

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 29, 2007 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 317-C 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
Eileen Rose, Office of Budget and Program
Planning
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:

Subject Addressed:	Department of Livestock, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Beginning Overview
Executive Action:	2007 DOL Decision Packages

Department of Livestock

00:00:01 Hearing called to order by Chairman Ripley
00:03:03 Pam Joehler
EXHIBIT(jnh19a01)
EXHIBIT(jnh19a02)
EXHIBIT(jnh19a03)
EXHIBIT(jnh19a04)
EXHIBIT(jnh19a05)
00:04:31 Rep. Ripley
00:04:35 Sen. Tropila
00:04:41 George Harris, Administrator, Department of Livestock
Centralized Services
00:07:52 Sen. Tropila
00:08:37 Mr. Harris
00:09:23 Rep. Ripley
00:10:52 Sen. Tropila
00:11:48 Mr. Harris
00:12:26 Rep. Ripley
00:13:33 Mr. Harris
00:14:37 Rep. Ripley
00:15:29 Mr. Harris
00:16:22 Rep. Ripley
00:16:27 Mr. Harris
00:17:22 Rep. Ripley
00:17:28 Mr. Harris
00:17:50 Rep. Ripley

DP 1009-Meat Inspection Funding Shortfall

00:18:40 Mr. Harris
EXHIBIT(jnh19a06)
00:22:23 Ms. Joehler
00:22:27 Mr. Harris
00:22:31 Sen. Tropila
00:22:47 Ms. Joehler
00:23:16 Sen. Tropila
00:23:34 Mr. Harris
00:24:24 Rep. Ripley
00:24:29 Mr. Harris
00:25:45 Rep. Musgrove

Executive Action-DP 1005-Predator Control Authority Increase

00:26:02 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1005.

Discussion:

00:26:51 Rep. Witte
00:28:07 Mr. Harris
00:28:12 Sen. Tash
00:26:54 Mr. Harris

00:27:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

DP 1006 - Department-wide IT Equipment Replacement RST

00:29:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1006.
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

DP 1007 - Board of Livestock Per Diem

00:29:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1007.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1009 - Information Technology - Oracle Training

00:30:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1009.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1037-Board of Milk Control-Legal Fees

00:30:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1037.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1038-Board of Milk Control-Per Diem

00:31:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1038. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1078-Board of Horse Racing Per Diem

00:32:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved DP 1078 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1079-Board of Horse Racing - Rent

00:32:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved **TO ADOPT** DP 1079. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:33:42 Rep. Witte
00:34:54 Rep. Ripley
00:34:56 Sam Murfitt, Executive Director, Montana Board of Horse
Racing
00:36:00 Rep. Witte
00:36:14 Mr. Murfitt
00:37:04 Rep. Witte
00:38:33 Rep. Ripley
00:38:37 Ms. Joehler
00:39:05 Sen. Tropila
00:39:41 Mr. Murfitt
00:41:13 Rep. Ripley
00:41:19 Mr. Murfitt
00:41:26 Sen. Tash
00:41:45 Ms. Joehler
00:43:50 Sen. Tropila
00:43:57 Rep. Witte
00:45:31 Rep. Musgrove

DP 1080-Board of Horse Racing Support

00:46:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved DP 1080 **BE ADOPTED**, one time only, \$175,000 per year. Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Witte voting no.

DP 3007-Diagnostic Lab Equipment

00:48:38 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved that DP 3007 **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:48:50 Rep. Witte
00:49:33 Mr. Harris
00:49:59 Rep. Ripley
00:50:02 Ms. Joehler
00:50:14 Mr. Harris
00:50:29 Sen. Tropila
00:50:40 Rep. Ripley

00:51:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DP 3009-Lab Recharges

00:51:50 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 3009.

Discussion:

00:52:09 Rep. Musgrove
00:52:13 Rep. Ripley

00:53:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:51:43 Rep. Musgrove

DP 3010-Lab Overtime

00:53:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Witte moved DP 3010 **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 3001-Diagnostic Lab General Fund Increase

00:53:56 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO AMEND** and **TO ADOPT** DP 3001 to add \$100,000 (general fund) per year for biennium plus \$41,286 from withdrawn DP 1009 page. C-128 budget template.

Discussion:

00:55:35 Rep. Witte
00:55:45 Rep. Musgrove
00:57:31 Mr. Harris
00:57:36 Rep. Musgrove
00:59:35 Ms. Joehler
00:59:45 Rep. Musgrove
00:59:54 Rep. Ripley
00:59:57 Mr. Harris
01:01:21 Rep. Musgrove
01:01:35 Sen. Tropila
01:04:49 Dr. Layton, Director, DOL Diagnostic Laboratory
01:05:25 Rep. Witte
01:05:29 Ms. Joehler
01:05:49 Rep. Witte

01:06:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Witte voting no.

DP 3008-Diagnostic Lab PCR Technology OTO

01:06:34 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 3008 one time only.

