

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 30, 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)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Branch
Tia Hunter, 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:
Hearing - Department of Livestock

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00:16:18 Chairman Cuffe
00:16:35 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh20a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh20a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh20a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh20a05\)](#)

00:17:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered.
00:17:57 Sen. Brenden
00:18:19 Chairman Cuffe
00:20:04 Sen. Rosendale
00:20:16 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:20:29 Chairman Cuffe
00:20:48 Ms. Butler
00:22:29 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:22:39 Chairman Cuffe

Presentation from Montana Department of Livestock

00:22:50 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock (LIV)
00:32:37 Chairman Cuffe
00:32:49 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:32:52 Chairman Cuffe
00:32:59 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:33:11 George Harris, Administrator, Centralized Services Division, LIV
00:34:04 Sen. Keane entered.
00:46:50 Chairman Cuffe
00:46:59 Mr. Harris, LIV
00:47:15 Chairman Cuffe
00:47:19 Mr. Harris, LIV
00:48:38 Rep. Ankney entered.
00:49:20 Rep. Ankney
00:49:29 Mr. Harris, LIV
00:52:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:52:24 Mr. Harris, LIV

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

00:53:04 Sen. Brenden
00:53:15 Mr. Harris, LIV
00:53:30 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:53:51 Sen. Keane
00:53:54 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:54:10 Sen. Keane
00:55:10 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:57:26 Sen. Keane
00:57:51 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:59:15 Sen. Keane
00:59:52 Mr. Mackay, LIV
00:59:57 Sen. Brenden
01:00:16 Mr. Mackay, LIV

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01:00:27 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
01:01:16 Sen. Brenden
01:01:56 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:02:19 Sen. Brenden
01:03:04 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:03:08 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:04:33 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:07:15 Chairman Cuffe
01:07:46 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:08:35 Chairman Cuffe

Presentation from Montana Department of Livestock

01:09:06 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:11:37 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:12:32 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:13:55 Rep. Whitford
01:14:07 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:15:15 Rep. Whitford
01:15:34 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:16:23 Chairman Cuffe
01:16:53 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:17:55 Chairman Cuffe
01:18:10 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:18:26 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:18:40 Rep. Ankney
01:18:55 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:19:44 Rep. Ankney
01:19:57 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:20:47 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:21:40 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:22:08 Sen. Keane
01:22:19 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:22:36 Sen. Keane
01:22:51 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:23:28 Chairman Cuffe
01:23:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:24:33 Chairman Cuffe
01:24:58 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:25:32 Chairman Cuffe
01:25:38 Sen. Brenden
01:25:56 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:26:12 Sen. Brenden
01:26:17 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:26:37 Sen. Keane
01:26:57 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:27:08 Mr. Harris, LIV
01:27:25 Rep. Ankney left.
01:27:46 Sen. Keane
01:27:55 Mr. Harris, LIV

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01:28:53 Mr. Harris, LIV
01:29:31 Ms. Butler
01:30:05 Chairman Cuffe
01:30:12 Mr. Harris, LIV
01:30:36 Chairman Cuffe
01:30:42 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:30:45 Chairman Cuffe
01:31:30 Sen. Brenden left.
01:32:05 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:32:18 Chairman Cuffe
01:32:46 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:33:05 Chairman Cuffe
01:33:31 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:33:36 Chairman Cuffe
01:33:39 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:33:51 Mr. Harris, LIV
01:34:30 Chairman Cuffe
01:34:37 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:34:50 Ms. Butler
01:35:02 Mr. Mackay, LIV
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01:35:10 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:36:39 Chairman Cuffe
01:36:50 Mr. Mackay, LIV
01:37:35 Chairman Cuffe

01:37:40 Recessed
01:48:33 Rep. Ankney returned during recess.
01:52:50 Reconvened

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01:53:05 Chairman Cuffe
01:55:33 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:01:28 Sen. Keane
02:01:48 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:01:57 Chairman Cuffe
02:02:00 Sen. Keane
02:02:18 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:02:31 Mr. Harris, LIV
02:02:44 Chairman Cuffe
02:02:47 Mr. Harris, LIV
02:03:08 Chairman Cuffe
02:03:16 Ms. Butler
02:03:43 Sen. Keane
02:03:45 Ms. Butler
02:03:53 Chairman Cuffe
02:04:18 Ms. Butler
02:04:37 Chairman Cuffe

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02:07:31 Chairman Cuffe
02:07:35 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:08:38 Sen. Keane
02:09:14 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:09:30 Mr. Harris, LIV
02:10:41 Sen. Keane
02:10:54 Mr. Harris, LIV
02:11:53 Mr. Mackay, LIV

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02:15:35 Sen. Keane
02:15:46 Mr. Mackay, LIV
02:16:47 Chairman Cuffe
02:16:52 Mr. Mackay, LIV

Public Comment:

02:17:13 John Youngberg, MFBF
02:18:30 Sen. Rosendale left.
02:19:09 Rep. Ankney left.
02:25:01 Chairman Cuffe

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

02:25:07 Sen. Keane
02:25:50 Mr. Youngberg, MFBF
02:26:38 Sen. Keane
02:26:52 Mr. Youngberg, MFBF
02:26:55 Rep. Whitford
02:27:10 Mr. Youngberg, MFBF
02:29:31 Chairman Cuffe

Public Comment:

02:29:40 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)
02:30:18 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) and Montana
Cattlemen, Inc.
02:31:50 Chairman Cuffe
02:32:11 Ms. Overstreet, MSGA and Montana Cattlemen, Inc.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:32:45

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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