

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 1, 2011 at 8:30 AM, 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
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
James Chamberlain, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

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:

Department of Transportation hearing

00:00:01 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:00:58 Chairman Ankney

Public Comment:

00:01:32 Gary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)
00:03:43 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)
00:04:53 Sen. Keane
00:05:12 Mr. Stang, MCM

Maintenance Division

Informational Testimony:

00:05:36 Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:06:22 Jon Swartz, Maintenance Division, MDT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:54 Sen. Ripley
00:10:49 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:16:48 Sen. Ripley
00:17:21 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:18:18 Sen. Keane
00:18:34 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:20:03 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:22:39 Sen. Brenden
00:23:38 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:23:47 Sen. Keane left the meeting.
00:24:44 Sen. Brenden
00:25:29 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:26:19 Sen. Brenden
00:26:29 Mr. Swartz
00:26:41 Sen. Brenden
00:27:01 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:27:10 Rep. Cuffe
00:27:23 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:27:34 Rep. Cuffe
00:27:56 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:28:19 Sen. Ripley

State Motor Pool Division

Informational Testimony:

00:29:32 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:31:16 Sen. Ripley
00:31:41 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:35:34 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:39:43 Mr. Lynch, MDT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:53 Sen. Brenden
00:42:19 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:42:40 Sen. Brenden
00:43:07 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:43:34 Sen. Brenden
00:43:49 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:43:57 Rep. Cuffe left the meeting.
00:44:17 Sen. Ripley
00:44:25 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:44:59 Sen. Ripley
00:45:39 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:46:10 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:46:52 Chairman Ankney
00:47:13 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:47:30 Chairman Ankney
00:47:39 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:47:55 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:48:27 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:49:07 Chairman Ankney
00:49:51 Sen. Ripley
00:50:20 Chairman Ankney
00:50:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:51:08 Chairman Ankney

Equipment Program

Informational Testimony:

00:52:04 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:54:21 Sen. Ripley
00:54:28 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:55:33 Sen. Ripley
00:55:49 Mr. Lynch, MDT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:30 Rep. Cuffe returned to the meeting.
00:57:08 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:57:28 James Chamberlain, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:57:45 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:58:24 Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:59:35 Sen. Ripley
01:00:04 Sen. Brenden
01:01:30 Mr. Swartz, MDT
01:02:00 Chairman Ankney
01:02:05 Mr. Swartz, MDT
01:02:15 Mr. Lynch, MDT
01:03:25 Mr. DeWitt, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

01:04:13 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

rb

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh25aad.pdf](#))