

## 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 3, 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. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary  
Audio Notification

**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; Public Comment

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08:33:50 Chair Holmlund

[EXHIBIT\(jnh23a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh23a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh23a03\)](#)

08:35:43 Steve Wade, Montana Rural Water Systems

[EXHIBIT\(jnh23a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh23a05\)](#)

08:38:12 Chair Holmlund

08:38:18 Raylee Honeycutt, Montana Stock Growers Association (MSGA)

08:40:34 Chair Holmlund

08:40:52 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

08:41:05 Chair Holmlund

08:41:29 Sen. Jacobson entered the meeting

08:43:12 Sen. Jacobson

08:44:16 Chair Holmlund

08:44:48 Sen. Ellis

08:47:01 Chair Holmlund

08:47:45 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC

08:47:53 Chair Holmlund

08:48:05 Peter Fritsch, Water Rights Attorney

08:50:51 Pedro Marques, Big Hole Water Shed Committee

08:52:50 Chair Holmlund

08:53:39 Director Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
(DNRC)

08:54:56 Chair Holmlund

08:55:15 Rep. Schillinger

08:55:45 Rep. Keane

08:57:21 Rep. Schillinger

08:57:59 Vice Chair Ankney

09:00:31 Sen. Jacobson

09:01:50 Rep. Keane

09:04:17 Chair Holmlund

09:04:39 Sen. Welborn

09:05:46 Chair Holmlund

09:06:28 Sen. Ellis

09:07:20 Chair Holmlund

09:07:54 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC

09:08:01 Chair Holmlund

09:09:00 Director Amanda Kaster, DNRC

09:09:19 Chair Hold

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
09:09:45

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Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh23aad.pdf](#))