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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 31, 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. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Branch
Tia Hunter, 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:

Aquatic Invasive Species Presentation, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation,
Hearing - Department of Livestock

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00:19:30 Chairman Cuffe
00:19:46 Tim Baker, Adviser, Natural Resource Policy, Governor's Office (GOV)
00:21:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered.

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

00:42:25 Chairman Cuffe
00:43:04 Mr. Baker, GOV
00:43:14 Sen. Brenden
00:46:12 Rep. Ankney
00:48:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:50:26 Mr. Baker, GOV
00:51:04 Allison Begley, Coordinator, Aquatic Invasive Species, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
00:52:31 Sen. Rosendale
00:53:11 Mr. Baker, GOV
00:53:55 Chairman Cuffe
00:54:09 Sen. Brenden
00:55:02 Ms. Begley, FWP
00:56:04 Chairman Cuffe
00:56:11 Ms. Begley, FWP
00:56:26 Celestine Duncan, Invasive Plant Consultant
00:57:13 Chairman Cuffe
00:57:16 Ms. Duncan, Invasive Plant Consultant
00:57:31 Chairman Cuffe

Public Comment:

00:57:50 Jeff Tiberry, Executive Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
00:59:03 Mark Agenes, Trout Unlimited (MTU)
01:00:13 Chairman Cuffe
01:00:25 Mike Volesky, Deputy Director, FWP
01:01:21 Chairman Cuffe
01:02:19 Rep. Ankney
01:02:51 Chairman Cuffe
01:03:21 Sen. Brenden
01:05:20 Chairman Cuffe
01:05:44 Sen. Brenden
01:06:04 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:07:16 Chairman Cuffe
01:07:52 Ms. Duncan, Consultant, Invasive Plant
01:08:28 Chairman Cuffe
01:08:34 Rep. Ankney
01:09:06 Mr. Baker, GOV
01:10:14 Chairman Cuffe
01:10:57 Ray Beck, Administrator, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
01:12:05 Chairman Cuffe
01:12:07 Mr. Beck, DNRC
01:12:10 Chairman Cuffe

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01:12:14 Mr. Beck, DNRC
01:12:54 Rep. Ankney
01:13:01 Mr. Beck, DNRC
01:13:10 Chairman Cuffe
01:13:13 John Tubbs, Director, DNRC
01:15:55 Rep. Ankney
01:16:17 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
01:17:23 Sen. Rosendale
01:17:53 Chairman Cuffe
01:17:56 Sen. Rosendale
01:17:59 Chairman Cuffe
01:18:31 Sen. Rosendale
01:18:55 Chairman Cuffe

01:20:06 Recessed
01:38:19 Reconvened

Presentation from Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

01:40:52 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
01:43:27 Patricia Schiltz, Chief Financial Officer, DNRC
01:44:55 Sen. Brenden
01:45:20 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:45:36 Sen. Brenden
01:45:54 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:46:39 Sen. Brenden
01:47:47 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
01:48:14 Sen. Rosendale
01:48:41 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:48:58 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
01:49:42 Sen. Rosendale
01:49:54 Mr. Murphy, OBPP
01:50:32 Sen. Rosendale
01:50:53 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:51:33 Mr. Murphy, OBPP
01:51:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:52:26 Mr. Murphy, OBPP
01:53:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:53:17 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
01:53:50 Sen. Rosendale
01:54:50 Mr. Murphy, OBPP
01:54:59 Chairman Cuffe
01:55:18 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:56:33 Sen. Brenden
01:56:48 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:57:21 Sen. Brenden
01:57:42 Chairman Cuffe
01:57:53 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
01:58:12 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC

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02:02:44 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:03:24 Sen. Brenden
02:03:35 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:03:45 Chairman Cuffe
02:03:49 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:04:22 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:04:35 Chairman Cuffe
02:05:48 Sen. Keane entered.
02:06:02 Chairman Cuffe
02:06:08 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:06:38 Chairman Cuffe
02:06:47 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:08:57 Rep. Ankney
02:09:30 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:10:17 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
02:10:38 Rep. Whitford
02:11:06 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
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02:16:35 Sen. Keane
02:16:51 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
02:17:38 Sen. Brenden
02:18:05 Mr. Murphy, OBPP
EXHIBIT(jnh21a01)
02:20:59 Sen. Brenden
02:22:15 Sen. Rosendale
02:22:32 Sen. Keane
02:22:34 Rep. Ankney left.
02:23:20 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
02:24:16 Sen. Brenden
02:24:36 Mr. Tubbs, DNRC
02:25:02 Sen. Keane
02:25:25 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:26:29 Sen. Keane
02:27:34 Chairman Cuffe
02:27:57 Shawn Thomas, Administrator, DNRC
02:29:15 Chairman Cuffe
02:29:18 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
02:31:08 Chairman Cuffe
02:31:24 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
02:31:39 Chairman Cuffe
02:31:54 Mr. Thomas, DNRC

02:32:35 Sen. Keane
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02:33:00 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
02:33:14 Sen. Keane
02:33:22 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
02:33:36 Ms. Schiltz, DNRC
02:33:54 Chairman Cuffe
02:34:08 Sen. Keane

Presentation from Department of Livestock

02:34:42 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock (LIV)

EXHIBIT(jnh21a02)

02:37:07 Chairman Cuffe
02:37:08 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:37:18 Chairman Cuffe
02:37:22 Mr. Mackay, LIV

EXHIBIT(jnh21a03)

02:39:20 Sen. Keane
02:39:35 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:40:19 Sen. Keane
02:40:52 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:41:05 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:41:35 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:42:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:42:21 Sen. Keane
02:43:30 Chairman Cuffe
02:43:34 Mr. Mackay
02:43:41 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Services Division, LIV
02:50:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:51:18 Mr. Graham, OBPP
02:51:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:52:37 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:52:46 Chairman Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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