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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 13, 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. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, 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 Transportation

00:10:47 Chairman Cuffe

Presentation Department of Transportation

00:12:30 Mike Tooley, Director, Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:12:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered.
00:15:55 Sen. Brenden entered.
00:17:23 Sen. Keane
00:17:36 Mr. Tooley, MDT
00:17:46 Sen. Rosendale
00:17:57 Mr. Tooley, MDT
00:18:21 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD

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00:23:19 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Administration Division, MDT

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(MCM)
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03:17:42 Mr. Stang, MCM
03:18:01 Chairman Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:18:36

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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