



HJ 23: INTERIM STUDY DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICE RECOVERY RESPONSE SUBCOMMITTEE

68th Montana Legislature

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MINUTES LOG

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Ross Fitzgerald, Presiding Officer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

LJ Jennings, Secretary
Rebecca Power, Research Analyst

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

10:03:11 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. The committee secretary took roll.

HJ 23: INTERIM STUDY OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RECOVERY AND RESPONSE EFFORTS

Panel Discussion – Counties and Conservation Districts

- 10:06:21 Rebecca Power, Lead Staff, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)
- 10:06:55 Tyrel Hamilton, Commissioner, Stillwater County
- 10:12:25 Bill Bullock, Commissioner, Carbon County

Committee Questions/Discussion

- 10:18:36 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
- 10:19:23 Bill Bullock

Panel Discussion – Counties and Conservation Districts- Continued

- 10:19:40 David Stamey, Stillwater County, Chief, Emergency Services
- 10:27:28 Cyrina Allen, Carbon County Emergency Manager
- 10:32:20 Denise Thompson, Broadwater Conservation District
- 10:39:19 Hailey Graf, 310 Specialist, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, (DNRC) Conservations Districts Bureau
[EXHIBIT1](#)

Committee Questions/Discussion

- 10:52:05 Sen. Wendy McKamey
- 10:52:41 Denise Thompson
- 10:58:36 Sen. Wendy McKamey
- 10:58:53 Hailey Graf
- 11:01:23 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
- 11:01:30 Bill Bullock
- 11:03:40 David Stamey
- 11:05:14 Denise Thompson
- 11:08:41 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 11:09:42 David Stamey
- 11:11:55 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 11:11:57 Cyrina Allen
- 11:13:22 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 11:14:09 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
- 11:14:34 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 11:14:40 Rebecca Power
- 11:15:23 Delila Bruno, Department of Emergency Services, (DES)
- 11:17:24 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 11:18:13 Delila Bruno
- 11:19:31 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

11:20:17 Rebecca Power
11:20:26 Tyrel Hamilton
11:24:51 Rep. Kelly Kortum
11:25:18 Delila Bruno
11:26:35 Sen. Wendy McKamey
11:28:09 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald

Public Comment

11:30:21 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo)
11:37:21 Delila Bruno
11:39:43 Rebecca Power
11:41:32 Rebecca Boslough-King, Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts, (MACD)
11:44:42 Chair Ross Fitzgerald
11:44:46 Diane Wright, Director, Montana Red Cross
11:47:53 Shellie Creveling, Disaster Program Manager Northwest Montana, American Red Cross

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION

11:53:48 Rebecca Power
11:54:10 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
11:54:22 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
11:56:48 Sen. Wendy McKamey
11:57:20 Shellie Creveling
12:01:19 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
12:01:28 Rebecca Power
12:02:30 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
12:02:46 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
12:02:49 Sen. Wendy McKamey
12:03:48 Rebecca Power
12:04:26 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
12:04:54 Sen. Wendy McKamey
12:05:32 Rebecca Power
12:05:46 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
12:06:39 Rebecca Power

ADJOURNMENT

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