

## 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 20, 2021 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Chair (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary  
Alice Hecht, Legislative Services Division  
Robert Miller, Legislative Services Division

**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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08:33:00 Chair Holmlund  
08:34:39 Sen. Ellis  
08:35:02 Chair Holmlund  
08:35:20 Rep. Keane  
08:36:39 Chair Holmlund  
08:36:46 Malcolm Long, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
08:37:25 Chair Holmlund  
08:37:51 Alice Hecht, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**Refer to exhibit 1 in January 19, 2021 minutes.**

08:44:50 Chair Holmlund  
08:44:58 Tom Conway, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
08:51:22 Rep. Keane  
08:51:32 Chair Holmlund  
08:51:38 Tom Conway, MDT  
08:53:42 Chair Holmlund  
08:55:17 Tom Conway, MDT  
08:55:38 Rep. Keane  
08:57:45 Tom Conway, MDT  
08:57:56 Chair Holmlund  
08:58:00 Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
08:58:25 Rep. Keane  
08:58:54 Tom Conway, MDT  
08:59:26 Alice Hecht, LSD  
08:59:58 Chair Holmlund  
09:00:25 Alice Hecht, LSD  
09:00:35 Chair Holmlund  
09:00:40 Tom Conway, MDT  
09:04:25 Chair Holmlund  
09:04:30 Rep. Keane  
09:08:56 Tom Conway, MDT  
09:09:33 Rep. Keane  
09:10:08 Chair Holmlund  
09:10:28 Tom Conway, MDT  
09:11:18 Chair Holmlund  
09:11:58 Alice Hecht, LSD

**EXHIBIT(jnh13a01) railroad in teams**

09:13:45 Jim Skinner, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
09:19:00 Chair Holmlund  
09:19:09 Jim Skinner, MDT  
09:22:06 Chair Holmlund  
09:22:29 Jim Skinner, MDT  
09:22:51 Rep. Keane  
09:23:54 Chair Holmlund  
09:26:06 Jim Skinner, MDT  
09:26:26 Rep. Keane  
09:27:34 Chair Holmlund  
09:29:21 Rep. Keane

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09:29:40 Chair Holmlund  
09:29:59 Jim Skinner, MDT  
09:30:18 Malcolm Long, MDT  
09:31:28 Rep. Keane  
09:31:58 Larry Flynn, MDT  
09:32:12 Chair Holmlund  
09:32:46 Katherine Anderson, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)  
09:32:54 Chair Holmlund

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:32:57

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Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh13aad.pdf](#))