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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 31, 2019 at 8:30 AM, 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:

Executive Action: DP 351001, DP 351002

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08:33:16 Chair Holmlund
08:33:25 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a03\)](#)

Agency Presentations:

08:34:25 Chair Holmlund
08:35:09 John Tubbs, Director, Montana Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation (DNRC)
08:35:54 Sonya Germann, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a06\)](#)

08:54:11 Chair Holmlund
08:54:21 Rep. Keane
08:54:54 Director Tubbs, DNRC
08:56:33 Sen. Ellis
08:57:23 Sonya Germann, DNRC
08:58:24 Sen. Ellis
08:58:47 Sonya Germann, DNRC
08:59:05 Sen. Ellis
08:59:46 Sonya Germann, DNRC
09:01:15 Sen. Ellis
09:01:38 Sonya Germann, DNRC
09:02:47 Director Tubbs, DNRC
09:04:02 Chair Holmlund
09:04:11 Sonya Germann, DNRC
09:04:45 Chair Holmlund
09:05:03 Sonya Germann, DNRC
09:05:46 Chair Holmlund
09:05:53 Sonya Germann, DNRC
09:06:36 Chair Holmlund

Public Comment:

09:07:26 Tom Schultz, Idaho Forest Group

[EXHIBIT\(jnh19a07\)](#)

09:22:30 Sen. Mike Cuffe, SD 1
09:23:37 Chair Holmlund
09:23:50 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)
09:26:38 Mark Peck, Libby County Commissioner
09:37:04 Sen. Cuffe
09:39:14 Chair Holmlund

09:39:25 Recessed
09:53:47 Reconvened

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09:53:57 Chair Holmlund
09:54:09 Gary Ellingson, Northwest Management Inc.
10:01:51 Rich Lane, Self
10:09:28 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU), National Trout Unlimited (NTU),
Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
10:11:53 Al Christopherson, Self
10:17:52 Chair Holmlund
10:18:05 Laura Obert, Broadwater County Commissioner
10:20:31 Mark Baker, Weyerhaeuser, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF)
10:22:13 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association (MLA)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 351001

10:25:17 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved **DP 351001 BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:25:38 Chair Holmlund
10:25:48 Rob Miller, LFD
10:26:04 Chair Holmlund

10:26:12 Recessed
10:27:05 Reconvened

10:27:11 Chair Holmlund
10:28:15 Vice Chair Ankney
10:29:14 Sen. Welborn
10:29:55 Rep. Read
10:30:32 Rep. Keane

10:31:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 351002

10:31:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved **DP 351002 BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:32:05 Rep. Keane
10:32:18 Chair Holmlund

Questions from the Committee:

10:33:14 Vice Chair Ankney
10:33:38 Sonya Germann, DNRC
10:34:27 Chair Holmlund
10:34:32 Rep. Steve Gunderson, HD 1
10:34:40 Chair Holmlund
10:34:45 Rep. Keane
10:35:20 Director Tubbs, DNRC
10:37:43 Chair Holmlund
10:38:19 Sonya Germann, DNRC

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10:38:42 Julia Altemus, MWPA
10:39:07 Chair Holmlund
10:40:11 Rep. Read
10:40:17 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40:19

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh19aad.pdf](#))