

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 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)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Shawn Graham, OBPP  
Tia Hunter, Committee Secretary  
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:**  
Hearing - Department of Transportation

Chairman Cuffe

[EXHIBIT\(jnh33a01\)](#)

**Department of Transportation Follow-Up**

00:17:36 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Administration Division, Department of Transportation  
(MDT)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh33a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh33a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh33a04\)](#)

00:21:46 Sen. Keane  
00:22:04 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
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00:24:13 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:24:17 Chairman Cuffe  
00:25:05 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
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00:25:47 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:25:56 Chairman Cuffe  
00:26:15 Sen. Keane  
00:26:33 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:27:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered.  
00:27:03 Sen. Rosendale  
00:27:50 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:28:31 Sen. Rosendale  
00:28:45 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:28:48 Sen. Rosendale  
00:28:58 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:29:03 Chairman Cuffe  
00:30:00 Sen. Keane  
00:30:31 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:31:02 Chairman Cuffe  
00:31:08 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:31:19 Chairman Cuffe  
00:31:32 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:31:36 Sen. Keane  
00:31:54 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:32:26 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:32:52 Chairman Cuffe  
00:33:23 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:34:25 Sen. Keane

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00:44:33 Chairman Cuffe  
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00:53:08 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:55:31 Chairman Cuffe  
00:55:34 Mr. Fynn, MDT  
00:55:41 Jon Swartz, Administrator, Maintenance Division, MDT  
00:56:20 Sen. Keane  
00:56:39 Mr. Swartz, MDT  
00:56:45 Sen. Keane  
00:56:51 Mr. Swartz, MDT  
00:56:58 Lynn Zanto, Administrator, Rail Transit, and Planning Division, MDT  
00:57:21 Sen. Keane  
00:57:31 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
00:57:57 Sen. Keane  
00:58:04 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
00:58:15 Chairman Cuffe  
00:58:27 Mr. Swartz, MDT  
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01:00:07 Chairman Cuffe  
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01:01:26 Chairman Cuffe  
01:02:02 Dwane Kailey, Chief Operations Officer, MDT  
01:03:06 Joe Radonich, Supervisor, Hazardous Waste Section, Environmental Services  
Bureau, MDT  
01:03:54 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:04:25 Mr. Radonich, MDT  
01:06:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
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01:41:39 Mike Tooley, Director, MDT  
01:42:30 Sen. Keane  
01:43:05 Mr. Tooley, MDT  
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01:50:42 Duane Williams, Administrator, Motor Carrier Services Division, MDT  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:59:13

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh33aad.pdf](#))**