

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 6, 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 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

Public Comment:

00:10:10 Brian McCullough, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jnh26a01\)](#)

Presentation Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

00:19:40 Chairman Cuffe

00:19:47 Bruce Rich, Administrator, Fisheries Division, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and
Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh26a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh26a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh26a04\)](#)

00:28:58 Chairman Cuffe

00:29:05 Sen. Rosendale

00:29:21 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:30:10 Sen. Rosendale

00:30:26 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:30:35 Chairman Cuffe

00:31:13 Sen. Brenden

00:31:27 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:32:13 Sen. Brenden

00:32:31 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:32:36 Sen. Keane

00:32:53 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:33:08 Sen. Keane

00:33:28 Rep. Ankney

00:33:38 Sen. Keane

00:33:45 Chairman Cuffe

00:33:54 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:36:05 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:36:23 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:36:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:36:59 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:37:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:37:35 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:38:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:38:15 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:38:39 Sen. Keane

00:38:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:39:23 Chairman Cuffe

00:39:37 Mr. Rich, FWP

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00:40:14 Mr. Rich, FWP

00:41:52 Rep. Ankney

00:42:09 Mr. Rich, FWP

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00:45:05 Sen. Keane
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00:45:58 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:46:41 Mr. Rich, FWP
00:48:10 Sen. Keane
00:48:43 Mr. Rich, FWP
00:49:46 Chairman Cuffe
00:50:43 Rep. Ankney
00:51:11 Sen. Brenden
00:51:52 Mr. Rich, FWP
00:52:00 Sen. Brenden
00:52:34 Chairman Cuffe
00:52:46 Jim Kropp, Law Enforcement Chief, FWP
00:53:46 Sen. Brenden
00:54:05 Mr. Kropp, FWP
00:54:59 Sen. Brenden
00:55:50 Mr. Kropp, FWP
00:57:20 Mr. Rich, FWP
00:58:05 Sen. Keane
00:58:26 Mr. Rich, FWP
00:58:39 Chairman Cuffe
00:58:53 Rep. Whitford
00:59:06 Christina Butler, LFD
00:59:21 Sue Daly, Administrator, Management and Finance Division, FWP
01:00:40 Rep. Whitford
01:00:46 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:01:01 Sen. Brenden
01:01:50 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:02:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:02:35 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:03:03 Rep. Ankney left.
01:03:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:03:13 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:03:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh
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01:03:40 Sen. Keane
01:04:03 Ms. Daly, FWP
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01:04:21 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:04:28 Sen. Keane
01:04:41 Ms. Daly, FWP
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01:08:20 Recessed
01:31:25 Reconvened

01:31:30 Mark Aagenes, Conservation Director, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
01:32:22 Chairman Cuffe
01:32:34 Mr. Aagenes, MTU
01:32:47 Chairman Cuffe
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01:34:24 Ms. Butler, LFD
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Presentation Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

01:36:42 Ken McDonald, Administrator, Wildlife Division, FWP
EXHIBIT(jnh26a05)
01:48:00 Sen. Brenden
01:48:13 Mr. McDonald, FWP
01:49:02 Sen. Brenden
01:49:14 Mr. McDonald, FWP
01:49:26 Chairman Cuffe
01:49:29 Sen. Brenden
01:49:55 Mr. McDonald, FWP
01:50:02 Rep. Ankney returned.
01:50:27 Sen. Brenden
01:51:13 Rep. Ankney left.
01:51:20 Sen. Keane
01:52:10 Mr. McDonald, FWP
01:53:47 Sen. Keane
01:54:49 Mr. McDonald, FWP
01:55:48 Sen. Keane
01:55:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:56:40 Jeff Hagener, Director, FWP
01:56:49 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:57:06 Mr. Hagener, FWP
01:57:19 Ms. Daly, FWP
01:57:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh

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02:19:18 Rep. Whitford
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02:47:30 Mr. McDonald, FWP
02:47:57 Chairman Cuffe

Public Comment:

02:48:25 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:49:59

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh26aad.pdf](#))