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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 5, 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. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Branch
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Tia Hunter, 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:

Hearing - Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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00:11:54 Sen. Brenden entered.
00:12:18 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a03\)](#)

00:18:15 Chairman Cuffe
00:21:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered.
00:21:40 Chairman Cuffe
00:22:13 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:22:41 Chairman Cuffe
00:22:47 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:22:55 Chairman Cuffe
00:23:09 Ms. Butler, LFD
00:23:13 Chairman Cuffe

Presentation Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

00:23:53 Jeff Hagener, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a04\)](#)

00:33:04 Rep. Ankney entered.
00:33:29 Julie Sanders, Manager, Human Resources, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a05\)](#)

00:40:53 Chairman Cuffe
00:41:22 Mr. Hagener, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a06\)](#)

00:52:08 Chairman Cuffe
00:52:44 Mr. Hagener, FWP
00:53:17 Sen. Rosendale
00:53:30 Mr. Hagener, FWP
00:54:55 Chairman Cuffe
00:55:23 Sen. Keane
00:56:08 Mr. Hagener, FWP
00:56:33 Sen. Keane
00:57:25 Mr. Hagener, FWP
00:58:08 Sen. Keane
00:58:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:58:33 Mr. Hagener, FWP
00:59:04 Paul Sihler, Administrator, Field Services Division, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a07\)](#)

01:08:18 Sen. Brenden
01:08:39 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:08:54 Sen. Brenden
01:10:08 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:10:21 Sen. Keane
01:11:15 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:11:40 Sen. Keane
01:12:03 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:12:21 Sen. Rosendale
01:12:58 Mr. Sihler, FWP

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01:13:21 Sen. Rosendale
01:13:29 Sen. Brenden
01:14:34 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:14:43 Rep. Whitford
01:15:06 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:15:22 Rep. Whitford
01:15:27 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:15:38 Rep. Whitford
01:15:45 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:15:50 Rep. Whitford
01:15:54 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:16:00 Rep. Whitford
01:16:13 Mr. Sihler, FWP
01:17:24 Sue Daly, Administrator, Management and Finance Division, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a09\)](#)

01:22:32 Sen. Rosendale left.
01:27:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:27:22 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:27:26 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:27:40 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:27:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:28:07 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:29:32 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:29:56 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:30:45 Sen. Keane
01:31:05 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:31:21 Sen. Keane
01:31:39 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:32:01 Sen. Keane
01:32:06 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:32:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:32:37 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:33:13 Sen. Brenden
01:33:46 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:33:53 Sen. Brenden
01:34:03 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:34:13 Sen. Brenden
01:34:19 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:36:26 Chairman Cuffe
01:36:33 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:36:46 Chairman Cuffe
01:36:50 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:36:56 Chairman Cuffe
01:37:02 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:37:19 Chairman Cuffe
01:37:26 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:38:35 Sen. Brenden
01:38:55 Ms. Daly, FWP

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01:39:24 Ms. Daly, FWP
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01:40:17 Sen. Keane
01:40:40 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:40:59 Sen. Keane
01:41:11 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:42:12 Chairman Cuffe
01:42:14 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:43:07 Sen. Keane
01:43:16 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:43:33 Sen. Keane
01:43:38 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:43:46 Sen. Keane
01:43:50 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:43:54 Sen. Keane
01:43:59 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:44:22 Sen. Keane
01:44:38 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:44:51 Chairman Cuffe
01:44:59 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:45:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:45:27 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:45:29 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:45:47 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:46:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:46:57 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:47:26 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:47:55 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:48:07 Sen. Brenden
01:49:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:49:59 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:50:27 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
01:50:56 Chairman Cuffe

01:51:15 Recessed
01:54:18 Rep. Ankney left.
02:11:34 Reconvened

02:11:54 Mr. Hagener, FWP
02:13:10 Barney Benkelman, Chief Technology Officer, FWP
EXHIBIT(jnh25a10)
02:22:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:23:49 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:26:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:26:58 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:27:10 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:27:24 Sen. Brenden
02:27:52 Mr. Benkelman, FWP

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02:28:27 Sen. Keane
02:28:52 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:29:02 Sen. Keane
02:29:22 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:30:02 Sen. Keane
02:30:23 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:31:06 Sen. Keane
02:31:26 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:31:35 Chairman Cuffe
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02:33:32 Sen. Brenden
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02:34:10 Sen. Brenden
02:34:12 Mr. Benkelman, FWP
02:34:24 Sen. Brenden
02:34:53 Chairman Cuffe
02:35:23 Mr. Hagener, FWP
02:35:34 Chairman Cuffe
02:36:39 Mr. Hagener, FWP
02:36:48 Sen. Brenden left.

Public Comment:

02:36:55 Gary Marbut, President, Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a12\)](#)

02:43:00 Chairman Cuffe
02:43:16 Mr. Marbut
02:44:12 Chairman Cuffe
02:44:18 Mr. Marbut
02:45:20 Chairman Cuffe
02:45:26 Mr. Marbut
02:45:53 Rep. Whitford
02:46:01 Mr. Marbut
02:46:44 Doug Nulle, Self
02:47:43 Mike Chandler, Director, Western Montana Fish and Game Association
(WMFGA)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a13\)](#)

02:51:19 Mr. Hagener, FWP
02:51:30 Chairman Cuffe
02:51:51 Mr. Marbut
02:52:16 Chairman Cuffe
02:53:44 Mr. Chandler, WMFGA

[EXHIBIT\(jnh25a14\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:54:31

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh25aad.pdf](#))