Discussion:

01:07:05 Rep. Witte
01:07:39 Mr. Harris
01:07:42 Rep. Witte
01:07:47 Mr. Harris
01:08:03 Rep. Musgrove
01:08:10 Mr. Harris
01:09:05 Rep. Ripley

01:09:26 Mr. Harris

01:10:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 on a roll call vote with Rep. Witte voting no.

DP 4003-Animal Health Division One Time Only

01:10:56 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 4003, restricted, one time only.

01:11:25 Rep. Witte

01:11:34 **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 4004-Federal Funding - Bison

01:11:50 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved DP 4004 **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

01:12:07 Rep. Musgrove

01:12:20 **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 4005-Out of State Travel

01:12:34 **Motion:** Rep. Witte moved **TO ADOPT** DP 4005.

Discussion:

01:12:48 Sen. Hansen

01:13:51 Mr. Harris

01:15:14 **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 5004-Milk and Egg Bureau Vehicle Replacement, REST, OTO

01:15:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 5004, restricted, one time only. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 5005-Milk and Egg Out-of-State Travel

01:16:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Witte moved **TO ADOPT** DP 5005, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 6002-Brand Division Vehicle Replacement, REST, OTO

01:16:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Witte moved **TO ADOPT** DP 6002, restricted, one time only. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 6003-Overtime, Brand Enforcement Division

01:17:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO ADOPT** DP 6003. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1009-Withdrawn by Department

DP 1010-Meat Plant Inspector RST

01:18:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved DP 1010 **BE ADOPTED**, restricted. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DP 1011-FAIM Computer Maintenance Contract (OTO)

01:18:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Witte moved DP 1011, OTO, restricted, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Discussion:

1:19:59 Rep. Ripley
01:21:30 Mr. Harris
01:21:52 Rep. Ripley
01:22:30 Rep. Musgrove
01:22:41 Ms. Joehler
01:23:52 Rep. Witte
01:24:08 Mr. Harris
01:25:04 Rep. Witte

01:26:10 Break (end of Tape Part One)
01:35:50 Reconvene

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(new audio file-time restarted, 7-29-01 Part 2)

00:01:03 Rep. Ripley
00:01:25 Barbara Smith
EXHIBIT(jnh19a07)
EXHIBIT(jnh19a08)
00:01:31 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation-department overview-decision packages
and personal services.
00:36:45 Sen. Tash
00:37:25 Ms. Sexton
00:38:48 Sen. Tash
00:38:52 Ms. Sexton
00:39:14 Ann Bauchman, Administrator, DNRC Centralized Services
Division Overview
EXHIBIT(jnh19a09)
EXHIBIT(jnh19a10)
00:56:09 Sen. Tash
01:03:07 Ms. Bauchman
01:03:11 Rep. Ripley
01:03:16 Sen. Tropila
01:03:38 Ms. Bauchman

DP 2101-GIS Enterprise Project IT

01:05:46 Ms. Bauchman

DP 2102-CSD Operating Adjustment

01:06:47 Ms. Bauchman
01:10:56 Rep. Ripley
01:11:54 Ms. Bauchman
01:11:57 Rep. Ripley

DP 2103-CSD Equipment IT OTO

01:13:31 Ms. Bauchman
01:13:36 Rep. Ripley
01:13:40 Ms. Bauchman

DP 2104 - GIS Enterprise Equipment IT OTO

01:14:52 Ms. Bauchman
01:14:56 Rep. Ripley
01:15:02 Sen. Hansen
01:15:07 Ms. Bauchman

01:15:44 Tom Richmond, Administrator of Oil and Gas Division,
DNRC-overview of division and 2007 DPs.

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a12\)](#)

01:32:59 Sen. Tash
01:34:45 Mr. Richmond
01:34:52 Sen. Tash

DP 2201-O&G Regulatory Operating Adjustment

01:36:51 Mr. Richmond

DP 2202-Underground Injection Control (UIC) Operating Adjustment

01:40:51 Mr. Richmond
01:41:06 Sen. Hansen
01:41:15 Mr. Richmond
01:42:42 Sen. Hansen
01:42:49 Mr. Richmond

DP 2203-O&G Public Assess Data System IT

01:44:32 Mr. Richmond

DP 2204-O&G Education and Outreach BIEN

01:46:10 Mr. Richmond

DP 2205-O&G North American Prospect Exposition (NAPE) BIEN

01:48:09 Mr. Richmond

01:48:49 Rep. Ripley

01:49:03 Mr. Richmond

DP 2208-Temporary Relocation Costs RST/OTO/BIEN

01:51:07 Mr. Richmond

01:54:01 Sen. Hansen

01:54:23 Mr. Richmond

01:54:58 Rep. Ripley

01:56:19 Mr. Richmond

ADJOURNMENT

01:26:10 (End of Tape Part One): Adjournment
01:57:42 (End of Tape Part Two): Adjournment

REP. RICK RIPLEY, Chairman

CHRISTIE MESSER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jnh19aad.pdf](#))