

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Kenneth L. Holmlund, on January 14, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317C Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Robert Miller, Legislative Branch
Hannah Winn, 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: Organizational meeting

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Committee Introductions:

09:00:42 Chair Holmlund
09:01:13 Sen. Welborn
09:02:12 Rep. Read
09:02:48 Vice Chair Ankney
09:03:35 Sen. Ellis
09:04:01 Rep. Keane
09:04:50 Chair Holmlund

Staff Introduction:

09:05:13 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:05:23 Hannah Winn, Committee Clerk
09:05:38 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:05:51 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:06:04 Chair Holmlund

Agency Introductions:

09:06:17 DeAnna Noel, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:06:28 Tricia Greiberis, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:06:35 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:07:00 Brian Simonson, Department of Livestock (DOL)
09:07:21 Chair Holmlund

Committee Business:

09:09:00 Rob Miller, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a06\)](#)

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09:10:21 Chair Holmlund

09:11:06 Rob Miller, LFD

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a10\)](#)

09:13:34 Chair Holmlund

09:14:25 Rob Miller, LFD

09:15:12 Chair Holmlund

09:15:47 Rob Miller, LFD

09:16:03 Rep. Keane

09:16:12 Rob Miller, LFD

09:16:29 Rep. Keane

09:16:43 Rob Miller, LFD

09:16:53 Brent Doig, OBPP

09:17:11 Rep. Keane

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09:17:19 Brent Doig, OBPP

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a14\)](#)

09:22:42 Sen. Ellis

09:22:50 Rob Miller, LFD

09:23:11 Rep. Keane

09:23:31 Rob Miller, LFD

09:23:40 Rep. Keane

09:24:02 Rob Miller, LFD

09:24:37 Sen. Ellis

09:25:01 Rob Miller, LFD

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a18\)](#)

09:32:19 Sen. Welborn

09:32:46 Brian Simonson, DOL

09:33:09 Rob Miller, LFD

09:34:13 Rep. Keane

09:34:29 Rob Miller, LFD

09:35:23 Rep. Keane

09:36:13 Rob Miller, LFD

09:36:30 Rep. Keane

09:36:41 Rob Miller, LFD

09:37:00 Vice Chair Ankney

09:38:08 Rob Miller, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a19\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh06a20\)](#)

09:43:49 Chair Holmlund

09:44:09 Sen. Welborn

09:44:24 Chair Holmlund

09:46:34 Rep. Keane

09:47:12 Rob Miller, LFD

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09:50:10 Rep. Keane

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09:51:01 Rep. Keane

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09:52:35 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:53:36 Chair Holmlund
09:53:49 Rob Miller, LFD
09:58:12 Chair Holmlund
10:01:00 Vice Chair Ankney
10:01:27 Chair Holmlund

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10:03:25 Rep. Keane
10:04:18 Sen. Ellis
10:04:37 Chair Holmlund
10:05:07 Rob Miller, LFD
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10:23:41 Reconvened

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10:26:48 Chair Holmlund
10:27:01 Anna Miller, DNRC
10:27:15 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
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10:27:29 Anna Miller, DNRC
10:27:36 Chair Holmlund
10:27:54 Vice Chair Ankney
10:28:26 Chair Holmlund

10:29:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved **THE HOUSE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION ADOPT THE 2019 BASE BUDGET AS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE 2021 BIENNIUM BUDGET FOR EACH PROGRAM AND DIVISION WITHIN THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: DEPARTMENT OF FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:29:50 Chair Holmlund

Announcements:

10:30:19 Chair Holmlund
10:31:56 Rep. Keane
10:32:24 Chair Holmlund
10:32:39 Sen. Ellis
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:36:27

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh06aad.pdf](#))