

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Rick Ripley, on January 6, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Duane Ankney, Chairman (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

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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:

Informational Testimony:

00:02:02 Barb Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh04a01\)](#)

00:16:42 Joe Maurier, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
[EXHIBIT\(jnh04a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:58 Sen. Ripley
00:39:12 Sen. Brenden
00:39:38 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:40:18 Sen. Brenden
00:40:30 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:40:38 Sen. Brenden
00:40:52 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:42:36 Sen. Brenden
00:42:51 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:42:57 Sen. Brenden
00:43:50 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:44:01 Sen. Brenden
00:44:21 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:44:27 Rep. Rosendale
00:44:49 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:46:25 Rep. Rosendale
00:46:31 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:47:14 Rep. Rosendale
00:47:28 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:47:58 Rep. Rosendale
00:48:18 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:48:40 Sen. Hinkle
[EXHIBIT\(jnh04a03\)](#)
00:51:51 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:52:55 Sen. Ripley
00:53:11 Sen. Hinkle
00:54:04 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:59:47 Rep. Bennett
01:01:14 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:01:57 Sen. Wittich
01:04:10 Barb Smith, LFD
01:05:37 Sen. Wittich
01:05:55 Mr. Maurier, FWP

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01:06:48 Sen. Keane
01:08:34 Rep. Connell
01:09:19 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:10:41 Rep. Connell
01:11:02 Sen. Larsen
01:12:16 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:13:23 Rep. Smith
01:13:44 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:15:02 Rep. Smith
01:15:10 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:15:30 Rep. Smith
01:15:37 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:15:52 Rep. Smith
01:16:00 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:16:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:16:58 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:17:43 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:18:07 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:18:24 Barb Smith, LFD
01:19:07 Sen Stewart-Peregoy
01:20:09 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:21:29 Rep. Cuffe
01:21:44 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:21:50 Rep. Cuffe
01:22:00 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:22:08 Rep. Cuffe
01:22:48 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:25:14 Rep. Miller
01:25:41 Barb Smith, LFD
01:26:07 Sen. Wittich
01:26:44 Mr. Maurier, LFD
01:27:26 Sen. Wittich
01:27:55 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:28:55 Sen. Ripley
01:29:12 Mr. Maurier, FWP
01:30:50 Tim Aldrich, Montana Wildlife Federation
01:34:35 Erik Burke, MEA-MFT
01:51:39 Sen. Ripley

Informational Testimony:

01:51:50 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:02:56 Christian MacKay, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

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02:15:53 Quinn Holzer, MDOL
02:16:36 George Harris, Administrative Centralized Services Division (ACSD)
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02:18:06 Mr. Harris, ACSD
02:18:33 Sen. Wittich
02:19:45 Sen. Wittich
02:19:55 Mr. Harris, ACSD
02:20:26 Sen. Ripley
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02:21:51 Sen. Wittich
02:22:01 Sen. Ripley
02:22:14 Sen. Wittich
02:22:22 Mr. Harris, ACSD
02:22:33 Shawn Graham, Governor's Budget Office
02:23:53 Sen. Wittich
02:24:23 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:24:55 Sen. Wittich
02:25:03 Sen. Brenden
02:25:53 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:28:07 Sen. Brenden
02:28:18 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:28:48 Rep. Reinhart
02:29:05 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:29:57 Rep. Reinhart
02:30:01 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:31:00 Rep. Reinhart
02:31:15 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:31:25 Rep. Reinhart
02:31:46 Mr. MacKay, MDOL
02:31:57 Sen. Steinbeisser
02:32:21 Quinn Holzer, LFD
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

02:42:47 Sen. Ripley adjourned meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([inh04aad.pdf](#))