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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 February 9, 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)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Robert Miller, Legislative Branch
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: Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a03\)](#)

08:38:36 Sen. Ellis

08:38:53 Chair Holmlund

08:39:05 Sen. Ellis

08:39:38 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting

08:40:45 Rep. Read joined the meeting

08:40:48 Rep. Keane

08:41:44 Chair Holmlund

Fish, Wildlife, and Parks:

08:41:57 Dustin Temple, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a05\)](#)

08:43:47 Eileen Ryce, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

Refer to Exhibit 1, January 19, 2021

08:48:27 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting

08:53:43 Chair Holmlund

08:54:20 Sen. Jacobson

08:59:25 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:02:53 Chair Holmlund

09:07:49 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:08:19 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:08:54 Chair Holmlund

09:09:10 Rep. Keane

09:10:16 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:10:46 Rep. Read

09:13:25 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:17:45 Chair Holmlund

09:19:19 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:20:15 Rep. Keane

09:20:51 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:21:00 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:21:45 Eileen Ryce, FWP

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09:22:22 Dave Loewen, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

09:30:25 Rep. Keane

09:31:14 Dave Loewen, FWP

09:31:43 Chair Holmlund

09:33:49 Dave Loewen, FWP

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09:51:59 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:52:41 Ken McDonald, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
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10:58:34 Lena Havron, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
10:58:56 Vice Chair Ankney
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11:09:29 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
11:09:37 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning
11:09:53 Rep. Keane
11:10:38 Brent Doig, OBPP
11:11:33 Ken McDonald, FWP
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11:43:55 Chair Holmlund
11:44:22 Clayton Elliott, Trout Unlimited
11:48:19 Noah Marion, Montana Wilderness Association
11:51:20 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:52:11

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh27aad.pdf](#))