

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 11, 2013 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division
Colleen Dever, Committee Secretary
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Gerry Murphy, 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: Executive action on starting point for all section agencies: Department of Agriculture, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Department of Livestock, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and Department of Transportation; Department of Agriculture Introduction

00:12:03 Chair Cuffe
00:15:29 Sen. Brenden
00:16:06 Chair Cuffe
00:16:39 Sen. Brenden
00:17:14 Chair Cuffe
00:18:33 Sen. Rosendale
00:19:30 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:20:09 Rep. Whitford
00:20:44 Rep. Ankney
00:21:15 Sen. Brenden
00:22:04 Sen. Keane
00:22:58 Mrs. Dever, Secretary
00:23:23 Chair Cuffe
00:23:30 Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:23:50 Jerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning
00:24:03 Chair Cuffe
00:24:11 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:24:42 Chair Cuffe

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON ALL SECTION AGENCIES; DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE &
PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

00:27:25 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved **TO ACCEPT THE STARTING POINT FOR ALL SECTION AGENCIES FOR THE 2014-2015 BUDGET BY ROLLING BACK TO THE 2012 BUDGET BASE AND BE ADOPTED.**

00:28:43 **Discussion:**
00:28:49 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:31:12 Chair Cuffe
00:31:16 Rep. Ankney
00:32:03 Chair Cuffe
00:32:08 Sen. Keane
00:32:41 Chair Cuffe
00:32:46 Sen. Brenden
00:32:56 Chair Cuffe
00:33:01 Sen. Brenden
00:34:02 Chair Cuffe
00:34:07 Sen. Rosendale
00:34:54 Chair Cuffe

00:35:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hollenbaugh and Rep. Whitford voting no. Sen. Keane voted by proxy.

00:35:47 Chair Cuffe
00:36:39 Sen. Brenden
00:37:41 Chair Cuffe

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00:37:53 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:38:29 Chair Cuffe
00:38:41 Ron de Yong, Director, Department of Agriculture (AGR)

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00:52:56 Rep. Cuffe
00:53:12 Sen. Brenden
00:53:20 Dir. de Yong, AGR
00:54:22 Sen. Keane returned to the meeting.
00:54:27 Sen. Brenden
00:54:32 Dir. de Yong, AGR
00:56:19 Chair Cuffe
00:56:24 Dir. de Yong, AGR
00:56:36 Chair Cuffe
00:56:42 Dir. de Yong, AGR
00:56:54 Chair Cuffe
00:57:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:57:36 Dir. de Yong, AGR
00:58:35 Chair Cuffe
00:58:48 Rep. Ankney
00:59:17 Chair Cuffe
00:59:26 Sen. Keane
01:00:01 Chair Cuffe
01:00:08 Dir. de Yong, AGR
01:00:13 Chair Cuffe

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:01:30

Colleen Dever, Secretary

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