

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 5, 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. Joe Read (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)

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 Fish Wildlife and Parks

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08:33:40 Chair Holmlund
08:33:55 Rep. Keane joined the meeting.
08:34:08 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh23a01\)](#)

08:35:07 Chair Holmlund

Agency Presentations:

08:35:32 Eileen Ryce, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
08:43:28 Sen. Ellis
08:43:43 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:43:54 Dustin Temple, FWP
08:44:47 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:46:02 Rep. Keane
08:46:12 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:46:19 Rep. Keane
08:46:32 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:46:41 Rep. Keane
08:46:55 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:47:06 Chair Holmlund
08:47:14 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:49:58 Rep. Keane
08:50:15 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:51:02 Rep. Keane
08:51:11 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:51:24 Chair Holmlund
08:51:32 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:52:00 Chair Holmlund
08:52:03 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:52:38 Chair Holmlund
08:52:53 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:53:23 Chair Holmlund
08:53:29 Eileen Ryce, FWP
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08:53:40 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:54:07 Chair Holmlund
08:54:11 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:54:25 Chair Holmlund
08:54:37 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:55:10 Chair Holmlund
08:55:20 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:56:18 Chair Holmlund
08:56:34 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:56:48 Chair Holmlund
08:57:12 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:57:27 Chair Holmlund
08:57:37 Eileen Ryce, FWP
08:59:46 Chair Holmlund
08:59:55 Eileen Ryce, FWP

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09:03:43 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:03:47 Chair Holmlund
09:03:54 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:04:22 Chair Holmlund
09:04:28 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:07:22 Chair Holmlund
09:07:31 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:08:42 Chair Holmlund
09:08:48 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:08:51 Chair Holmlund
09:08:56 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:10:24 Chair Holmlund
09:10:40 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:11:32 Chair Holmlund
09:11:50 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:12:14 Chair Holmlund
09:12:26 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:15:41 Rep. Keane
09:16:33 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:16:44 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:17:20 Rep. Keane
09:17:53 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:18:53 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:20:35 Chair Holmlund
09:20:41 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:21:04 Chair Holmlund
09:21:09 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:22:09 Chair Holmlund
09:22:13 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:22:18 Chair Holmlund
09:22:35 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:23:32 Chair Holmlund
09:23:39 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:23:56 Chair Holmlund
09:24:09 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:25:31 Sen. Welborn
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09:26:53 Sen. Welborn
09:27:17 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:27:43 Sen. Welborn
09:27:57 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:28:07 Sen. Welborn
09:28:19 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:30:28 Chair Holmlund

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09:35:17 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:35:40 Chair Holmlund
09:35:51 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:36:08 Chair Holmlund
09:36:24 Rep. Read
09:36:55 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:37:11 Martha Williams, Director, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:37:24 Rep. Read
09:38:16 Rep. Keane
09:38:45 Director Williams, FWP
09:39:30 Eileen Ryce, FWP
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09:51:54 Recessed
10:01:09 Reconvened

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Public Comment:

10:01:34 Dan McGowan, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
10:02:40 Jeff Ryan, Lewis and Clark Conservation District
10:05:57 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
10:10:46 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
10:12:15 Erin Farris-Olsen, Montana Watershed Coordination Council

EXHIBIT(jnh23a02)

Agency Presentations:

10:16:54 Ken McDonald, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
10:30:36 Chair Holmlund
10:30:47 Ken McDonald, FWP
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10:51:05 Ken McDonald, FWP
10:52:08 Rep. Keane left the meeting.
10:54:49 Sen. Welborn left the meeting.
10:56:44 Chair Holmlund
10:57:13 Sen. Ellis
10:57:29 Ken McDonald, FWP
11:02:38 Sen. Ellis
11:02:52 Ken McDonald, FWP
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11:04:06 Ken McDonald, FWP
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11:06:18 Sen. Ellis
11:06:36 Ken McDonald, FWP
11:07:46 Chair Holmlund

Public Comment:

11:08:03 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), National Wildlife Federation
(NWF), Greater Yellowstone Coalition, National Parks Conservation Association
(NPCA)
11:13:33 Wyatt Smith, Montana Audubon
11:14:57 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
11:16:34 Director Williams, FWP
11:16:57 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:17:13

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh23aad.pdf](#))