

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 24, 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)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
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 Natural Resources and Conservation Budget Hearings

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00:24:42 Chair Cuffe
00:24:46 Christina Butler
00:25:22 Chair Cuffe
00:25:27 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)
00:25:49 Chair Cuffe
00:25:55 Christina Butler
00:26:04 Chair Cuffe
00:26:16 Sen. Keane
00:26:21 Chair Cuffe
00:26:27 Trisha Schiltz, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:27:51 Chair Cuffe
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00:28:23 Chair Cuffe
00:29:11 Bob Harrington, Administrator, Forestry Division, DNRC
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01:07:23 Bob Harrington, DNRC

01:09:23 Chair Cuffe

01:09:50 Bob Harrington, DNRC

01:11:17 Chair Cuffe

01:15:00 Sen. Rosendale

01:15:15 Bob Harrington, DNRC

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01:16:23 Bob Harrington, DNRC

01:17:27 Sen. Rosendale

01:17:47 Bob Harrington, DNRC

01:17:50 Chair Cuffe

01:17:58 Sen. Brenden

01:18:08 Bob Harrington, DNRC

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01:20:00 Bob Harrington, DNRC

01:20:26 Chair Cuffe

01:20:45 Bob Harrington

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01:24:04 Rep. Whitford

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01:35:44 Sen. Rosendale

01:35:53 Christina Butler, LFD

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01:48:25 Sen. Keane
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:59:09

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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