

## 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 13, 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:** Cathy Duncan, 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 Transportation

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08:33:52 Chair Holmlund  
08:34:46 Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

**EXHIBIT(jnh30a01)**

08:40:32 Chair Holmlund

**Agency Presentations:**

08:40:52 Duane Williams, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
08:50:05 Sen. Ellis  
08:50:29 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:50:38 Rep. Keane  
08:51:06 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:51:12 Rep. Keane  
08:51:19 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:51:43 Sen. Ellis  
08:52:15 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:52:42 Rep. Keane  
08:53:47 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:53:57 Sen. Welborn  
08:54:23 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:54:26 Sen. Welborn  
08:54:50 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:56:17 Sen. Welborn  
08:57:25 Duane Williams, MDT  
08:57:44 Chair Holmlund  
08:58:37 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:00:31 Chair Holmlund  
09:00:38 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:01:15 Chair Holmlund  
09:01:25 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:01:53 Chair Holmlund  
09:01:57 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:02:05 Chair Holmlund  
09:02:38 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:03:04 Chair Holmlund  
09:03:20 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:03:56 Chair Holmlund  
09:04:00 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:04:08 Rep. Keane  
09:04:17 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:04:31 Rep. Keane  
09:04:40 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:05:11 Rep. Keane  
09:05:21 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:05:29 Sen. Ellis  
09:05:54 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:06:03 Chair Holmlund  
09:06:15 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:06:38 Chair Holmlund

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09:06:42 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:07:03 Chair Holmlund  
09:07:19 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
09:08:09 Chair Holmlund  
09:08:16 Duane Williams, MDT  
09:08:44 Tim Conway, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
09:11:01 Chair Holmlund  
09:11:11 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:11:16 Chair Holmlund  
09:11:20 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:11:34 Rep. Keane  
09:12:11 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:13:34 Chair Holmlund  
09:13:45 Larry Flynn, MDT  
09:14:19 Rep. Keane  
09:14:36 Larry Flynn, MDT  
09:15:14 Rep. Keane  
09:15:19 Larry Flynn, MDT  
09:15:34 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:16:17 Chair Holmlund  
09:16:21 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:16:46 Chair Holmlund  
09:16:51 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:17:53 Chair Holmlund  
09:18:03 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:18:23 Chair Holmlund  
09:18:27 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:18:53 Chair Holmlund  
09:18:58 Rep. Keane  
09:19:13 Larry Flynn, MDT  
09:20:00 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:21:22 Rep. Keane  
09:21:28 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:21:57 Chair Holmlund  
09:22:01 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:22:23 Rep. Keane  
09:22:30 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:22:38 Rep. Keane  
09:22:45 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:23:05 Rep. Keane  
09:23:10 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:23:51 Rep. Keane  
09:24:02 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:24:10 Rep. Keane  
09:24:19 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:24:28 Rep. Keane  
09:24:41 Chair Holmlund  
09:24:47 Rep. Read  
09:25:13 Tim Conway, MDT

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09:26:20 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:26:30 Chair Holmlund  
09:26:36 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:26:50 Chair Holmlund  
09:26:56 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:27:09 Chair Holmlund  
09:27:33 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:27:59 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:28:40 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:28:53 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:29:01 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:29:29 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:29:43 Mike Tooley, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
09:30:30 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:31:34 Sen. Ellis  
09:32:04 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:32:55 Chair Holmlund  
09:33:14 Sen. Ellis  
09:33:33 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:34:26 Sen. Ellis  
09:34:33 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:35:09 Sen. Ellis  
09:35:37 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:36:32 Chair Homlund  
09:36:38 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:37:11 Chair Holmlund  
09:37:16 Tim Conway, MDT  
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09:43:36 Chair Holmlund  
09:43:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
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09:44:41 Recessed  
10:00:15 Reconvened  
  
10:00:32 Lynn Zanto, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
10:09:15 Sen. Ellis  
10:09:49 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:10:55 Sen. Ellis  
10:11:29 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:11:40 Sen. Ellis  
10:12:01 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:12:54 Rep. Keane  
10:13:10 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:13:34 Rep. Keane  
10:13:40 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:13:55 Sen. Ellis  
10:14:38 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:15:41 Chair Holmlund  
10:16:18 Jon Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
10:16:51 Chair Holmlund  
10:16:56 Jon Swartz, MDT  
10:17:17 Chair Holmlund  
10:17:25 Jon Swartz, MDT  
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10:19:17 Jon Swartz, MDT  
10:20:17 Chair Holmlund  
10:20:20 Jon Swartz, MDT  
10:20:25 Chair Holmlund  
10:20:41 Sen. Ellis  
10:21:21 Lynn Zanto, MDT

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10:27:43 Sen. Ellis  
10:28:00 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:36:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:36:09 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:37:16 Sen. Welborn  
10:37:23 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:42:14 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:42:58 Chair Holmlund  
10:43:04 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
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10:44:23 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
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10:47:25 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:47:44 Sen. Ellis  
10:47:56 Chair Holmlund  
10:48:03 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:48:43 Chair Holmlund  
10:48:54 Lynn Zanto, MDT  
10:49:05 Sen. Welborn left the meeting.  
10:49:21 Chair Holmlund  
10:49:42 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:50:05 Chair Holmlund  
10:50:27 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:50:59 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:52:59 Rep. Keane  
10:53:11 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:53:25 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:54:06 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:54:15 Chair Holmlund

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:55:06

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Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh30aad.pdf](#))**