

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 23, 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. 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 Environmental Quality

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Questions from the Committee:

08:33:41 Chair Holmlund

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a02\)](#)

08:36:29 Sen. Ellis

08:36:50 Jenny Chambers, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a03\)](#)

08:40:44 Chair Holmlund

08:41:03 Sen. Ellis

08:41:41 Shaun McGrath, Director, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)

08:41:55 George Mathieus, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)

08:44:30 Chair Holmlund

08:44:38 Director McGrath, DEQ

08:46:01 Chair Holmlund

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a04\)](#)

08:47:03 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a05\)](#)

08:49:55 Rep. Keane left the meeting

08:50:15 Chair Holmlund

08:50:42 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning, (OBPP)

08:51:51 Sen. Ellis

08:53:02 Director McGrath, DEQ

08:53:58 Chair Holmlund

08:55:30 George Mathieus, DEQ

08:56:02 Chair Holmlund

08:56:45 Chris Dorrington, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)

08:57:32 Chair Holmlund

08:58:36 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

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08:58:53 Director McGrath, DEQ

08:59:05 Chair Holmlund

08:59:59 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:00:49 Chair Holmlund

09:00:56 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:01:26 Chair Holmlund

09:02:01 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:02:59 Chair Holmlund

09:03:03 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:03:28 Chair Holmlund

09:03:31 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:03:45 Vice Chair Ankney

09:04:07 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:04:35 Vice Chair Ankney

09:04:51 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

09:05:38 Chair Holmlund

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09:08:18 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:09:37 Chair Holmlund
09:09:47 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:10:43 Chair Holmlund
09:11:30 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:12:07 Chair Holmlund
09:12:18 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:12:39 Chair Holmlund
09:13:06 Rep. Keane returned to the meeting
09:13:36 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:13:44 Rep. Keane
09:14:50 Chair Holmlund
09:14:56 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:15:32 Chair Holmlund
09:16:01 Rep. Keane
09:16:30 Sen. Ellis
09:17:07 Chair Holmlund
09:17:18 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:17:54 Chair Holmlund
09:19:57 Rep. Keane
09:20:16 Chair Holmlund
09:20:47 George Mathieus, DEQ
09:21:28 Chair Holmlund
09:21:56 George Mathieus, DEQ
09:22:11 Chair Holmlund
09:22:16 Sen. Ellis

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a06\)](#)

09:23:21 Chair Holmlund
09:23:26 Sen. Ellis
09:23:34 Chair Holmlund
09:24:00 George Mathieus, DEQ
09:24:24 Chair Holmlund
09:24:35 George Mathieus, DEQ
09:28:15 Chair Holmlund

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a08\)](#)

09:30:27 Rob Miller, LFD
09:32:20 Chair Holmlund
09:32:55 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
09:34:12 Chair Holmlund
09:34:25 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
09:34:36 Rep. Keane left the meeting
09:36:12 Chair Holmlund

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09:36:42 Chair Holmlund
09:36:59 Stephen Forrest, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)
09:37:52 Chair Holmlund
09:37:56 Director McGrath, DEQ
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[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a09\)](#)

09:39:53 Sen. Ellis
09:40:03 Chair Holmlund
09:40:16 George Mathieus. DEQ
09:40:26 Chair Holmlund
09:40:58 Rob Miller, LFD
09:42:18 Chair Holmlund

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a10\)](#)

09:44:27 Peggy McEwen, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)
09:45:32 Chair Holmlund
09:46:28 Peggy McEwen, DEQ

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a11\)](#)

09:47:06 Chair Holmlund
09:47:16 Peggy McEwen, DEQ
09:47:30 Chair Holmlund

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a12\)](#)

09:48:10 Peggy McEwen, DEQ
09:48:48 Chair Holmlund
09:49:13 Peggy McEwen, DEQ
09:49:51 Chair Holmlund
09:50:04 George Mathieus, DEQ
09:51:30 Chair Holmlund

09:51:46 Recess
10:05:57 Reconvened
10:05:57 Rep. Keane returned to the meeting

10:06:35 Chair Holmlund
10:07:58 Tim Davis, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh13a14\)](#)

10:10:33 Chair Holmlund
10:10:41 Tim Davis, DEQ
10:11:19 Chair Holmlund
10:11:32 Tim Davis, DEQ
10:12:00 Sen. Ellis
10:12:49 Rob Miller, LFD
10:13:22 Gerry Murphy, OBPP

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10:19:50 George Mathieu, DEQ
10:20:50 Chair Holmlund
10:20:59 George Mathieu, DEQ
10:21:23 Chair Holmlund
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10:22:39 Chair Holmlund
10:23:38 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
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EXHIBIT(jnh13a15)

10:24:57 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:26:03 Chair Holmlund
10:26:11 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:27:58 Chair Holmlund
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10:29:37 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:29:47 Chair Holmlund
10:29:58 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:30:25 Chair Holmlund
10:31:04 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:31:39 Chair Holmlund
10:32:03 Sen. Ellis

EXHIBIT(jnh13a16)

10:33:11 George Mathieu, DEQ
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10:36:23 Director McGrath, DEQ
10:36:39 Chair Holmlund
10:37:29 George Mathieu, DEQ
10:39:14 Chair Holmlund
10:39:28 George Mathieu, DEQ
10:41:11 Chair Holmlund
10:41:41 George Mathieu, DEQ
10:43:37 Chair Holmlund
10:43:49 Rep. Read
10:44:38 George Mathieu, DEQ
10:46:48 Chair Holmlund

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EXHIBIT(jnh13a17)

10:53:48 Rob Miller, LFD
10:54:26 Chair Holmlund
10:54:35 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
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10:55:14 Rob Miller, LFD
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10:56:32 Chair Holmlund
10:57:09 Vice Chair Ankney
10:58:05 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
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11:00:02 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
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11:02:06 Vice Chair Ankney

EXHIBIT(jnh13a18)

11:03:21 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

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11:04:12 Vice Chair Ankney
11:04:48 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
11:05:23 Vice Chair Ankney
11:05:28 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
11:05:38 Chair Holmlund
11:06:11 Terry Wadsworth, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ)
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15:06

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh13aad.pdf](#))