

## 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 7, 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

00:15:44 Chairman Cuffe

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a01\)](#)

**Presentation from Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks**

00:16:52 Ron Aasheim, Administrator, Communication and Education Division,  
Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a03\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Member and Responses:**

00:26:26 Sen. Brenden  
00:26:44 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:26:57 Sue Daly, Administrator, Management and Finance Division, FWP  
00:27:27 Sen. Rosendale  
00:28:04 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:30:44 Sen. Rosendale  
00:30:53 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:31:32 Chair Cuffe  
00:31:43 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:32:16 Sen. Rosendale  
00:32:49 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:33:16 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:33:36 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:33:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:34:11 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:34:28 Chairman Cuffe  
00:34:27 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:34:44 Sen. Keane  
00:35:31 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:36:26 Sen. Keane  
00:36:42 Mr. Aasheim, FWP  
00:37:06 Chairman Cuffe  
00:37:31 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Presentation from Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks**

00:39:27 Chas Van Genderen, Administrator, Parks Division, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a05\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Member and Responses:**

00:53:03 Rep. Ankney  
00:54:07 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
00:55:22 Rep. Ankney  
00:55:51 Sen. Keane  
00:56:17 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
00:57:33 Chair Cuffe  
00:57:49 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP

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00:59:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:00:35 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:03:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:05:01 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:06:53 Rep. Ankney  
01:07:47 Rep. Rosendale left.  
01:07:53 Rep. Whitford  
01:08:46 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:11:45 Sen. Keane  
01:11:52 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:13:11 Sen. Keane  
01:13:26 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:16:16 Sen. Keane  
01:16:19 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a06)**

01:17:00 Chairman Cuffe  
01:17:25 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:21:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:22:31 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:25:50 Sen. Brenden  
01:26:04 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a07)**

01:27:02 Sen. Keane  
01:27:40 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:28:26 Rep. Ankney  
01:29:25 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:29:43 Rep. Ankney  
01:30:18 Sen. Brenden  
01:30:47 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:31:31 Sen. Keane  
01:32:06 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:32:37 Sen. Keane  
01:33:18 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:33:45 Sen. Keane  
01:33:54 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:33:58 Rep. Ankney  
01:34:25 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:34:30 Chairman Cuffe  
01:34:36 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:34:43 Sen. Keane  
01:35:11 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
01:35:31 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
01:35:44 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a08)**

01:37:32 Chairman Cuffe  
01:37:47 Jeff Hagener, Director, FWP  
01:38:33 Chairman Cuffe  
01:38:36 Sen. Brenden  
01:39:10 Mr. Hagener, FWP

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01:39:30 Sen. Brenden

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a09\)](#)

01:40:38 Mr. Hagener, FWP

01:41:17 Sen. Rosendale returned.

01:41:36 Ms. Butler, LFD

01:41:47 Chairman Cuffe

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:41:59

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh27aad.pdf](#))**