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MINUTES LOG

Work Group for Senate Joint Resolution 15
Public Land Management Study

April 3, 2014

Room 172, State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Please note: These minutes provide abbreviated information about committee discussion, public testimony, action taken, and other activities. To the left of each section in these minutes is a time designation indicating the approximate amount of time in hours, minutes, and seconds that has elapsed since the start of the meeting. This time designation may be used to locate the referenced discussion on the audio or video recording of this meeting.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA PHONE CONFERENCE

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER
SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT

REP. ED LIESER

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED

REP. KERRY WHITE

STAFF PRESENT IN HELENA

JOE KOLMAN, Legislative Environmental Analyst
NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

Agenda, [Attachment 1](#).
Visitors' list, [Attachment 2](#).

COMMITTEE ACTION

- Scheduled the next work group meeting for April 14.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:01 Sen. Fielder called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. The secretary called the roll, [Attachment 3](#).

AGENDA

00:00:45 Sen. Fielder
00:01:45 Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:02:18 Sen. Fielder scheduled the next work group meeting for April 14.
00:02:42 Mr. Kolman
00:03:00 Sen. Fielder said she invited Mineral County to participate in the next work group meeting.
00:03:43 Rep. Lieser
00:03:57 Sen. Fielder
00:04:19 Mr. Kolman
00:04:27 Sen. Fielder
00:05:00 Sen. Fielder opened discussion on topics and solutions the work group wants to discuss at the next Environmental Quality Council meeting (EQC).
00:05:16 Rep. Lieser
00:05:46 Sen. Fielder
00:06:22 Rep. Lieser
00:16:46 Sen. Fielder
00:16:56 Rep. Lieser
00:21:38 Mr. Kolman
00:21:54 Rep. Lieser
00:26:17 Sen. Fielder
00:26:24 Sen. Hamlett
00:30:29 Sen. Fielder
00:31:04 Mr. Kolman
00:31:10 Sen. Fielder
00:31:35 Rep. Lieser
00:33:01 Sen. Fielder
00:33:28 Mr. Kolman
00:33:47 Rep. Lieser
00:34:04 Sen. Fielder
00:35:36 Rep. Lieser
00:36:55 Sen. Fielder
00:38:38 Rep. Lieser

00:39:11 Sen. Fielder
00:39:59 Rep. Lieser
00:40:38 Sen. Fielder asked about the good neighbor policy as it relates to the farm bill.
00:45:24 John Hagengruber, Montana Capital City Coordinator, USDA Forest Service (USFS), Region 1.
00:46:18 Rep. Lieser asked if transmission lines were included in priorities under the farm bill.
00:48:05 Mr. Hagengruber
00:48:28 Sen. Fielder
00:48:38 Sen. Hamlett
00:48:47 Mr. Kolman
00:49:01 Sen. Fielder
00:49:53 Rep. Lieser
00:50:38 Sen. Fielder
00:50:42 Rep. Lieser
00:51:05 Sen. Fielder
00:51:13 Rep. Lieser
00:51:49 Sen. Fielder
00:51:54 Rep. Lieser
00:52:04 Sen. Fielder
00:52:20 Rep. Lieser
00:53:31 Sen. Fielder
00:54:11 Rep. Lieser
00:54:22 Sen. Fielder
00:54:36 Rep. Lieser
00:54:41 Sen. Fielder
00:54:54 Rep. Lieser
00:56:31 Sen. Fielder asked how someone can get a permit for post and pole timber from the USFS.
00:59:25 Mr. Hagengruber
01:00:18 Sen. Fielder
01:02:20 Mr. Kolman
01:02:26 Sen. Fielder
01:16:06 Mr. Kolman
01:16:38 Sen. Fielder
01:20:00 Mr. Kolman
01:20:05 Sen. Fielder
01:21:37 Rep. Lieser
01:23:28 Sen. Fielder
01:23:45 Rep. Lieser
01:25:00 Sen. Fielder
01:25:22 Rep. Lieser
01:25:45 Sen. Fielder
01:27:22 Rep. Lieser
01:30:37 Sen. Fielder
01:38:57 Rep. Lieser
01:42:36 Sen. Fielder
01:44:18 Rep. Lieser
01:44:29 Sen. Fielder

01:44:37 Sen. Hamlett
01:47:12 Sen. Fielder
01:48:48 Sen. Hamlett
01:50:21 Sen. Fielder
01:50:38 Mr. Kolman
01:50:44 Sen. Fielder

Public comment

01:51:33 Mr. Hagenruber

Work group action

01:56:54 Sen. Fielder
01:58:12 Mr. Kolman
01:58:14 Sen. Fielder
01:58:17 Rep. Lieser
01:58:32 Sen. Fielder

02:00:05 Sen. Fielder adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

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