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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on January 13, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sam Schaefer, Legislative Branch
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch
Rita Tenneson, Committee Secretary

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: Legislative Fiscal Division Budget Presentation Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Presentation; Budget Changes in Starting Point Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Budget Management Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Evaluation of Changes in Fish, Wildlife and Parks Reorganization; Presentation of Business Support Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Presentation of Technical Operations Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Budget Changes Technical Department Fish, Wildlife and Parks

00:01:03 Chairman Glimm

Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD) Budget Presentation Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP):

00:02:02 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

Discussion:

00:02:59 Sen. Brenden
00:03:35 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:04:04 Sen. Keane
00:04:18 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:04:35 Sen. Keane
00:04:41 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:04:55 Chairman Glimm
00:05:10 Sen. Brenden
00:05:30 Chairman Glimm
00:05:49 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:13:31 Sen. Brenden
00:13:35 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:14:03 Chairman Glimm

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Presentation:

00:14:12 Jeff Hagener, Director, Department Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:45:33 Chairman Glimm
00:45:38 Sen. Rosendaler ss
00:45:57 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:46:05 Sen. Rosendale
00:46:16 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:46:21 Sen. Keane
00:46:57 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:47:18 Sen. Keane
00:47:25 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:47:32 Sen. Keane
00:47:36 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:47:41 Chairman Glimm
00:47:45 Sen. Brenden
00:48:04 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:48:09 Sen. Brenden
00:49:22 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:50:51 Sen. Brenden
00:50:57 Chairman Glimm
00:51:02 Rep. Ballance

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00:51:27 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:51:36 Sue Daly, Chief of Administration, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)
00:52:28 Rep. Ballance
00:52:48 Sue Daly, FWP
00:53:07 Chairman Glimm
00:53:18 Sue Daly, FWP
00:53:32 Chairman Glimm
00:53:38 Sen. Keane
00:54:11 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:54:50 Sen. Keane
00:55:03 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:55:12 Sen. Keane
00:55:17 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:56:20 Sen. Keane
00:56:33 Jeff Hagener, FWP
00:56:41 Chairman Glimm
00:56:52 Sue Daly, FWP
00:58:06 Rep. Mehlhoff exited
00:58:24 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:58:32 Sue Daly, FWP

EXHIBIT(jnh07a05)

01:01:06 Sen. Keane
01:01:19 Sue Daly, FWP
01:02:04 Sen. Brenden
01:02:32 Rep. Mehlhoff returned
01:02:39 Sue Daly, FWP
01:03:35 Sen. Brenden

Budget Changes in Starting Point Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

01:03:56 Sue Daly, Chief of Administration, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

EXHIBIT(jnh07a06)

Discussion:

01:05:00 Barbara Smith, LFD
01:05:25 Sue Daly, FWP

EXHIBIT(jnh07a07)

01:06:41 Sen. Keane
01:06:52 Sue Daly, FWP
01:07:43 Sen. Keane
01:07:52 Sue Daly, FWP
01:07:59 Sen. Brenden
01:08:15 Sue Daly, FWP
01:08:55 Chairman Glimm
01:09:10 Sue Daly, FWP
01:09:31 Chairman Glimm
01:09:36 Sue Daly, FWP
01:10:01 Rep. Ballance
01:10:30 Sue Daly, FWP
01:10:42 Sen. Keane

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01:11:06 Sue Daly, FWP
01:11:17 Sen. Keane
01:11:22 Sue Daly, FWP
01:11:35 Chairman Glimm
01:11:39 Sen. Rosendale
01:12:06 Sue Daly, FWP
01:12:31 Chairman Glimm
01:12:58 Sue Daly, FWP

Budget Management Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

01:13:16 Paul Sihler, Chief of Operations, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

EXHIBIT(jnh07a08)

Discussion:

01:21:37 Sen. Brenden
01:22:23 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:22:32 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:23:14 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:24:18 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:25:06 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:25:18 Sen. Rosendale
01:25:46 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:26:13 Sen. Keane
01:26:35 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:26:40 Sen. Keane
01:26:53 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:27:28 Sen. Keane
01:27:35 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:27:43 Sen. Keane
01:27:48 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:28:04 Sen. Keane
01:28:10 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:28:19 Sen. Keane
01:28:28 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:28:33 Sen. Keane
01:28:38 Paul Sihler, FWP

EXHIBIT(jnh07a09)

Discussion:

01:33:37 Chairman Glimm
01:34:04 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:34:16 Chairman Glimm
01:34:21 Sue Daly, FWP
01:34:55 Rep. Glimm
01:35:01 Sue Daly, FWP
01:35:06 Sen. Brenden
01:35:18 Sue Daly, FWP
01:35:39 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:37:49 Chairman Glimm

