

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on January 27, 2015 at 8:30 AM, 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:** Stephen Forrest, 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:** Budget Overview Department of Environmental Quality; Information Overview Department of Environmental Quality; Personnel Services Usage and Expenditures, Department of Environmental Quality; Global Change Packages, Department of Environmental Quality; Overview Remediation Division, Department of Environmental Quality; Overview Permit and Compliance Division, Department of Environmental Quality; Overview Proprietary Funding, Department of Environmental Quality

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00:00:20 Chairman Glimm  
00:00:31 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Finance Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(jnh18a01)**  
00:02:37 Sen. Keane  
00:02:43 Libbi Luchine, Department of Agriculture (AGR)  
00:02:55 Sen. Keane  
00:03:02 Libbi Luchine, AGR  
00:03:26 Sen. Keane  
00:03:31 Gerry Murphy, Office Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)  
00:04:05 Sen. Keane  
00:04:32 Gerry Murphy, OBPP  
00:04:45 Rep. Ballance  
00:05:55 Gerry Murphy, OBPP  
00:07:38 Rep. Ballance  
00:08:16 Gerry Murphy, OBPP  
00:09:16 Chairman Glimm  
00:10:03 Gerry Murphy, OBPP  
00:10:19 Chairman Glimm  
00:10:27 Gerry Murphy, OBPP  
00:10:44 Libbi Luchine, AGR  
00:11:19 Sen. Keane  
00:11:32 Libbi Luchine, AGR  
00:11:55 Sen. Keane  
00:12:04 Libbi Luchine, AGR  
00:12:08 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:12:37 Chairman Glimm

**Budget Overview Department Environmental Quality**

00:12:48 Stephen Forrest, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jnh18a02)**

00:16:46 Rep. Ballance  
00:16:58 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:17:23 Sen. Keane  
00:17:37 Stephen Forrest, LFD

**Information Overview Department of Environmental Quality**

00:20:28 Tom Livers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
00:42:11 Rep. Ballance  
00:43:00 Tom Livers, DEQ

**Discussion:**

00:58:06 Sen. Brenden  
00:58:31 Tom Livers, DEQ  
00:59:00 Sen. Brenden  
01:00:35 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:00:53 Sen. Brenden  
01:02:33 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:03:21 Sen. Brenden  
01:04:01 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:04:08 Sen. Rosendale  
01:04:31 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:04:52 Sen. Rosendale

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01:04:59 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:05:42 Sen. Rosendale  
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01:06:40 Sen. Rosendale  
01:06:57 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:07:31 Sen. Rosendale  
01:07:42 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:07:50 Sen. Rosendale  
01:08:10 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:08:34 Sen. Rosendale  
01:09:36 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:10:26 Sen. Rosendale  
01:10:39 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:13:08 Sen. Rosendale  
01:14:14 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:16:47 Rep. Ellis  
01:18:03 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:22:22 Rep. Ellis  
01:22:59 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:26:05 **Recess**

01:50:27 **Reconvened**  
01:50:29 Sen. Keane  
01:52:09 Tom Livers, DEQ  
01:52:32 Rep. Mehlhoff  
01:55:28 Tom Livers, DEQ  
02:00:06 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:01:33 Tom Livers, DEQ

**Personnel Services Usage and Expenditures, Department of Environmental Quality**

02:04:14 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
**EXHIBIT(jnh18a03)**  
**EXHIBIT(jnh18a04)**  
02:06:09 Sen. Brenden  
02:06:30 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:06:43 Chairman Glimm  
02:07:10 Tom Livers, DEQ  
02:09:27 Sen. Keane  
02:09:43 Tom Livers, DEQ  
02:10:51 Rep. Ellis  
02:11:22 Stephen Forrest, LFD

**Global Change Packages. Department Environmental Quality**

02:12:34 Christina Butler-Triem, Department Environmental Quality, (DEQ)  
**EXHIBIT(jnh18a05)**  
02:18:54 Sen. Brenden  
02:19:03 Christina Butler-Triem, DEQ  
02:19:28 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:19:34 Christina Butler-Triem, DEQ  
02:20:50 Sen. Keane  
02:21:01 Christina Butler-Triem, DEQ

02:21:18 Sen. Keane  
02:21:24 Christina Butler-Triem, DEQ

**Overview Remediation Division, Department of Environmental Quality**

02:22:08 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**EXHIBIT(jnh18a06)**

02:25:09 Rep. Ballance  
02:25:33 Jenny Chambers, DEQ  
02:26:19 Rep. Ballance  
02:26:43 Jenny Chambers DEQ  
02:27:02 Sen. Brenden  
02:28:04 Jenny Chambers, DEQ  
02:28:47 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:30:07 Sen. Keane  
02:30:18 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:30:48 Sen. Keane  
02:30:54 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:31:03 Jenny Chambers, DEQ  
02:33:19 Rep. Ballance  
02:33:46 Jenny Chambers, DEQ  
02:34:18 Rep. Mehlhoff

**Overview Permit and Compliance Division, Department of Environmental Quality**

02:34:52 John DeArment, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
02:40:06 Sen. Keane  
02:40:17 John DeArment, DEQ  
02:40:35 Sen. Keane  
02:40:51 John DeArment, DEQ  
02:41:01 Sen. Keane  
02:41:29 John DeArment, DEQ  
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02:42:28 Sen. Brenden  
02:42:33 John DeArment, DEQ  
02:42:38 Sen. Brenden  
02:42:53 John DeArment, DEQ  
02:42:59 Tom Livers, DEQ  
02:45:34 Rep. Mehlhoff  
02:46:06 Tom Livers, DEQ

**Overview Proprietary Funding, Department of Environmental Quality**

02:47:39 Dean Rude, Department Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
02:50:02 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:50:15 Sen. Brenden  
02:50:29 Dean Rude, DEQ  
02:50:45 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:50:59 Sen. Brenden  
02:51:30 Chairman Glimm

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Rita Tenneson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh18aad.pdf](#))**