 Ray Beck, DNRC

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01:19:45 Sen. Keane  
01:20:00 Ray Beck, DNRC  
01:20:16 Sen. Rosendale  
01:21:11 Sen. Keane  
01:19:11 Ray Beck, DNRC

**Public comment:**

01:22:11 Pete Woll, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)  
01:23:39 Clint Jacobs, Manager Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority (DPRWA)  
01:29:22 Denise Thompson, Broadwater Conservation District  
01:36:18 Chair Cuffe  
01:36:48 Gayla Wortman, Cascade Conservation District  
01:38:05 Jane Holzer, Montana Salinity Control Association (MSCA)

**EXHIBIT(jnh16a10)**

01:39:13 Willie Bernard, Scobey, MT  
01:40:22 Don Youngbauer, Yellowstone River Conservation District Council (YRCDC)

**EXHIBIT(jnh16a11)**

01:44:01 Rep. Ankney  
01:44:24 Steve Wade, Attorney

**EXHIBIT(jnh16a12)**

01:45:43 Sen. Keane  
01:45:48 Steve Wade  
01:46:14 Jim Beck, Broadwater Conservation District and the Missouri River Conservation Districts Council (MRCDC)

**EXHIBIT(jnh16a13)**

01:49:58 Sen. Keane  
01:50:28 Jim Beck, MRCDC

01:53:21 Recessed  
02:07:04 Reconvened

02:08:16 Le Anna Johnson, Coal Bed Methane Protection Act Committee

**EXHIBIT(jnh16a14)**

02:11:05 John Camden, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

**EXHIBIT(jnh16a15)**

02:15:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
02:15:25 John Camden, MRWS  
02:15:50 Anna Miller, DNRC  
02:16:26 Jeff Wieholm, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) and Sheridan County Conservation District  
02:18:06 Nicole Devine McClain, Yellowstone River Conservation District Council (YRCDC)  
02:24:28 Sen. Rosendale  
02:25:06 Nicole Devine McClain, YRCDC  
02:25:43 Mike McKeever, Dry-Redwater Regional Rural Water Project  
02:30:48 Bob Church, Engineer, Central Montana Regional Water Authority  
02:33:49 George Dengel, Montana Rural Water Systems and Resident of Grass Range  
02:36:07 Robert Moog, Wastewater Supervisor, Joplin, MT  
02:38:38 James Magone, Deer Lodge Solid Waste Board

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02:40:12 Anna Miller, DNRC  
02:45:29 Chair Cuffe  
02:45:42 Anna Miller, DNRC  
02:46:45 Chair Cuffe  
02:46:54 Anna Miller, DNRC  
02:47:44 Chair Cuffe  
02:48:40 Mike Weindland  
02:49:02 Chair Cuffe  
02:50:11 Sen. Keane  
02:50:18 Sen. Brenden  
02:50:48 John Tubbs, DNRC  
02:52:29 Ray Beck, DNRC

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:52:53

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Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh16aad.pdf](#))**