

## 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 6, 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:**

Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks

Executive Action: DP 351001; DP 351002

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08:34:05 Chair Holmlund  
08:34:34 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh24a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh24a02\)](#)

08:35:37 Sen. Welborn  
08:35:49 Dustin Temple, FWP

**Agency Presentations:**

08:36:20 Dave Loewen, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
08:45:24 Chair Holmlund  
08:46:20 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:46:56 Chair Holmlund  
08:47:04 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:47:13 Chair Holmlund  
08:47:41 Vice Chair Ankney  
08:48:23 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:51:07 Chair Holmlund  
08:51:25 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:51:51 Chair Holmlund  
08:51:56 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:52:09 Chair Holmlund  
08:52:20 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:52:25 Chair Holmlund  
08:52:34 Sen. Ellis  
08:53:19 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:54:41 Sen. Ellis

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08:55:35 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:55:46 Dustin Temple, FWP  
08:56:29 Chair Holmlund  
08:56:45 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:56:50 Chair Holmlund  
08:57:00 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:57:33 Rep. Keane  
08:58:00 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:58:45 Rep. Keane  
08:58:59 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:59:37 Rep. Keane  
08:59:53 Dave Loewen, FWP  
08:59:58 Rep. Keane  
09:00:14 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:00:48 Chair Holmlund  
09:01:06 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:01:09 Chair Holmlund  
09:01:19 Rep. Keane  
09:01:52 Chair Holmlund  
09:02:24 Dave Loewen, FWP

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09:02:50 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:02:55 Sen. Welborn  
09:03:08 Chair Holmlund  
09:03:20 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:04:12 Sen. Ellis  
09:04:57 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:05:43 Rep. Keane  
09:06:46 Sen. Ellis  
09:07:31 Chair Holmlund  
09:07:50 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:09:52 Rep. Keane  
09:10:00 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:10:11 Rep. Keane  
09:10:36 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:11:25 Chair Holmlund  
09:11:35 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:11:38 Chair Holmlund  
09:12:05 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:12:08 Chair Holmlund  
09:12:37 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:13:03 Chair Holmlund  
09:13:15 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:13:39 Chair Holmlund  
09:13:43 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:16:42 Chair Holmlund  
09:16:51 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:17:24 Chair Holmlund  
09:17:56 Sen. Ellis  
09:18:19 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:18:40 Chair Holmlund  
09:18:48 Rep. Keane  
09:19:00 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:19:04 Rep. Keane  
09:19:20 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:19:42 Rep. Keane  
09:19:55 Dave Loewen, FWP  
09:20:05 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:21:53 Rep. Keane  
09:22:21 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:23:36 Chair Holmlund  
09:23:43 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:24:22 Chair Holmlund  
09:24:42 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:24:48 Chair Holmlund  
09:25:02 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:25:18 Rep. Read  
09:25:47 Chair Holmlund  
09:26:07 Rep. Keane

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09:29:51 Rep. Keane  
09:30:13 Dustin Temple, FWP  
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09:31:18 Rep. Keane  
09:31:37 Dave Loewen, FWP  
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09:32:39 Chair Holmlund  
09:32:46 Dave Loewen, FWP  
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09:43:29 Recessed  
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10:01:58 Chair Holmlund  
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10:02:59 Greg Lemon, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**EXHIBIT(jnh24a04)**

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10:20:34 Greg Lemon, FWP  
10:21:19 Dustin Temple, FWP  
10:21:51 Rep. Keane  
10:22:17 Greg Lemon, FWP  
10:22:24 Chair Holmlund  
10:22:49 Greg Lemon, FWP  
10:22:57 Chair Holmlund  
10:23:24 Greg Lemon, FWP  
10:23:54 Chair Holmlund  
10:24:50 Beth Shumate, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
10:44:25 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:44:41 Beth Shumate, FWP  
10:45:02 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:45:08 Beth Shumate, FWP  
10:45:16 Rep. Keane  
10:45:46 Martha Williams, Director, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
10:47:31 Rep. Keane  
10:47:39 Dustin Temple, FWP  
10:50:23 Rep. Keane  
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**Public Comment:**

11:32:19 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)  
11:36:49 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), Montana Wilderness  
Association (MWA)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 351001**

11:40:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DP 351001 BE RECOMMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 351002**

11:41:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DP 351002 BE RECOMMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:42:02 Rep. Keane  
11:42:08 Chair Holmlund

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:43:09

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Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh24aad.pdf](#))