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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 16, 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: Sen. Keane

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: Sage Grouse Budget Overview from the Governor's Office; Overview Montana Wildlife Division Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Adopt Reorganization Program Transfers Completed in the Fiscal 2015 Interim; Adopt the Program Transfers Completed in the Fiscal 2015 Interim; Adopt to Allow a Technical Adjustment to the Parks Budget

Sage Grouse Budget Overview from the Governor's Office

00:01:47 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
EXHIBIT(jnh10a01)
00:27:07 Sen. Rosendale
00:27:30 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:28:46 Rep. Ballance
00:29:37 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:30:51 Rep. Ballance
00:31:24 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:32:37 Rep. Ballance
00:33:05 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:34:33 Sen. Brenden
00:40:19 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:42:52 Sen. Rosendale
00:43:10 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:43:45 Sen. Rosendale
00:43:56 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:44:59 Rep. Ellis
00:46:10 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:46:26 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:47:26 Chairman Glimm
00:48:31 Tim Baker, Governor's Office
00:49:02 Sen. Brenden
00:50:30 Jeff Hagener, Director Fish, Wildlife and Parks, FWP

Public Comment:

00:51:20 Gary Forrester Montana Dakota Utilities Resources (MDU)
EXHIBIT(jnh10a02)
00:53:58 Glenn Marx, Montana Association of Land Trusts (MALT)
EXHIBIT(jnh10a03)
00:56:11 Leo Berry, Great Northern Properties (GNP)
00:59:18 Dave Galt, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)
01:01:34 Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
01:02:50 Sen. Rosendale exited
01:04:29 Bud Clinch, Montana Coal Council (MCC)
01:06:03 Todd O'Hair, Cloud Peak Energy
01:07:47 Representative Ray Shaw, HD 71
01:10:12 Aiden Myhre, Denbury Resources
01:11:22 John Metropoulos, Montana Association of Oil, Gas and Coal
01:12:46 Mark Lambrecht, Treasure State Resource Industry Association
01:13:15 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
01:14:20 Ann McCauley, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
01:14:52 Chelcie Cremer, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
01:16:11 Mary Hollow, Montana Nature Conservancy
01:16:57 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
01:18:12 Rep. Ballance
01:19:36 Sen. Brenden
01:22:23 Chairman Glimm

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Overview Montana Wildlife Division, Montana Department Fish, Wildlife and Parks

01:45:45 Ken MacDonald, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

EXHIBIT(jnh10a04)

Discussion:

02:02:49 Rep. Ballance
02:03:11 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:05:04 Rep. Ballance
02:05:24 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:06:20 Rep. Ballance
02:07:38 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:08:41 Rep. Ballance
02:09:45 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:10:18 Chairman Glimm
02:10:23 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:10:50 Ken MacDonald, FWP

EXHIBIT(jnh10a05)

EXHIBIT(jnh10a06)

02:16:18 Sen. Brenden
02:16:34 Ken, MacDonald, FWP
02:17:11 Sen. Brenden
02:17:30 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:17:48 Barbara Smith, Legislative Finance Division, (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jnh10a07)

02:18:58 Chairman Glimm
02:19:21 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:19:40 Chairman Glimm
02:19:48 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:19:59 Sen. Brenden
02:20:26 Tim MacDonald, FWP
02:21:53 Chairman Glimm
02:22:08 Tim MacDonald, FWP
02:24:48 Rep. Ballance
02:24:58 Tim MacDonald, FWP
02:25:17 Chairman Glimm
02:25:29 Tim MacDonald, FWP
02:30:36 Sen. Brenden
02:31:09 Tim MacDonald, FWP

EXHIBIT(jnh10a08)

02:31:21 Sen. Brenden
02:31:54 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:32:26 Sen. Brenden
02:32:38 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:33:06 Rep. Ballance
02:33:54 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:35:35 Rep. Ballance
02:35:48 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:36:44 Chairman Glimm
02:36:56 Ken MacDonald, FWP

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02:37:54 Chairman Glimm
02:38:03 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:38:41 Chairman Glimm
02:39:26 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:39:59 Rep. Ellis
02:40:20 Ken MacDonald, FWP
02:42:18 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:44:42 Chairman Glimm
02:44:48 Barbara Smith, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a09\)](#)

02:47:51 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved **TO ADOPT THE REORGANIZATION PROGRAM TRANSFERS COMPLETED IN THE FISCAL 2015 INTERIM.**

02:48:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Rosendale voting by proxy and Sen. Keane absent.

02:49:37 Barbara Smith, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a10\)](#)

02:49:55 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden **MOVED TO ADOPT THE PROGRAM TRANSFERS COMPLETED IN THE FISCAL 2015 INTERIM.**

02:50:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Rosendale voting by proxy and Sen. Keane absent.

02:51:23 Barbara Smith, LFD

02:51:36 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden **MOVED TO ALLOW A TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT TO THE PARKS BUDGET WHICH BARB WILL GET BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.**

02:51:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Rosendale voting by proxy and Sen. Keane absent.

02:52:24 Sue Daly, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a13\)](#)

02:55:26 Sen. Rosendale entered
02:55:34 Sen. Brenden
02:56:07 Barbara Smith, LFD
02:57:32 Jeff Hagener, Director Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)
02:57:41 Chairman Glimm
02:57:55 Barbara Smith, LFD

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Adjournment:
02:58:40

Rita Tenneson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh10aad.pdf](#))