

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Janna Taylor, on January 30, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Staff Present: Amy Sassano, OBPP
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: Continuation of Department of
Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

00:00:38 Jim Lynch, Director of Transportation (DOT)
00:01:58 John Blacker, Administrator, Maintenance Division, DOT

DP 305 COMMUNICATIONS REPLACEMENT

00:03:03 Mr. Blacker

DP 315 PAVEMENT MARKINGS

00:03:27 Mr. Blacker
00:04:01 Rep. McChesney
00:04:09 Mr. Blacker
00:04:32 Rep. McChesney
00:04:43 Mr. Blacker

DP 316 RWIS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

00:05:16 Mr. Blacker
00:05:40 Rep Taylor
00:05:50 Mr. Blacker
00:06:09 Sen. Larsen
00:06:28 Mr. Blacker
00:06:41 Sen. Larsen
00:06:50 Mr. Blacker
00:07:40 Sen. Larsen
00:07:56 Rep. McChesney
00:08:09 Mr. Blacker
00:08:21 Rep. Taylor
00:08:39 Mr. Blacker
00:09:04 Rep. Sesso
00:09:40 Mr. Blacker
00:09:58 Rep. Sesso
00:10:06 Mr. Blacker
00:10:17 Rep. McChesney
00:10:46 Mr. Blacker

DP 317 NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

00:11:09 Mr. Blacker

DP 318 TRAVELERS INFORMATION PROGRAM

00:11:55 Mr. Blacker

DP 319 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

00:12:34 Mr. Blacker
00:12:46 Rep. McChesney
00:13:14 Mr. Blacker
00:14:14 Rep. McChesney
00:14:32 Mr. Blacker

DP 320 TRAINING

00:15:23 Mr. Blacker

DP 306 FACILITY COSTS

00:16:07 Mr. Blacker
00:16:22 Rep. Sesso
00:16:34 Mr. Blacker

AERONAUTICS PROGRAM

00:17:15 Debby Alke, Director of Aeronautics Division, DOT

DP 4004 LINCOLN AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

00:17:23 Ms. Alke

DP 4005 OVERTIME DIFFERENTIAL PAY

00:18:00 Ms. Elke

DP 4006 PROGRAM/SERVICE COST ADJUSTMENTS

00:18:24 Ms. Elke

DP 4007 AIRCRAFT LOAN

00:19:16 Ms. Alke

DP 4010 BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

00:19:35 Ms. Alke
00:20:14 Rep. Taylor

DP 4011 STATEWIDE PLAN UPDATE

00:21:03 Ms. Alke

DP 4012 FEDERAL PORTION OF PROPRIETARY

00:22:03 Ms. Alke

DP 4013 ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENT

00:22:43 Ms. Alke

DP 4014 AERONAUTICS LOANS

00:23:03 Ms. Alke
00:23:28 Rep. Sesso
00:24:09 Ms. Alke
00:24:27 Rep. Sesso
00:25:24 Ms. Alke
00:25:33 Rep. Sesso
00:25:45 Ms. Alke
00:25:56 Rep. Sesso
00:25:59 Ms. Alke
00:26:21 Greg DeWitt

EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

00:27:03 Mr. Blacker
00:27:22 Rep. Taylor
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00:33:00 Rep. Taylor
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MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES DIVISION

DP 2201 MCSAP GRANTS

00:34:42 Dennis Sheehy, Administrator, Motor Carrier Services
Division, DOT

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00:38:55 Sen. Laible
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DP 2206 OVERTIME DIFERENTIAL

00:43:24 Mr. Sheehy

DP 2207 EQUIPMENT RENTAL

00:44:12 Mr. Sheehy

DP 2208 CREDIT CARD FEE INCREASES

00:44:41 Mr. Sheehy
00:44:55 Sen. Laible
00:45:30 Mr. Sheehy
00:45:42 Sen. Laible
00:46:02 Rep. Taylor
00:46:22 Jim Currie
00:47:20 Sen. Laible
00:47:27 Mr. Sheehy
00:47:43 Sen. Laible
00:47:56 Mr. Sheehy
00:48:33 Sen. Laible
00:48:44 Mr. Sheehy
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00:49:41 Rep. Taylor
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DP 2209 ENFORCEMENT CAPITAL PURCHASES

00:50:42 Mr. Sheehy

DP 2210 IRP DUE INCREASE

00:51:03 Mr. Sheehy

DP 2211 PILOT MOVE TRAILER

00:51:35 Mr. Sheehy

DP 2212 OFFICER CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

00:52:14 Mr. Sheehy
00:52:39 Rep. Taylor
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00:57:37 Larry Flynn
00:58:16 Sen. Laible
00:58:29 Mr. Flynn
00:58:50 Mr. DeWitt
00:59:48 Rep. Taylor

DP 2213 TRAINING REDUCTION

01:00:05 Mr. Sheehy

DO 2204 UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION

01:00:21 Mr. Sheehy
01:00:53 Rep. Taylor
01:00:59 Sen. Laible

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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION

01:08:28 Sandy Straehl Administrator, Transportation Planning,
DOT

DP 5002 OVERTIME/DIFFERENTIAL

01:08:35 Ms. Straehl

DP 5003 EQUIPMENT RENTAL

01:08:44 Ms. Straehl

DP 5007 STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE

01:09:23 Ms. Straehl
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DP 5008 STATEWIDE URBAN PLANNING UPDATE

01:14:31 Ms. Straehl
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DP 5009 TRAINING REDUCTION

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DP 5001 RAIL, TRANSIT & PLANNING FTE

01:25:06 Ms. Straehl

DP 5004 CORRIDOR STUDIES

01:25:34 Ms. Straehl

DP 5005 PASSAGE OF SAFETEA-LU ACT FTA

01:26:03 Ms. Straehl
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DP 5006 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

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DP 5010 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY TRANSFER

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DP 5012 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY FTE

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DP 5011 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY SECTION-408 OTO

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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