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01:40:57 Chairman Glimm
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01:41:25 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:41:44 Sen. Keane
01:42:12 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:42:36 Sen. Keane
01:42:42 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:43:02 Rep. Ellis
01:43:26 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:44:39 Chairman Glimm
01:44:59 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:45:59 Chairman Glimm
01:46:24 Sen. Brenden
01:46:47 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:47:09 Chairman Glimm
01:47:16 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:47:32 Rep. Ballance
01:48:02 Paul Sihler, FWP
01:48:14 Chairman Glimm

01:48:17 **Recess:**

Reconvene:

02:05:01 Chairman Glimm

Evaluation of Changes in Fish, Wildlife and Parks Reorganization:

02:05:11 Barbara Smith, LFD

Discussion:

02:06:03 Sen. Keane exited
02:07:38 Sen. Keane returned
02:10:34 Sen. Rosendale
02:10:40 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:10:43 Sen. Brenden
02:11:05 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:11:24 Sen. Keane
02:11:37 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:11:51 Sen. Keane
02:12:12 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:12:45 Sen. Keane
02:12:53 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:13:10 Chairman Glimm
02:13:18 Sen. Brenden
02:13:32 Sen. Keane
02:13:39 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:13:44 Sen. Keane
02:13:56 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:14:01 Sen. Keane

02:14:10 Barbara Smith, LFD

Presentation of Business Support Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

02:14:41 Sue Daly, Chief of Administration Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a11\)](#)

Discussion:

02:25:47 Sen. Keane
02:25:57 Sue Daly, FWP
02:26:29 Sen. Keane
02:26:43 Sue Daly, FWP
02:27:04 Sen. Keane
02:27:11 Sue Daly, FWP
02:27:31 Sen. Keane
02:27:50 Sue Daly, FWP
02:28:12 Rep. Ballance
02:28:28 Sue Daly, FWP
02:31:28 Sen. Brenden
02:31:36 Sue Daly, FWP
02:32:38 Sen.. Brenden
02:33:13 Sen. Rosendale
02:33:51 Sue Daly, FWP
02:34:26 Sen. Rosendale exited
02:34:36 Sen. Keane
02:35:05 Sue Daly, FWP
02:35:47 Sen. Keane
02:36:17 Sue Daly, FWP
02:36:28 Chairman Glimm
02:37:24 Sue Daly, FWP
02:37:56 Chairman Glimm
02:38:14 Sue Daly, FWP
02:39:40 Rep. Ballance
02:39:53 Sue Daly, FWP
02:40:28 Sen. Brenden exited

Presentation of Technical Operations Department Fish, Wildlife and Parks

02:40:43 Dustin Temple, Technical Operations Department Fish, Wildlife and Parks,
(FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a12\)](#)

Discussion:

02:46:19 Rep. Ellis
02:46:47 Dustin Temple, FWP
02:47:31 Sen. Keane
02:47:50 Dustin Temple, FWP
02:48:16 Sen. Keane
02:48:44 Dustin Temple, FWP
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02:49:09 Dustin Temple, FWP
02:49:23 Sen. Brenden returned
02:49:35 Rep. Ellis
02:50:00 Dustin Temple, FWP
02:50:12 Sen. Rosendale returned
02:50:49 Sen. Keane
02:51:13 Sue Daly, FWP
02:52:01 Sen. Brenden
02:52:15 Sue Daly, FWP
02:52:24 Dustin Temple, FWP
02:57:18 Sen. Brenden
02:58:00 Dustin Temple, FWP
02:58:40 Sue Daly, FWP
02:58:49 Rep Ballance exited

Budget Changes Technical Department Fish, Wildlife and Parks

03:00:17 Barbara Smith, LFD

Discussion:

03:02:17 Sen. Brenden
03:02:54 Barbara Smith, LFD
03:03:01 Sue Daly, FWP
03:03:33 Sen. Brenden
03:04:32 Sen. Keane
03:04:53 Barbara Smith, LFD
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03:07:21 Jeff Hagener, FWP
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03:08:14 Jeff Hagener, FWP
03:08:33 Sen. Keane
03:08:45 Barbara Smith, LFD
03:09:09 Rep. Ellis
03:09:37 Barbara Smith, LFD

Public Comment:

03:10:41 Robert Cunningham, Fishing Outfitter, Bozeman, Montana
03:12:36 Mark Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies

Discussion:

03:14:03 Chairman Glimm
03:14:11 Barbara Smith, LFD
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03:14:58 Barbara Smith, LFD
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ADJOURNMENT

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03:19:44

Rita Tenneson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh07aad.pdf](#))