

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 2, 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: Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)

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

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00:00:01 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:01:03 Jim Lynch, Department of Transportation (MDT)

EXHIBIT(jnh26a01)

EXHIBIT(jnh26a02)

00:01:10 Rep. Hollenbaugh left the meeting.
00:02:06 Sen. Keane
00:02:21 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:03:37 Sen. Brenden
00:04:19 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:05:36 Sen. Brenden
00:05:54 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:06:25 Chairman Ankney
00:07:41 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:11:30 Chairman Ankney

Motor Carrier Services Division

Informational Testimony:

00:11:53 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:17:21 Rep. Hollenbaugh returned to the meeting.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:57 Sen. Brenden
00:18:58 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:19:57 Sen. Brenden
00:20:20 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:20:42 Sen. Brenden
00:20:49 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:21:03 Rep. Cuffe
00:21:39 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:22:04 Rep. Cuffe
00:22:22 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:22:30 Chairman Ankney
00:22:57 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:24:09 Chairman Ankney
00:24:21 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:24:25 Sen. Brenden left the meeting.
00:25:39 Chairman Ankney
00:25:44 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:26:15 Sen. Brenden returned to the meeting
00:26:25 Sen. Brenden
00:27:02 Rep. Cuffe
00:27:08 Sen. Ripley arrived at the meeting.
00:27:35 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:29:04 Sen. Keane

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00:39:57	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:40:06	Rep. Cuffe
00:40:57	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:42:19	Rep. Cuffe
00:42:41	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:43:18	Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:44:50	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:49:54	Sen. Keane
00:50:22	Mr. Lynch, MDT
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00:50:58	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:51:14	Sen. Keane
00:51:22	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:51:31	Sen. Keane
00:51:46	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:52:01	Rep. Cuffe
00:52:31	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:53:20	Rep. Cuffe
00:53:28	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:53:34	Rep. Cuffe
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00:54:10	Sen. Brenden
00:54:32	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:55:05	Sen. Brenden
00:55:23	Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:56:16	Sen. Brenden
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01:01:53	Sen. Ripley
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01:02:46	Mr. DeWitt, LFD

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01:03:40 Sen. Keane
01:03:44 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
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01:04:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh left the meeting.
01:04:28 Sen. Keane
01:04:52 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:05:33 Rep. Hollenbaugh returned to the meeting.

Aeronautics Division

Informational Testimony:

01:06:05 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:07:16 Debbie Alke, Aeronautics Division, MDT
01:10:48 Sen. Brenden left the meeting.
01:12:51 Sen. Ripley
01:13:36 Ms. Alke, MDT
01:13:55 Sen. Ripley
01:14:06 Ms. Alke, MDT
01:14:32 Sen. Keane
01:14:45 Ms. Alke, MDT
01:15:10 Sen. Keane
01:15:17 Ms. Alke, MDT

Rail, Transit and Planning Division

Informational Testimony:

01:15:45 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:17:15 Lynn Zanto, Rail, Transit and Planning Division, MDT

State Special Revenue

01:23:23 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:24:11 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:24:41 Mr. Lynch, MDT
01:25:23 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:26:29 Sen. Brenden returned to the meeting.
01:26:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:27:01 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:27:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:28:04 Mr. Lynch, MDT
01:28:57 Ms. Zanto, MDT
01:30:22 Rep. Cuffe
01:30:37 Ms. Zanto, MDT
01:31:18 Sen. Keane
01:31:37 Ms. Zanto, MDT
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ADJOURNMENT

02:18:41 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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