

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMERCE

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Ripley, on January 15, 2007 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Ripley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Christie Messer, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

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:

Subjects Addressed: Department of Environmental Quality
proposed appropriations by Division
Executive Action: None

Department of Environmental Quality

00:00:01 Meeting called to order by Chairman Ripley
00:00:15 Barbara Smith
00:00:22 Richard Oppen, Director, DEQ
00:00:34 Rep. Ripley (then left for House floor)
00:00:46 Steve Welch, Permitting and Compliance, DEQ, reading
of division's DPs (no discussion):

DP 5001 - Oil and Gas Well Registration FTE
DP 5002 - Permitting Major Sources of Air Pollution FTE
DP 5003 - Air Online Compliance Reporting RST/OTO/BIEN
DP 5005 - Air Pollution Emission Tracking
DP 5009 - PCD Vehicles Owned and Leased
DP 5011 - Aerial Reconnaissance in Coal Mine Inspection
DP 5012 - Hard Rock and MFSA Projects- RST/BIEN
DP 5015 - Industrial Wastewater Operator Cert/BIEN
DP 5016 - High Strength Wastewater Standards BIEN/OTO
DP 5017 - Subdivision Training IT
DP 5018 - Public Water Supply-Kalispell FTE
DP 5019 - Subdivision Grants to Counties
DP 5024 - Brownsfields Grant BIEN
DP 5026 - Permitting and Compliance Division Base Adjustments
DP 5027 - On-site Wastewater Operator Certification OTO/BIEN
DP 5028 - Air Regulatory Assistance RST/OTO/BIEN

New Proposals:

DP 5113 - MFSA/MEPA FTE
DP 5014 - Subdivision Review FTE

EXHIBIT(jnh09a01)

EXHIBIT(jnh09a02)

00:49:35 Sen. Hansen, Vice Chairman
00:49:42 Rep. Musgrove
00:50:11 Mr. Welch
00:51:29 Rep. Musgrove
00:51:49 Mr. Welch
00:54:18 Rep. Musgrove
00:54:47 Sen. Hansen
00:54:58 Senator Tash
00:55:11 Mr. Welch
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00:56:10 Mr. Welch
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00:57:32 Mr. Welch
00:57:56 Sen. Hansen
00:58:42 Mr. Welch
00:59:37 Sen. Hansen
00:59:43 Sen. Tash
01:00:05 Mr. Welch

EXHIBIT(jnh09a03)

DP 5018 - Public Water Supply-Kalispell FTE

01:01:52 Sen. Hansen
01:01:56 Mr. Opper
01:01:59 Mr. Welch
01:02:50 Sen. Tropila
01:03:05 Mr. Welch
01:03:11 Sen. Tropila
01:03:22 Mr. Welch
01:03:27 Sen. Tropila
01:03:44 Mr. Welch
01:06:24 Ms. Smith
01:06:53 Mr. Welch
01:10:31 Sen. Hansen
01:11:26 Mr. Welch
01:11:32 Sen. Hansen
01:11:36 Mr. Welch
01:16:23 Sen. Hansen
01:16:32 Mr. Welch
01:16:38 Ms. Smith
01:17:01 Mr. Welch

DP 5015 - Industrial Wastewater Operator Cert/BIEN

01:18:06 Rep. Musgrove
01:18:15 Mr. Welch

DP 5016 - High Strength Wastewater Standards BIEN/OTO

01:18:39 Rep. Musgrove
01:19:05 Mr. Welch
01:23:56 Rep. Musgrove
01:24:16 Mr. Welch
01:24:54 Sen. Hansen
01:24:58 Mr. Welch
01:27:32 Sen. Hansen
01:27:46 Mr. Welch
01:28:21 Sen. Hansen
01:28:29 Mr. Welch
01:28:46 Sen. Tropila

01:29:13 Mr. Welch
01:34:52 Sen. Tropila
01:34:57 Mr. Welch

01:42:37 Break
01:53:33 Reconvene

DP 5113 - MFSA/MEPA FTE

01:53:46 Mr. Welch
01:56:32 Rep. Musgrove
01:56:57 Mr. Welch
01:57:29 Rep. Musgrove
01:57:41 Mr. Welch
01:58:09 Rep. Ripley returns
01:58:35 Mr. Welch
01:59:31 Rep. Ripley
01:59:38 Sen. Tropila
01:59:55 Mr. Welch
02:00:01 Sen. Tropila
02:00:12 Mr. Welch

DP 5014 - Subdivision Review FTE

02:00:54 Rep. Ripley
02:01:18 Mr. Welch
02:02:07 Rep. Ripley
02:02:11 Rep. Witte
02:02:42 Mr. Welch
02:03:42 Rep. Witte
02:03:59 Mr. Welch
02:06:10 Rep. Witte
02:06:35 Mr. Welch
02:07:04 Rep. Witte
02:07:34 Ms. Smith
02:07:43 Rep. Witte
02:07:48 Rep. Ripley
02:07:53 Mr. Welch
02:10:46 Rep. Musgrove
02:11:05 Rep. Ripley
02:11:14 Sen. Tropila
02:11:54 Mr. Welch
02:12:37 Rep. Ripley
02:12:43 Ms. Smith
02:13:34 Rep. Ripley
02:13:45 Ms. Smith
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02:14:08 Mr. Welch

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02:41:10 Tom Livers, Deputy Director of DEQ

ADJOURNMENT

02:41:54 Hearing Adjourned

REP. RICK RIPLEY, Chairman

CHRISTIE MESSER, Secretary

RR/cm

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jnh09aad.pdf](#))