

## 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 15, 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. Jim Keane (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Christina Butler, Legislative Branch  
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, Aquatic Invasive Species Presentation

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00:11:01 Chairman Cuffe

**Public Comment:**

00:12:09 Bob Schweitzer, Self

**EXHIBIT(jnh34a01)**

00:14:23 Sen. Brenden entered.

00:22:46 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered.

00:24:13 Sen. Brenden left.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:28:22 Chairman Cuffe

00:28:25 Mr. Schweitzer, Self

00:28:50 Chairman Cuffe

00:29:17 Sen. Rosendale

00:29:43 Mike Tooley, Director, Department of Transportation (MDT)

00:29:56 Sen. Rosendale

00:30:34 Mr. Tooley, MDT

00:31:00 Chairman Cuffe

00:31:12 Mr. Tooley, MDT

00:31:58 Lynn Zanto, Administrator, Rail, Transit, and Planning Division, MDT

00:33:02 Sen. Keane

00:33:26 Ms. Zanto, MDT

00:33:34 Sen. Keane

00:33:49 Ms. Zanto, MDT

00:33:55 Rep. Ankney

00:34:22 Ms. Zanto, MDT

00:34:33 Chairman Cuffe

00:35:15 Mr. Schweitzer, Self

00:36:16 Chairman Cuffe

**Presentation Department from Department of Transportation**

00:37:15 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Administration Division, MDT

**EXHIBIT(jnh34a02)**

00:38:39 Chairman Cuffe

00:38:57 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:40:37 Sen. Keane

00:40:54 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:41:23 Sen. Keane

00:42:16 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:43:28 Sen. Rosendale

00:43:42 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:43:59 Chairman Cuffe

00:44:03 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:44:11 Chairman Cuffe

00:44:23 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:44:30 Chairman Cuffe

00:44:34 Mr. Flynn, MDT

00:44:50 Chairman Cuffe

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00:44:53 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:45:20 Chairman Cuffe  
00:45:26 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:53:13 Chairman Cuffe  
00:53:21 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:53:37 Chairman Cuffe  
00:53:39 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
00:54:03 Chairman Cuffe  
00:54:31 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
**EXHIBIT(jnh34a03)**  
00:58:56 Chairman Cuffe  
00:59:06 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
00:59:36 Chairman Cuffe  
00:59:40 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
00:59:47 Chairman Cuffe  
00:59:59 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:01:11 Chairman Cuffe  
01:01:55 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:02:27 Sen. Keane  
01:02:42 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:03:10 Sen. Keane  
01:03:28 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:03:31 Sen. Keane  
01:03:43 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:04:35 Sen. Keane  
01:04:38 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:04:42 Rep. Ankney  
01:05:52 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:06:19 Sen. Keane  
01:06:46 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:06:54 Sen. Keane  
01:07:06 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
01:07:36 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
01:08:59 Chairman Cuffe  
01:09:11 Ms. Duncan, LFD  
01:09:25 Sen. Keane  
01:09:58 Chairman Cuffe  
01:10:00 Ms. Duncan, LFD

**Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks**

01:10:34 Jeff Hagener, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
01:10:52 Chairman Cuffe

**Presentation on Aquatic Invasive Species**

01:11:34 Hope Stockwell, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
**EXHIBIT(jnh34a04)**  
01:15:13 Sen. Brenden returned.

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01:17:23 Sen. Brenden  
01:17:53 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:18:01 Sen. Brenden  
01:18:05 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:18:42 Sen. Brenden  
01:19:05 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:19:39 Sen. Brenden  
01:19:48 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:19:55 Rep. Ankney left.  
01:20:19 Sen. Brenden  
01:21:19 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:22:54 Sen. Brenden  
01:23:32 Chairman Cuffe  
01:23:57 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:24:02 Chairman Cuffe  
01:24:04 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:24:06 Chairman Cuffe  
01:24:27 Sen. Brenden  
01:24:38 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:24:46 Sen. Brenden  
01:24:54 Chairman Cuffe  
01:25:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:25:45 Becky Dockter, Chief Legal Counsel, FWP  
01:27:30 Sen. Brenden  
01:28:25 Sen. Rosendale  
01:29:23 Ms. Dockter, FWP  
01:30:22 Sen. Rosendale  
01:31:16 Ms. Dockter, FWP  
01:32:58 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:37:26 Sen. Brenden  
01:38:05 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:38:39 Sen. Brenden  
01:39:09 Chairman Cuffe  
01:39:21 Sen. Brenden  
01:39:35 Sen. Rosendale  
01:39:59 Chairman Cuffe  
01:40:19 Mike Volesky, Deputy Director, FWP  
01:42:41 Chairman Cuffe  
01:43:55 Mr. Volesky, FWP  
01:44:56 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:45:27 Sen. Brenden  
01:45:44 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:46:00 Chairman Cuffe  
01:46:51 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:47:12 Sen. Keane  
01:48:38 Sen. Brenden  
01:49:30 Ms. Dockter, FWP  
01:50:30 Sen. Brenden  
01:50:52 Chairman Cuffe

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01:51:04 Sen. Rosendale  
01:51:45 Chairman Cuffe  
01:52:04 Ray Beck, Administrator, Conservation and Resource Development Division,  
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
01:53:45 Chairman Cuffe  
01:53:59 Sen. Keane  
01:54:22 Chairman Cuffe  
01:54:35 Sen. Keane  
01:54:58 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:55:23 Chairman Cuffe  
01:55:24 Ms. Stockwell, LSD  
01:55:38 Allison Begley, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, FWP  
01:56:44 Chairman Cuffe

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:57:57

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh34aad.pdf](#))**