

## 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 21, 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:** Work Session on HB 661

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13:01:40 Long-Range Planning Committee members joined meeting for presentation

**HB 661 Presentations:**

08:59:39 Chair Holmlund

**EXHIBIT(jnh11a01)**

09:01:48 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jnh11a02)**

09:14:12 Chair Homdlund

09:14:22 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:14:42 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

09:15:13 Chair Holmlund

09:15:29 Rep. Keane

09:15:41 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

**Questions from the Committee:**

09:27:06 Chair Holmlund

09:27:26 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:27:55 Chair Holmlund

09:28:05 Ben Thomas, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)

09:29:03 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:29:24 Director Thomas, AGR

09:29:45 Vice Chair Ankney

09:30:49 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

09:31:22 Mike Honeycutt, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

09:32:24 Vice Chair Ankney

09:33:16 Mike Honeycutt, DOL

09:34:19 Vice Chair Ankney

09:34:26 Sen. Ellis

09:34:52 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

09:35:37 Quentin Kujala, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

09:37:06 Sen. Welborn

09:37:42 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:37:50 Chair Holmlund

09:38:02 Quentin Kujala, FWP

**Public Comments:**

09:39:21 Rep. White, Environmental Quality Council

09:44:19 Rep. Hamlett

09:50:22 John Scully, Montana Board of Livestock (BOL)

09:54:57 Vice Chair Ankney

09:55:14 John Scully, BOL

09:57:20 Rep. Keane

09:58:51 John Scully, BOL

10:01:54 Rep. Keane

10:02:28 John Scully, BOL

10:03:15 Rep. Keane

10:03:44 John Scully, BOL

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10:04:23 John Scully, BOL  
10:06:51 Chair Holmlund  
10:06:59 John Scully, BOL  
10:08:13 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:09:15 John Scully, BOL  
10:11:14 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
10:12:11 Chair Holmlund  
10:12:23 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
10:12:51 John Scully, BOL  
10:13:51 Rep. Keane  
10:15:10 John Scully, BOL  
10:15:58 Rep. Keane  
10:16:04 John Scully, BOL  
10:16:17 Rep. White, Environmental Quality Council  
10:18:38 Rep. Hamlett  
10:20:29 Chair Holmlund  
10:20:42 Tracey Ellig, Montana State University (MSU)  
10:21:10 Chair Holmlund  
10:21:25 Tracey Ellig, MSU  
10:24:20 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:25:47 Rep. Keane  
10:26:09 Tracey Ellig, MSU  
10:27:15 Rep. Keane  
10:27:53 Tracey Ellig, MSU  
10:28:12 Chair Holmlund

10:28:39 Recessed  
10:49:55 Reconvened  
10:50:10 Roll Call

10:50:35 Chair Holmlund  
10:50:44 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh11a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh11a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh11a05\)](#)

10:52:57 Chair Holmlund  
10:55:34 Rob Miller, LFD  
10:55:57 Chair Holmlund  
10:56:53 Rob Miller, LFD  
10:57:49 Chair Holmlund  
10:57:55 Rep. Keane  
10:59:20 Chair Homlund  
10:59:33 Sen. Welborn left the meeting.

[EXHIBIT\(jnh11a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh11a07\)](#)

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11:01:30 Chair Holmlund  
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11:03:06 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:03:10 Chair Holmlund  
11:04:38 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:06:38 Rep. Keane  
11:07:23 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:08:29 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
11:08:41 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:09:10 Chair Holmlund

**EXHIBIT(jnh11a08)**

11:09:28 Rob Miller, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jnh11a09)**

11:12:10 Rep. Keane  
11:12:44 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:13:12 Rep. Keane  
11:13:21 Sen. Welborn returned to the meeting.  
11:13:35 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:13:41 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:14:02 Chair Holmlund  
11:14:19 Sen. Ellis  
11:15:41 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:17:44 Sen. Ellis  
11:18:28 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:19:17 Sen. Ellis  
11:19:35 Chair Holmlund  
11:19:47 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:20:14 Chair Holmlund  
11:20:22 Sen. Ellis  
11:21:10 Chair Holmlund  
11:21:18 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:22:27 Sen. Ellis  
11:23:13 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:24:08 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:24:34 Chair Holmlund  
11:25:33 Rep. Keane  
11:25:50 Chair Holmlund  
11:26:02 Rep. Keane  
11:26:08 Chair Holmlund  
11:26:22 Rep. Keane  
11:26:33 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:26:52 Chair Holmlund  
11:26:59 Rep. Keane  
11:27:14 Chair Holmlund  
11:27:23 Rob Miller, LFD

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11:30:38 Rep. Keane  
11:31:13 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:31:23 Sen. Ellis  
11:32:11 Chair Holmlund

**EXHIBIT(jnh11a10)**

11:33:06 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:33:25 Chair Holmlund  
11:34:00 Rep. Keane  
11:34:12 Chair Holmlund  
11:34:17 Rep. Keane  
11:34:27 Chair Holmlund  
11:34:35 Rep. Keane  
11:35:05 Chair Holmlund  
11:35:11 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:35:31 Chair Holmlund  
11:35:45 Rob Miller, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jnh11a11)**

11:39:52 Sen. Ellis  
11:40:32 Chair Holmlund  
11:41:56 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:42:13 Chair Holmlund  
11:42:32 Rep. Keane  
11:43:07 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:44:42 Sen. Ellis  
11:45:34 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:46:26 Sen. Ellis  
11:47:16 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:47:37 Rep. Keane  
11:48:16 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:48:29 Chair Holmlund  
11:48:36 Rep. Read  
11:49:11 Brent Doig, OBPP  
11:49:20 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:49:31 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
11:50:49 Rep. Keane  
11:51:32 Gerry Murphy, OBPP  
11:52:21 Rep. Keane  
11:53:12 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:53:49 Rep. Keane  
11:54:33 Rob Miller, LFD  
11:54:43 Vice Chair Ankney  
11:56:28 Chair Holmlund

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11:57:18	Sen. Ellis
11:58:06	Rob Miller, LFD
11:58:38	Rep. Keane
11:59:23	Chair Holmlund
11:59:32	Rob Miller, LFD
12:01:41	Chair Holmlund
12:01:46	Rep. Keane
12:02:05	Chair Holmlund
12:02:19	Rep. Keane
12:02:37	Chair Holmlund

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:03:42

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Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh11aad.pdf](#))