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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 25, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., 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 Branch
Alice Hect, Legislative Branch
Katherine Anderson, 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: Department of Environmental Quality

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09:04:36 Chair Holmlund
09:06:31 Robert Miller, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh16a02\)](#)

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09:20:35 Chair Holmlund
09:20:45 Director Chris Dorrington, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:28:03 George Mathieus, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:28:33 Aimee Reynolds, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Refer to Exhibit(1) from January 19, 2021
09:33:05 Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:35:23 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:44:15 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:50:03 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
09:52:16 Terry Wadsworth, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:55:54 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:56:23 Vice Chair Ankney
10:01:15 Tim Davis, DEQ
10:01:29 Rep. Read
10:02:33 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
10:03:35 Rep. Read
10:05:25 Terry Wadsworth, DEQ
10:06:38 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:09:43 Sen. Ellis
10:10:28 Tim Davis, DEQ
10:11:14 Sen. Ellis
10:11:48 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:12:33 Chair Holmlund
10:14:06 Aimee Reynolds, DEQ
10:14:20 Rebecca Harbage, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
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10:16:26 Rebecca Harbage, DEQ
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10:17:03 Chair Holmlund
10:21:30 Rebecca Harbage, DEQ
10:22:13 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
10:22:26 Chair Holmlund
10:23:08 Rebecca Harbage, DEQ
10:24:11 Rep. Schillinger
10:24:33 Rebecca Harbage, DEQ
10:25:13 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
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10:27:25 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
10:27:39 Rebecca Harbage, DEQ
10:29:30 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
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10:31:20 Sen. Jacobson
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10:48:30 Reconvened

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10:48:58 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
10:51:49 Rep. Read
10:52:23 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
10:52:47 Tim Davis, DEQ
10:55:28 Chair Holmlund
11:01:23 Tim Davis, DEQ
11:01:44 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
11:03:46 Chair Holmlund
11:04:53 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
11:07:56 Chair Holmlund
11:08:10 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
11:09:22 Jenny Chambers, DEQ

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11:13:34 Chair Holmlund
11:25:19 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
11:25:31 Chair Holmlund
11:25:38 Terry Wadsworth, DEQ
11:28:09 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
11:32:02 Chair Holmlund
11:40:13 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
11:42:43 Chair Holmlund
11:44:07 Director Chris Dorrington, DEQ
11:45:18 Chair Holmlund
11:46:18 Robert Miller, LSD
11:47:48 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:47:55

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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