

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 18, 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
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Barbara Smith, LFD
Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
James Chamberlain, 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:

Completion of Section C agencies: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Transportation, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Department of Livestock and Department of Agriculture.

00:00:03 Chairman Ankney
00:00:09 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jnh40a01\)](#)

SECTION C AGENCIES PACKAGE

00:01:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ankney moved that **THE PACKAGE REPRESENTED BY EXHIBIT 1 WITH CHANGES AS NOTED BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:01:54 Ms. Smith, LFD

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

00:01:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **THE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED ONE TIME ONLY.** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hollenbaugh and Sen. Keane voting no.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

00:03:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brenden moved that **THE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BE ADOPTED ONE TIME ONLY.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Rep. Cuffe and Sen. Ripley voting aye.

BIOMASS PROJECTS

00:03:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cuffe moved that **\$200,000 FOR THE BIENNIUM BE MOVED FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR USE ON BIOMASS PROJECTS IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MONTANA BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

CLOSE SECTION C

00:05:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ankney moved that **SECTION C AGENCIES BE CLOSED BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:05:40 Ms. Smith, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

00:06:04 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh40aad.pdf](#))