

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 February 1, 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. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary
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: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Presentation.

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09:06:00 Chair Holmlund
09:06:35 Rep. Keane
09:06:45 Chair Holmlund
09:06:58 Rep. Keane

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

09:07:22 Chair Holmlund
09:08:05 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh21a03\)](#)

09:15:51 Chair Holmlund

09:16:54 Rob Miller, LFD
09:17:57 Chair Holmlund
09:18:31 Sen. Wellborn joined the meeting
09:18:55 Director Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)

Directors Office:

09:24:34 Kerry Davant, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:24:57 Rex Renk, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:38:58 Rep. Keane
09:40:19 Rex Renk, DNRC
09:40:40 Tricia Greiberis, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:41:20 Rep. Keane
09:41:31 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:41:56 Rep. Keane
09:42:08 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:42:33 Chair Holmlund
09:42:47 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:43:20 Chair Holmlund
09:43:25 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:43:39 Rep. Keane
09:44:03 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:44:54 Rep. Keane
09:45:25 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:45:41 Rex Renk, DNRC
09:47:27 Rep. Keane
09:48:11 Rex Renk, DNRC
09:48:17 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:49:15 Rep. Keane
09:49:29 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:49:53 Rep. Keane

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09:50:15 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
09:50:36 Chair Holmlund
09:50:42 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC

Oil and Gas Conservation Division:

09:51:06 Jim Halvorson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:00:33 Rep. Keane
10:02:24 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
10:03:37 Rep. Keane
10:03:53 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
10:04:04 Rep. Keane
10:04:30 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
10:04:42 Rep. Keane
10:04:53 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
10:05:21 Chair Holmlund
10:15:22 Jim, Halvorson, DNRC
10:15:37 Chair Holmlund
10:15:55 Rep. Keane
10:16:15 Jim Halvorson, DNRC
10:16:35 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Conservation and Resource Development Division:

10:17:11 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:26:26 Chair Holmlund
10:26:37 Sen. Ankney
10:26:52 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:27:09 Sen. Ankney
10:27:18 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:27:33 Sen. Ankney
10:27:38 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:27:42 Sen. Ankney
10:27:47 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:28:19 Rep. Keane
10:29:02 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:31:22 Rep. Keane
10:31:40 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:33:25 Rep. Keane
10:34:03 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:34:18 Rep. Keane
10:34:38 Chair Holmlund
10:34:47 Sen. Ellis
10:36:18 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:37:48 Sen. Ankney left the meeting
10:39:25 Sen. Ellis
10:39:58 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:40:30 Sen. Ellis
10:41:18 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:42:20 Rep. Keane
10:42:29 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

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10:43:22 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:43:48 Rep. Keane
10:44:00 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:44:06 Rep. Keane
10:45:02 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:45:28 Rep. Keane
10:45:34 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
10:46:05 Rep. Keane
10:46:16 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
10:46:42 Sen. Ankney rejoined the meeting
10:46:43 Rep. Keane
10:46:51 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
10:47:09 Rep. Keane
10:47:19 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
10:47:48 Rep. Keane
10:48:03 Tricia Greiberis, DNRC
10:48:22 Rep. Keane
10:48:46 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:49:26 Rep. Keane
10:49:36 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:49:58 Rep. Keane
10:50:14 Chair Holmlund
10:52:45 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
10:52:55 Chair Holmlund

10:53:22 Recess
11:07:16 Reconvened

11:07:26 Chair Holmlund
11:13:55 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
11:15:13 Chair Holmlund
11:15:23 Rep. Schillinger
11:15:35 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
11:17:28 Rep. Schillinger
11:17:36 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
11:18:39 Chair Holmlund
11:19:50 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
11:20:14 Carolyn Sime, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
11:23:55 Chair Holmlund
11:24:03 Rep. Keane
11:24:49 Carolyn Sime, DNRC
11:25:26 Chair Holmlund
11:25:31 Rep. Schillinger
11:26:33 Carolyn Sime, DNRC
11:29:46 Chair Holmlund
11:29:50 Rep. Schillinger
11:30:37 Carolyn Sime, DNRC
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11:36:55 Carolyn Sime, DNRC

11:37:37 Chair Holmlund

Public Comment:

11:37:52 Alex Colafrance RMC

11:38:03 Jim Simpson, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)

11:41:42 Chair Holmlund

11:41:51 Rep. Keane

11:43:18 Krista Lee Evans, Dry Prairie Water

11:44:44 Rob Cook, Dry Red Water

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11:46:35 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

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11:48:57 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

11:49:46 Chair Holmlund

11:49:49 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

11:50:25 Rep. Keane

11:50:34 Rep. Jacobson left the meeting

11:50:55 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

11:51:39 Rep. Keane

11:52:41 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

11:52:59 Chair Holmlund

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:53:06

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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