

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 7, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

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

Members Absent: Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary

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Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch
Quinn Holzer, 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:

Overview of Budget

Informational Testimony:

00:00:20 Quinn Holzer , Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:04:45 Ron De Yong, Director Department of Agriculture (AG)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh05a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh05a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:44 Rep. Reinhart
00:38:02 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:40:13 Rep. Reinhart
00:40:28 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:41:21 Sen. Keane
00:41:41 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:42:50 Sen. Keane
00:43:02 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:43:51 Sen. Brenden
00:45:16 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:47:05 Rep. Hale
00:47:34 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:49:17 Rep. Connell
00:50:07 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:52:19 Rep. Connell
00:53:24 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:53:32 Rep. Connell
00:53:39 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:55:37 Rep. Smith
00:56:09 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:56:54 Sen. Ripley
00:57:18 Mr. De Yong, AG
00:59:49 Sen. Ripley
00:59:57 Mr. De Yong, AG
01:01:01 Sen. Ripley
01:01:27 Mr. De Yong, AG
01:01:45 Sen. Ripley
01:02:56 Rep. Rosendale
01:03:25 Mr. De Yong, AG

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EXHIBIT(jnh05a03)

Informational Testimony:

01:42:25 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:49:47 Jim Lynch, Director Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT)

EXHIBIT(jnh05a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:19:52 Rep. Hands
02:20:30 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:24:01 Sen. Hinkle
02:26:10 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:27:49 Sen. Hinkle
02:28:00 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:28:22 Sen. Brenden
02:29:16 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:31:06 Sen. Brenden
02:31:55 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:32:12 Rep. Hendrick
02:32:53 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:35:50 Rep. Connell
02:36:18 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:36:34 Rep. Connell
02:36:51 Rep. Hands
02:37:11 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:38:08 Rep. Hands
02:38:21 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:38:36 Rep. Hands
02:38:57 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:41:15 Sen. Brenden
02:42:36 Mr. Lynch, MDOT
02:43:56 Rep. Reinhart
02:44:55 Mr. Lynch, MDOT

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

02:46:37 Sen. Ripley adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([inh05aad.pdf](#))