

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chairman Galen Hollenbaugh, on January 28, 2009 at 8:33 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shawn Graham, OBPP
Tyrrell Hibbard, 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:

Hearing: Department of Livestock overview
and decision packages.

Executive Action: None.

Record Clarification

00:00:06 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Hollenbaugh moved **TO HAVE RECORD REFLECT THAT PRIOR DAY'S EXECUTIVE ACTION WAS A DO PASS MOTION ON DP 1050.** Motion carried unanimously.
00:01:02 Ms. Smith, LFD
EXHIBIT(jnh20a01)
00:02:10 Chairman Hollenbaugh

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

00:02:27 Christian MacKay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock--agency overview.
00:09:09 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:09:34 Mr. MacKay
00:09:45 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Serviced Division
EXHIBIT(jnh20a02)
00:16:14 Sen. Ripley left hearing.
00:29:07 Sen. Ripley returned.
00:31:13 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:31:31 Mr. Harris
00:32:40 Sen. Ripley
00:33:05 Mr. Harris
00:33:08 Sen. Ripley
00:33:18 Mr. Harris
00:33:43 Sen. Ripley
00:33:59 Mr. Harris
00:34:03 Mr. MacKay
00:35:30 Ms. Smith
00:35:43 Mr. Harris
00:36:23 Sen. Ripley
00:36:35 Mr. Harris

Centralized Services Division

00:37:09 Mr. Harris--Centralized Services Division overview and decision packages.

DP 101 Department P.C. Replacements

00:38:11 Mr. Harris

DP 102 I.T. Staff Training OTO

00:38:47 Mr. Harris

DP 103 Board of Livestock Per Diem

00:39:54 Mr. Harris

DP 104 Out of State Travel Executive Officer

00:40:09 Mr. Harris

DP 105 Board of Horse Racing Per Diem

00:40:12 Mr. Harris

DP 106 Milk Control Board Per Diem

00:41:22 Mr. Harris

DP 107 Milk Control Board Contract Attorney

00:42:10 Mr. Harris

DP 108 Predator Control Base Adjustment

00:42:14 Mr. Harris

DP 109 Per Diem-Livestock Loss Reduction Mitigation Board

00:42:49 Mr. Harris

DP 110 Database Hosting

00:43:14 Mr. Harris

DP 6101 Fixed Cost Workers Comp Management Program Allocation

00:43:38 Mr. Harris

00:43:42 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:43:49 Mr. Harris

00:43:53 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:44:11 Rep. Tony Belcourt, HD 32, Box Elder

00:46:29 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:46:32 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:47:17 Rep. Belcourt

00:47:54 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:48:40 Rep. Belcourt

00:49:50 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:50:02 Mr. Harris

EXHIBIT(jnh20a03)

00:51:44 Mr. Graham, OBPP

00:52:18 Mr. Harris
00:52:48 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:52:52 Mr. Graham
00:53:42 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:53:49 Sen. Ripley
00:54:23 Mr. Harris
00:54:45 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:54:55 Mr. Harris
00:56:38 Mr. MacKay
00:58:04 Marty Zaluski, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Department
of Livestock; Administrator, Animal Health Division--
Brucellosis action plan.

EXHIBIT (jnh20a04)

00:58:16 Sen. Ripley left hearing.
01:02:23 Sen. Ripley returned.
01:03:51 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:03:53 Sen. Ripley
01:04:06 Dr. Zaluski addresses LFD issues.
01:10:14 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:10:23 Dr. Zaluski
01:12:08 Sen. Brenden
01:12:27 Sen. Tropila and Rep. Mehlhoff left hearing.
01:12:32 Dr. Zaluski
01:13:34 Sen. Brenden
01:13:43 Dr. Zaluski
01:14:01 Rep. Ankney
01:14:42 Dr. Zaluski
01:16:17 Rep. Ankney
01:16:22 Dr. Zaluski
01:19:10 Sen. Ripley
01:20:02 Dr. Zaluski
01:21:58 Sen. Ripley
01:22:33 Dr. Zaluski
01:24:15 Sen. Ripley
01:24:44 Dr. Zaluski
01:27:03 Sen. Ripley
01:27:21 Sen. Brenden
01:27:37 Dr. Zaluski

Animal Health Division

01:28:59 Dr. Zaluski, Animal Health Division overview and
decision packages.

