

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 18, 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: Department of Transportation

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09:01:03 Chair Holmlund
09:01:30 Vice Chair Ankney, Sen. Welborn, and Rep. Keane left the meeting.
09:01:39 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a03\)](#)

09:02:57 Chair Holmlund
09:03:06 Cindy Trimp, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a04\)](#)

09:04:42 Chair Holmlund

Questions from the Committee:

09:05:00 Sen. Ellis
09:05:17 Chair Holmlund
09:06:05 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:06:32 Chair Holmlund
09:06:36 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:07:11 Chair Holmlund
09:07:38 Mark Nechodom, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)
09:10:00 Chair Holmlund
09:10:32 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:11:19 Chair Holmlund
09:11:34 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:12:13 Chair Holmlund
09:12:42 Cindy Trimp, AGR
09:13:08 Chair Holmlund
09:13:20 Sen. Ellis
09:14:25 Chair Holmlund
09:16:12 Cindy Trimp, AGR

09:16:23 Brief Recess

09:49:34 Reconvened

09:49:35 Vice Chair Ankney, Sen. Welborn, and Rep. Keane returned to the meeting

09:49:35 Chair Holmlund

09:49:49 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a05\)](#)

09:56:24 Chair Holmlund

09:56:48 Walt Kerttula, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

Questions from the Committee:

09:59:39 Sen. Ankney
09:59:57 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:00:20 Sen. Ankney
10:00:23 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:00:40 Sen. Ankney

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10:00:55 Walt Kerttula, DOT
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10:01:46 Chair Holmlund
10:01:50 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:07:29 Vice Chair Ankney
10:07:41 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:08:07 Sen. Ellis
10:08:48 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:08:54 Sen. Ellis
10:08:57 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:09:35 Sen. Ellis
10:10:17 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:11:23 Vice Chair Ankney
10:11:49 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:12:37 Vice Chair Ankney
10:12:41 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:13:01 Sen. Ellis
10:13:26 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:13:44 Rep. Keane
10:15:47 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:15:53 Rep. Keane
10:17:24 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:17:50 Rep. Keane
10:18:05 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:18:20 Rep. Keane
10:18:33 Cathy Duncan
10:18:47 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:19:00 Rep. Keane
10:19:08 Gerry Murphy, OBPP
10:19:32 Rep. Keane
10:19:52 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:20:08 Gerry Murphy, OBPP
10:20:39 Sen. Welborn
10:21:05 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:21:13 Sen. Welborn
10:22:24 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:23:49 Rep. Keane
10:24:20 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:25:09 Rep. Keane
10:26:33 Rep. Read
10:27:08 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:27:17 Rep. Read
10:28:04 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:28:52 Chair Holmlund
10:32:03 Walt Kerttula, DOT
10:32:23 Chair Holmlund
10:32:58 Sen. Ankney
10:33:37 Walt Kerttula, DOT

EXECUTIVE ACTION

10:36:02 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved **APPROVAL OF THE STATE MOTOR POOL
RATES.**

Discussion:

10:36:09 Cathy Duncan, LFD

10:37:21 Chair Holmlund

10:38:14 Sen. Welborn

10:38:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:39:14 Chair Holmlund

10:39:56 Cathy Duncan, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40:50

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh10aad.pdf](#))