

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Kenneth L. Holmlund, on January 12, 2021 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)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Robert Miller, Legislative Services Division
Alice Hecht, Legislative Services Division
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Adopt Base Budget; Department of Livestock

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08:31:18 Chair Holmlund
08:34:16 Rep. Schillinger
08:34:25 Chair Holmlund
08:35:37 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
08:35:41 Sen. Ellis
08:36:26 Chair Holmlund
08:36:38 Robert Miller, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a01\)](#)

08:36:57 Sen. Jacobson
08:37:24 Sen. Ellis
08:38:03 Chair Holmlund
08:38:22 Sen. Jacobson
08:38:35 Chair Holmlund
08:38:42 Sen. Ellis
08:39:02 Chair Holmlund
08:39:26 Robert Miller, LSD
08:45:54 Chair Holmlund, motion to adopt budget

Motion/Vote: Rep. Holmlund moved that **HOUSE JOINT APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES & TRANSPORTATION ADOPT THE 2021 BASE BUDGET AS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE 2023 BIENNIUM BUDGET FOR EACH PROGRAM IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a02\)](#)

08:47:36 Robert Miller, LSD
08:52:33 Vice Chair Ankney
08:52:44 Robert Miller, LSD
08:53:11 Sen. Ellis
08:53:48 Robert Miller, LSD
08:57:30 Chair Holmlund
08:58:57 Mike Honeycutt, Executive Officer, Montana Dept. of Livestock

[EXHIBIT\(jnh07a03\)](#)

09:48:01 Chair Holmlund
09:48:30 Brief Recess
10:06:17 Reconvened

10:07:01 Marty Zaluski, State Veterinarian
10:27:52 Chair Holmlund
10:28:52 Ethan Wilfore, Montana Dept. of Livestock (MDOL)
10:35:00 Chair Holmlund
10:35:35 Brian Simonson, Montana Dept. of Livestock (MDOL)
10:49:55 Chair Holmlund
10:51:11 Sen. Ellis

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10:53:10 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
10:53:56 Chair Holmlund
10:54:14 Sen. Ellis
10:54:48 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
10:54:59 Chair Holmlund
10:55:06 Rep. Read
10:57:31 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
10:59:39 Chair Holmlund
10:59:48 Sen. Jacobson
11:00:19 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
11:01:37 Rep. Schillinger
11:11:55 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
11:12:45 Chair Holmlund
11:28:12 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
11:29:11 Rep. Read (left meeting)
11:29:25 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
11:30:50 Rep. Schillinger
11:32:16 Mike Honeycutt, MDOL
11:33:54 Chair Holmlund
11:34:26 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
11:34:43 Chair Holmlund
11:35:17 John Steinbeisser, Montna Stock Growers Association (MSGA)
11:40:19 Vice Chair Ankey (left meeting)
11:40:47 Rachel Cone, Montana Farm Bureau (MFB)
11:42:27 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

Brittany Bury, Secretary/
Susie Hamilton, House E-Document Specialist

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh07aad.pdf](#))