DP 403 Animal Health--Vehicle Replacements OTO

01:30:14 Dr. Zaluski

DP 405 Animal Health--Out of State Travel

01:31:00 Dr. Zaluski

DP 404 Bison Federal Funds

01:31:31 Dr. Zaluski

DP 407 Animal Health System Development OTO/BIEN

01:31:50 Dr. Zaluski

DP 408 Animal Health--Administrative Support

01:33:08 Dr. Zaluski

DP 409 Brucellosis Herd Plan

01:34:06 Dr. Zaluski

01:35:05 Ms. Smith

Discussion:

01:35:48 Sen. Ripley

01:36:32 Dr. Zaluski

01:36:37 Mr. Graham

01:37:27 Sen. Ripley

01:37:33 Mr. Graham

01:37:41 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:37:49 Mr. Graham

01:37:59 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:38:00 Mr. Graham

01:38:24 Sen. Ripley

01:38:34 Mr. Graham

01:39:56 Sen. Ripley

01:40:07 Sen. Tropila and Rep. Mehlhoff returned.

01:40:46 Rep. Jones

01:41:36 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:41:40 Ms. Smith

01:42:07 Rep. Jones

01:42:17 Mr. Harris

EXHIBIT(jnh20a05)

01:43:34 Mr. Graham

Diagnostic Laboratory Program

01:44:04 Mr. MacKay

01:45:17 A. W. Layton, Administrator, Diagnostic Laboratory
Program, program overview and decision packages.
02:00:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh left hearing.
02:01:07 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:02:01 Mr. Layton
02:02:24 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:03:29 Mr. Layton
02:04:00 Sen. Tropila
02:04:28 Ms. Smith
02:04:58 Sen. Ripley
02:05:01 Ms. Smith
02:05:19 Sen. Brenden

DP 301 Diagnostic Lab Increase GF

02:05:30 Mr. Harris

DP 302 Lab Novell Server RST/OTO

02:06:34 Mr. Layton
02:07:41 Rep. Jones
02:08:31 Mr. Layton
02:08:39 Mr. Harris
02:08:42 Rep. Ankney left hearing.

DP 303 Lab Recharges

02:09:15 Mr. Harris
02:10:21 Sen. Ripley
02:10:25 Mr. Harris

DP 304 Lab Supplies

02:10:48 Mr. Layton
02:11:09 Rep. Ankney returned.

DP 305 Lab Maintenance Contract

02:12:06 Mr. Layton

DP 307 Milk Lab Incubator OTO

02:13:02 Mr. Layton
02:13:18 Sen. Tropila
02:13:35 Ms. Smith
02:13:44 Sen. Brenden
02:13:59 Sen. Ripley

DP 308 Storage Container OTO

02:14:12 Mr. Layton

DP 309 Air Conditioning--Lab Server OTO

02:15:04 Mr. Layton

DP 310 Lab Overtime

02:15:54 Mr. Layton

DP 311 Out of State Travel--Lab

02:16:12 Mr. Layton

DP 312 Lab Funding Shortfall

02:16:54 Ms. Smith

02:17:06 Sen. Ripley

02:17:51 Bill Hedstrom, Chairman, Montana Board of Livestock

02:18:49 Sen. Ripley

DP 313 Lab Molecular Technologist

02:18:57 Mr. Layton

DP 314 Remodel PCR Area OTO

02:21:59 Mr. Layton

02:22:14 Chairman Hollenbaugh returned.

