

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on February 4, 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: Sen. Brenden (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sam Schaefer, 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:

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Helicopter Trip Information (DNRC)

00:00:37 Ray Beck, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Discussion:

00:02:07 Rep. Ellis
00:02:15 Ray Beck, DNRC
00:02:39 Chairman Glimm
00:03:33 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:03:45 Sen. Rosendale
00:04:05 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:04:26 Sen. Rosendale
00:04:41 John Tubbs
00:04:46 Sen. Rosendale
00:04:53 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:05:02 Sen. Rosendale
00:05:14 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:05:21 Sen. Rosendale
00:05:37 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:05:46 Sen. Rosendale
00:05:57 John Tubbs, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jnh25a01)

EXHIBIT(jnh25a02)

00:09:33 Sen. Rosendale
00:09:51 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:10:28 Sen. Rosendale
00:10:37 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:11:24 Sen. Rosendale
00:11:37 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:11:43 Sen. Rosendale
00:11:53 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:12:42 Sen. Rosendale
00:13:32 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:15:48 Sen. Rosendale
00:16:12 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:16:37 Sen. Rosendale
00:18:27 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:19:02 Sen. Rosendale
00:19:17 Chairman Glimm
00:19:21 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:21:44 Sen. Rosendale
00:22:15 Rep. Ellis
00:22:38 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:22:44 Rep. Ellis
00:24:19 Sen. Rosendale
00:26:40 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:26:47 Sen. Rosendale
00:27:00 Chairman Glimm
00:27:44 John Tubbs, DNRC
00:29:40 Chairman Glimm
00:29:56 John Tubbs, DNRC

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00:30:37 Chairman Glimm
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00:32:00 Sen. Rosendale
00:32:17 Sen. Keane
00:32:29 Chairman Glimm
00:32:35 John Tubbs, DNRC

**Overview Conservation and Resource Development Division, Department Natural
Resources and Conservation**

00:32:47 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources (DNRC)
EXHIBIT(jnh25a03)
00:43:33 Chairman Glimm
00:43:42 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:44:32 Rep. Ellis
00:44:51 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:45:08 Laurie Zeller, Conservation District Bureau Chief (DNRC)
00:45:38 Rep. Ellis
00:45:50 Laurie Zeller, DNRC
00:46:21 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:49:48 Rep. Ellis
00:50:28 Mark Bostrom
00:50:49 Rep. Ellis
00:51:37 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)
00:52:36 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:54:27 Sen. Keane
00:54:43 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:55:16 Gerry Murphy, OBPP
00:56:55 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources (DNRC)
00:57:26 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:59:55 John Tubbs, DNRC
01:00:35 Sen. Keane
01:01:00 John Tubbs, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jnh25a04)
01:02:22 Sen. Keane
01:02:33 John Tubbs, DNRC
01:02:52 Chairman Glimm
01:03:13 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:05:22 Sen. Keane
01:05:33 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:06:15 Sen. Keane
01:06:35 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:08:07 Anna Miller, DNRC
01:09:16 Sen. Keane
01:09:29 Anna Miller, DNRC

Public Comment:

01:10:01 Steve Wade, North Central Regional Water Authority, (NCRWA)
EXHIBIT(jnh25a05)

01:12:01 Krista Lee Evans, Dry Prairie Regional Water System, (DPRWS)

[**EXHIBIT\(jnh25a06\)**](#)

01:16:07 Jerry Bodner, Montana Association of State Grazing Districts, (MASGD)

01:16:40 **Recess**

01:38:55 **Reconvene**

Overview Water Systems Division, Department Natural Resources and Conservation

01:39:07 Tim Davis, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, (DNRC)

01:41:36 Sen. Keane

01:41:49 Tim Davis, DNRC

01:42:41 Sen. Keane

01:42:48 Tim Davis, DNRC

01:47:54 Sen .Keane

01:48:09 Tim Davis, DNRC

01:48:27 John Tubbs, DNRC

Public Comment:

01:48:38 Gary Amestoy, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Project

Overview Trust Lands Management Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

01:54:36 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, (DNRC)

[**EXHIBIT\(jnh25a07\)**](#)

02:02:33 Sen. Rosendale

02:02:55 Shawn Thomas, DNRC

02:03:23 Sen. Ellis

02:03:51 Rep. Ballance

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02:10:07 Shawn Thomas

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02:11:05 Shawn Thomas, DNRC

02:11:21 John Tubbs, DNRC

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02:12:26 John Tubbs, DNRC

02:13:07 Shawn Thomas, DNRC

02:13:21 Sen. Keanes

02:13:41 Sen. Rosendale

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Overview Forestry Division Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

02:25:04 Bob Harrington, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(jnh25a08)

02:37:11 Sen. Rosendale
02:37:22 Bob Harrington, DNRC
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02:42:32 Sen. Keane
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02:43:51 Sen. Keane
02:43:58 Bob Harrington, DNRC
02:47:54 Chairman Glimm
02:48:06 Bob Harrington, DNRC

Public Comment

02:48:40 Patrick Lonergan, Montana County Fire Wardens Association
02:56:16 Rick Seidlitz, Montana County Fire Wardens Association
03:01:42 Bob Drake, Montana Fire Chief's Association, (MFCA)
03:04:06 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association, (MWPA)
03:06:21 Clayton Elliott, Montana Wilderness Association, (MWA)
03:07:35 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
03:09:50 John Tubbs, DNRC

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:10:36

Rita Tenneson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh25aad.pdf](#))