

## 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 February 4, 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)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**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 Fish Wildlife and Parks

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**Agency Presentations:**

09:04:22 Martha Williams, Director, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

09:04:30 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

09:13:56 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**EXHIBIT(jnh22a01)**

09:24:31 Vice Chair Ankney

09:25:00 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:25:17 Chair Holmlund

09:25:30 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:25:47 Chair Holmlund

09:26:02 Sen. Welborn

09:27:01 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:27:12 Sen. Welborn

09:27:33 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:27:40 Chair Holmlund

09:27:56 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:28:56 Chair Holmlund

09:29:09 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:29:41 Chair Holmlund

09:29:45 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:30:30 Chair Holmlund

09:30:47 Dustin Temple, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh22a02)**

09:36:56 Sen. Ellis

09:37:15 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:37:55 Chair Holmlund

09:38:00 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:43:37 Sen. Ellis

09:43:57 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:44:01 Rob Miller, LFD

09:44:28 Rep. Keane

09:45:13 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:46:09 Rep. Keane

09:46:38 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:46:56 Sen. Ellis

09:47:20 Rob Miller, LFD

09:48:05 Sen. Ellis

09:48:21 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:48:46 Chair Holmlund

09:49:13 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:50:05 Chair Holmlund

09:50:28 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:51:11 Chair Holmlund

09:51:14 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:51:47 Rep. Keane

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10:04:23 Dustin Temple, FWP  
10:04:38 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:05:03 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
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10:05:23 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
10:05:37 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:07:02 Chair Holmlund

**EXHIBIT(jnh22a03)**

10:08:09 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
10:08:16 Chair Holmlund  
10:08:22 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
10:08:32 Chair Holmlund  
  
10:09:02 Recessed  
10:23:004 Reconvened  
  
10:23:10 Chair Holmlund  
10:23:29 Director Williams, FWP  
10:25:09 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:25:26 Chair Holmlund  
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10:29:33 Paul Sihler, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
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11:09:26 Paul Sihler, FWP  
11:09:40 Chair Holmlund

**Public Comment:**

11:10:00 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)  
11:11:24 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
11:12:30 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:13:10

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Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh22aad.pdf](#))