

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 18, 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
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
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: Department of Environmental Quality Hearing; Motor Pool Rates

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00:18:28 Sen. Keane
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00:19:07 Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:19:42 Chair Cuffe
00:20:21 Jenny Chambers, Administrator, Remediation Division, DEQ

EXHIBIT(jnh10a01)

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00:27:54 Ms. Chambers, DEQ
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00:45:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:45:54 Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
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00:48:18 Sen. Brenden
00:48:58 Mr. Graham, OBPP
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01:14:20 Reconvened

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01:15:03 Terry Wadsworth, Executive Director, Petroleum Tank Release Compensation
Board, DEQ
EXHIBIT(jnh10a02)
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01:20:14 Chair Cuffe
01:20:17 Mr. Wadsworth, DEQ
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PROPONENTS TESTIMONY:

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OPPONENTS TESTIMONY:

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02:54:52 Pat Wise, Deputy Director, Department of Transportation (DOT)
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03:22:44 Larry Flynn, Administration Division, DOT
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03:45:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keane moved **TO ACCEPT THE RATES AS PRESENTED
IN THE TABLE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:46:15 Chair Cuffe
03:46:24 Ms. Duncan, LFD
03:46:53 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:46:58

Colleen Dever, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh10aad.pdf](#))