

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 22, 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. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christina Butler, Legislative Branch
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:

Department of Administration Follow-up, Aquatic Invasive Species Follow-up, Motion to open Department of Agriculture budget and Department of Natural Resources and Conservation budget, Department of Agriculture DP 5009, Department of Agriculture DP 5010, Motion to close Department of Agriculture budget, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation DP 35011 Amendment, Motion to close Department of Natural Resources and Conservation budget

00:06:02 Chairman Cuffe

Department of Administration Follow-up

00:07:05 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:07:32 Chairman Cuffe
00:09:41 Sen. Brenden
00:12:12 Chairman Cuffe
00:12:21 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:12:54 Sen. Brenden
00:14:14 Chairman Cuffe
00:14:41 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:15:31 Chairman Cuffe
00:15:56 Sen. Keane
00:18:12 Chairman Cuffe
00:18:16 Rep. Ankney entered.
00:18:19 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:19:29 Chairman Cuffe
00:19:58 Sen. Rosendale
00:20:14 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:20:35 Christina Butler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:20:55 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:21:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:22:50 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:23:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:24:04 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:24:47 Chairman Cuffe
00:26:02 Sen. Keane
00:26:19 Sen. Brenden
00:27:42 Rep. Ankney left.
00:27:44 Chairman Cuffe
00:27:54 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:28:22 Chairman Cuffe

Aquatic Invasive Species Follow-up

00:29:13 Hope Stockwell, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
EXHIBIT(jnh40a01)
00:31:18 Chairman Cuffe
00:31:30 Sen. Brenden
00:31:47 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
00:32:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:33:30 Chairman Cuffe
00:33:42 Ray Beck, Division Administrator, Conservation and Resource Development
Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:34:19 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:34:55 Mr. Beck, DNRC
00:35:24 Becky Jakes Dockter, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and
Parks (FWP)

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00:37:43 Chairman Cuffe
00:38:12 Cort Jensen, Attorney, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
00:38:47 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:38:53 Chairman Cuffe
00:39:01 Mr. Jensen, AGR
00:39:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:39:50 Chairman Cuffe
00:40:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:42:01 Shawn Graham, Office of Budget Programming and Planning (OBPP)
00:42:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:42:51 Chairman Cuffe
00:42:54 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:43:36 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:43:44 Chairman Cuffe
00:45:05 Sen. Keane
00:45:37 Mr. Beck, DNRC
00:47:18 Sen. Keane
00:47:46 Mr. Beck, DNRC
00:47:59 Sen. Keane
00:48:07 Mr. Beck, DNRC
00:48:50 Chairman Cuffe
00:48:58 Mike Volesky, Deputy Director, FWP
00:50:19 Chairman Cuffe

00:50:32 Recessed
00:51:36 Rep. Whitford left.
01:12:20 Reconvened

01:12:30 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
01:12:43 Chairman Cuffe
01:12:59 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
01:14:24 Chairman Cuffe
01:15:13 Sen. Brenden
01:15:24 Chairman Cuffe
01:15:28 Sen. Brenden
01:15:37 Ms. Butler, LFD
01:16:11 Chairman Cuffe
01:16:33 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:16:46 Chairman Cuffe
01:16:49 Ms. Butler, LFD

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

01:17:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **TO OPEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUDGET AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BUDGET**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Whitford voted by proxy.

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01:17:43 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:18:00 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKAGE 5009 - FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CENTER FUNDING, RESTRICTED, AND ADD \$600,000 TO THE 2015 BIENNIUM TO FUND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CENTER. FUNDING FROM THE WHEAT AND BARLEY MARKETING FUND.**

Discussion:

01:18:20 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:19:14 Chairman Cuffe
01:19:19 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:19:43 Mr. Graham, OBPP
01:20:00 Sen Brenden
01:20:07 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:20:15 Sen. Brenden
01:20:19 Rep Hollenbaugh
01:20:23 Sen. Brenden
01:20:31 Chairman Cuffe
01:20:35 Sen. Brenden
01:20:45 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:20:48 Chairman Cuffe
01:20:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:20:56 Sen. Brenden
01:20:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:21:00 Sen. Brenden
01:21:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:21:09 Mr. Jensen, AGR
01:22:42 Sen. Brenden
01:24:04 Sen. Rosendale
01:24:47 Chairman Cuffe
01:24:58 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:25:12 Chairman Cuffe
01:25:24 Sen. Keane

01:25:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Chairman Cuffe and Sen. Rosendale voting no. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Whitford voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:26:20 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:26:40 Sen. Brenden
01:26:44 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:27:32 Chairman Cuffe
01:28:01 Sen. Brenden
01:28:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:28:46 Sen. Brenden

01:28:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKAGE 5010 - FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CENTER FUNDING, RESTRICTED, ONE-TIME-ONLY AND ADD \$400,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 FOR FUNDING FOR THE SCHUTTER DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. FUNDING FROM THE WHEAT AND BARLEY MARKETING FUND.**

Discussion:

01:29:28 Sen. Rosendale
01:29:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:29:45 Sen. Rosendale
01:29:49 Mr. Jensen, AGR

01:30:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden and Sen. Rosendale voting no. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Whitford voted by proxy.

01:30:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **TO CLOSE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUDGET.** Motion carried 6-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden voting no. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Whitford voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION**

01:31:58 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved **TO AMEND DECISION PACKAGE 35011 TO ADJUST THE FUNDING SOURCE AS NECESSARY.**

Discussion:

01:32:58 Sen. Brenden
01:33:05 Sen. Keane
01:33:09 Sen. Brenden
01:33:15 Sen. Keane

01:33:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Whitford voted by proxy.

01:34:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keane moved **TO CLOSE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BUDGET.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ankney and Rep. Whitford voted by proxy.

01:34:24 Chairman Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:34:47

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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