

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 16, 2019 at 8:30 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. Joe Read (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)

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: Department of Agriculture

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Agency Presentations:

08:31:38 Chair Holmlund
08:32:18 Ben Thomas, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
08:39:04 Cindy Trimp, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
08:39:20 Rep. Keane joins the meeting

EXHIBIT(jnh08a01)

08:47:08 Mark Nechodom, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
08:54:11 Kim Mangold, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
09:02:19 Chair Holmlund

Questions from the Committee:

09:02:34 Vice Chair Ankney
09:03:09 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:03:43 Vice Chair Ankney
09:04:10 Sen. Ellis

EXHIBIT(jnh08a02)

09:04:52 Director Thomas, AGR
09:05:46 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:06:11 Sen. Ellis
09:07:19 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:07:46 Sen. Ellis
09:08:02 Sen. Welborn
09:08:33 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:09:07 Sen. Welborn
09:09:29 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:09:43 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:11:32 Vice Chair Ankney
09:11:42 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:11:53 Vice Chair Ankney
09:12:03 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:13:17 Rep. Read
09:13:33 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:13:52 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:14:08 Rep. Read
09:14:18 Sen. Ellis
09:15:02 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:17:15 Rep. Keane
09:17:47 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:18:00 Rep. Keane
09:18:11 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:18:58 Rep. Keane
09:19:05 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:19:46 Rep. Keane
09:20:22 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:21:16 Rep. Keane
09:21:39 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:22:22 Rep. Keane

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09:22:35 Sen. Welborn
09:23:05 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:23:39 Sen. Welborn
09:23:58 Mark Nechodom, MDA
09:24:32 Chair Holmlund
09:24:55 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:26:12 Chair Holmlund
09:26:27 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:27:47 Chair Holmlund
09:27:54 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:28:57 Chair Holmlund
09:29:27 Kim Mangold, AGR
09:30:01 Rep. Keane
09:30:47 Director Thomas, AGR
09:32:01 Rep. Keane
09:32:17 Director Thomas, AGR
09:32:57 Rep. Keane
09:33:16 Director Thomas, AGR
09:33:48 Vice Chair Ankney exits the meeting
09:33:59 Rep. Keane
09:34:25 Director Thomas, AGR
09:35:21 Chair Holmlund
09:37:53 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:39:32 Chair Holmlund
09:39:58 Sen. Ellis
09:40:02 Rep. Keane
09:41:23 Chair Holmlund
09:41:34 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:42:16 Chair Holmlund
09:42:24 Rep. Keane
09:43:24 Chair Holmlund
09:43:44 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:43:50 Chair Holmlund
09:43:57 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:44:36 Chair Holmlund
09:44:52 Vice Chair Ankney returns to the meeting
09:44:55 Rep. Read
09:45:28 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:46:23 Rep. Read
09:47:22 Sen. Ellis
09:48:13 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:48:23 Director Thomas, AGR
09:50:03 Sen. Ellis
09:50:15 Director Thomas, AGR
09:51:28 Chair Holmlund
09:51:48 Director Thomas, AGR
09:52:10 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:53:48 Chair Holmlund
09:53:52 Mark Nechodom, AGR

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09:54:08 Chair Holmlund
09:54:29 Mark Nechodom, AGR
09:55:11 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:56:41 Chair Holmlund
09:57:02 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning, (OBPP)
09:57:21 Chair Holmlund
09:57:27 Brent Doig, OBPP
09:57:44 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:57:59 Chair Holmlund
09:58:13 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:58:30 Chair Holmlund
09:58:43 Rob Miller, LFD
10:00:09 Chair Holmlund
10:01:18 Cindy Trimp, AGR
10:01:35 Chair Holmlund
10:02:01 Rep. Keane
10:02:21 Cindy Trimp, AGR
10:02:32 Rep. Keane
10:02:38 Cindy Trimp, AGR

Public Comments:

10:02:55 Chair Holmlund
10:03:34 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmers Union

Committee Business:

10:06:00 Chair Holmlund
10:07:06 Rob Miller, LFD

EXHIBIT(jnh08a03)

10:09:05 Chair Holmlund
10:09:17 Sen. Ellis
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10:10:00 Rep. Keane
10:10:08 Vice Chair Ankney
10:10:56 Rep. Keane
10:11:56 Chair Holmlund
10:12:24 Vice Chair Ankney
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10:17:45 Chair Holmlund
10:17:51 Vice Chair Ankney
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:18:38

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh08aad.pdf](#))