DP 315 Brucellosis Herd Plan

02:23:17 Mr. Layton

02:23:50 Ms. Smith

Discussion:

02:24:15 Mr. Graham

02:24:43 Ms. Smith

02:24:53 Mr. Graham

02:27:58 Ms. Smith

02:28:46 Sen. Ripley

02:29:48 Mr. Graham

02:31:00 Sen. Brenden

02:32:24 Sen. Tropila

02:32:53 Ms. Smith
02:33:44 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:35:22 Ms. Smith
02:35:38 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:35:56 Ms. Smith
02:36:22 Rep. Jones
02:38:30 Chairman Hollenbaugh

02:38:46 Break
02:48:28 Reconvene. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Tropila, and Rep. Ankney
absent.

Milk & Egg Program

02:48:41 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:48:54 Mr. MacKay
02:49:30 Dan Turcotte, Bureau Chief, Milk & Egg Inspection
Bureau decision packages.

DP 501 Milk & Egg Bureau Vehicle Replacement OTO

02:49:41 Mr. Turcotte
02:50:52 Sen. Ripley
02:51:09 Mr. Turcotte
02:51:11 Mr. MacKay

DP 502 Milk & Egg Out of State Travel

02:51:36 Mr. Turcotte
02:52:24 Sen. Brenden returned.
02:52:26 Sen. Ripley
02:52:40 Mr. Turcotte

DP 503 Milk & Egg Funding Switch

02:53:11 Mr. Harris
02:54:10 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Brands and Enforcement Division

02:54:20 Mr. MacKay
02:54:46 John Grainger, Brands and Enforcement Division,
division decision packages.
02:54:59 Rep. Ankney returned.
02:55:46 Sen. Tropila Returned

DP 602 Brands Vehicle Replacement OTO

02:55:52 Mr. Grainger

DP 603 Brands Firearm Replacement OTO

02:56:11 Mr. Grainger

DP 605 Brands Overtime

02:56:59 Mr. Grainger
02:57:22 Mr. Harris
02:57:49 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:57:59 Mr. Harris

DP 606 Brands Out of State Travel

02:58:12 Mr Grainger

DP 601 Brands Ten Year Rerecord OTO

02:58:47 Mr. Grainger
03:00:22 Sen. Brenden
03:01:00 Mr. Grainger
03:01:04 Sen. Brenden
03:01:13 Mr. Graniger
03:01:24 Sen. Brenden
03:02:14 Mr. Grainger
03:02:39 Sen. Brenden
03:02:47 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:02:55 Mr. Harris
03:03:54 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:04:12 Mr. Grainger
03:04:58 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:05:20 Ms. Smith

DP 604 Brands System Upgrade OTO/BIEN

03:05:39 Mr. Grainger
03:08:34 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:08:46 Mr. Graham
03:09:06 Ms. Smith
03:09:13 Sen. Tropila
03:09:35 Mr. MacKay
03:11:13 Sen. Tropila
03:11:31 Mr. MacKay
03:12:35 Sen. Tropila
03:13:08 Mr. MacKay

Meat/Poultry Inspection Division

03:14:26 Mr. MacKay
03:15:06 Carol Olmstead, Meat/Poultry Inspection Bureau decision
packages.

DP 1001 Meat Inspection Computers OTO

03:15:43 Ms. Olmstead

DP 1002 Meat Inspection Lab Sampling

03:16:43 Ms. Olmstead

DP 1003 Meat Inspection Out of State Travel

03:17:27 Ms. Olmstead

DP 1004 PHPCIS Maintenance Contracts & Service

03:18:15 Ms. Olmstead
03:18:23 Mr. Harris
03:18:27 Ms. Olmstead

Discussion:

03:19:09 Sen. Ripley
03:19:28 Mr. Harris
03:19:55 Sen. Tropila
03:20:52 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:20:57 Ms. Smith
03:21:04 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:21:09 Mr. Hedstrom
03:22:41 Sen. Brenden
03:22:59 Ms. Smith
03:23:14 Sen. Brenden
03:23:18 Ms. Smith
03:23:23 Sen. Brenden
03:23:32 Mr. Hedstrom
03:25:54 Chairman Hollenbaugh
03:26:10 Rep. Ankney
03:26:27 Mr. Hedstrom
03:27:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh

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ADJOURNMENT

03:27:14 Adjournment: 12:30 P.M.

Tyrrell Hibbard, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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