

## 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 13, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317C Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary  
Robert Miller, 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:** Montana Department of Agriculture

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**Committee Business:**

09:00:06 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:01:50 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)  
09:01:59 Director Michael Foster, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)  
09:02:20 Robert Miller, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(jnh08a01)**

09:05:13 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:05:17 Rep. Keane  
09:05:50 Robert Miller, LSD

**EXHIBIT(jnh08a02)**

**EXHIBIT(jnh08a03)**

09:12:20 Rep. Keane  
09:12:35 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:12:47 Director Michael Foster, AGR

**EXHIBIT(jnh08a04)**

09:20:40 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:20:54 Cindy Trimp, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)  
09:31:06 Ian Foley, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)  
09:40:04 Christy Clark, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)  
09:52:11 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:52:34 Director Michael Foster, AGR  
09:52:52 Rep. Keane  
09:54:21 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
09:54:30 Christy Clark, AGR  
09:54:57 Rep. Keane  
09:56:08 Christy Clark, AGR  
09:56:39 Chair Holmlund joined the meeting  
09:56:44 Rep. Keane  
09:57:43 Director Michael Foster, AGR  
09:58:52 Vice Chair Ankney  
09:59:11 Sen. Jacobson  
10:00:02 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:01:01 Chair Holmlund  
10:03:45 Ian Foley, AGR  
10:04:40 Director Michael Foster, AGR  
10:05:30 Chair Holmlund  
10:07:16 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:08:26 Chair Holmlund  
10:09:17 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:09:41 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
10:11:13 Rep. Keane  
10:11:57 Robert Miller, LSD  
10:12:04 Sen. Ellis  
10:12:55 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:14:36 Ian Foley, AGR  
10:15:26 Sen. Ellis

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10:16:14 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:17:57 Rep. Schillinger  
10:20:07 Ian Foley, AGR  
10:20:40 Rep. Schillinger  
10:21:31 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:22:31 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
10:22:57 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting  
10:23:06 Chair Holmlund  
10:25:28 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
10:25:44 Rep. Schillinger  
10:26:15 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:28:27 Director Michael Foster, AGR  
10:28:50 Rep. Schillinger  
10:29:05 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:29:36 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC  
10:29:47 Sen. Ellis  
10:30:50 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
10:31:17 Rep. Keane  
10:32:30 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:33:34 Rep. Keane  
10:34:01 Rep. Schillinger  
10:35:22 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
10:35:49 Rep. Keane  
10:36:25 Cindy Trimp, AGR  
10:36:34 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:37:09 Rep. Keane  
10:37:29 Christy Clark, AGR  
10:37:39 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:37:47 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC  
10:37:58 Cort Jensen, Chief Attorney, Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR)  
10:38:26 Rachel Cone, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)  
10:39:59 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:40:38 Chair Holmlund  
10:41:16 Sen. Jacobson  
10:41:39 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:41:46 Chair Holmlund  
10:42:20 Rep. Keane  
10:42:44 Chair Holmlund  
10:44:06 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC  
10:44:27 Chair Holmlund  
10:44:51 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC  
10:44:59 Robert Miller, LSD  
10:45:20 Rep. Keane  
10:45:45 Robert Miller, LSD  
10:46:11 Rep. Keane  
10:46:24 Vice Chair Ankney

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:46:32

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Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh08aad.pdf](#))**