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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 12, 2011 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
James Chamberlain, OBPP
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:

Fish, Wildlife and Parks hearing

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Informational Testimony:

00:00:02 Dave Risley, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh09a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:52 Sen. Brenden

00:04:47 Mr. Risley, FWP

00:04:59 Sen. Ripley

00:05:16 Mr. Risley, FWP

00:05:43 Sen. Ripley

00:05:54 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:06:20 Sen. Ripley

00:06:28 Ms. Smith, LFD

00:06:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:07:17 Mr. Risley, FWP

00:08:22 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:09:13 Mr. Risley, FWP

Informational Testimony:

00:10:38 Mr. Risley, FWP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:33 Sen. Ripley

00:15:14 Joe Maurier, FWP

00:16:21 Sen. Ripley

00:16:50 Mr. Maurier, FWP

00:17:05 Sen. Brenden

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00:18:19 Sen. Keane

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00:20:25 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers
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Public Comment:

01:21:51 Martha Lindsey, Travelers Rest
01:22:58 Jane Balanje-Nye, Travelers Rest
01:28:46 Sally Cummins, Travelers Rest Friends Group
01:32:33 Ramona Holt, Travelers Rest
01:36:40 Erik Burke, MEA-MFT

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01:51:00 Chairman Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

01:51:14 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh09aad.pdf](#))