

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 16, 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
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: Executive Action on Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Department of Livestock; Department of Agriculture; Department of Environmental Quality

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10:09:07 Chair Holmlund
10:11:23 Rep. Keane
10:11:59 Chair Holmlund

10:12:12 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **DECISION PACKAGE SWPL 1, DECISION PACKAGE SWPL 2, DECISION PACKAGE SWPL 3, DECISION PACKAGE NP 5555, DECISION PACKAGE 50 BE ADOPTED.**

[EXHIBIT\(jnh32a01\)](#)

Discussion:

10:13:20 Rep. Keane

10:13:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS EXECUTIVE ACTION:

10:15:15 Chair Holmlund
10:15:29 Sen. Ellis
10:16:36 Chair Holmlund

10:16:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 104 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:17:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 109 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:18:16 Rep. Keane
10:19:00 Chair Holmlund

10:19:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 306 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:19:33 Chair Holmlund
10:20:02 Sen. Ellis
10:20:14 Chair Holmlund

10:20:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 410 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:21:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 501 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:22:15 Chair Holmlund
10:22:20 Rep. Keane

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- 10:23:04 Chair Holmlund
- 10:23:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 505 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:24:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 511 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:25:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 519 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:26:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 522 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:26:55 Chair Holmlund
- 10:27:02 Sen. Welborn
- 10:27:07 Chair Holmlund
- 10:27:16 Sen. Welborn
- 10:27:51 Chair Holmlund
- 10:27:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 523 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:28:41 Chair Holmlund
- 10:28:45 Rep. Keane
- 10:29:08 Chair Holmlund
- 10:29:32 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 602 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**.
- Discussion:**
- 10:30:18 Chair Holmlund
- 10:30:21 Rep. Keane
- 10:30:36 Vice Chair Ankney
- 10:30:47 Rep. Keane
- 10:30:55 Chair Holmlund
- 10:31:02 Sen. Jacobson
- 10:31:22 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
- 10:31:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:31:59 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 608 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

10:33:08 Rep. Keane

10:33:16 Sen. Ellis

10:33:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:34:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS 613 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:34:46 **Motion:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 616 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:35:32 Chair Holmlund

10:35:36 Rep. Keane

10:35:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:36:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 618 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:36:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 621 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:38:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 817 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:39:16 Rep. Keane

10:40:00 Chair Holmlund

10:40:06 Sen. Ellis

10:40:22 Robert Miller, LFD

10:40:30 Sen. Ellis

10:40:33 Chair Holmlund

10:40:47 Robert Miller, LFD

10:41:13 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis made a substitute motion that **DECISION PACKAGE 18001 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:41:40 Rep. Keane

10:41:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:42:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 920 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:43:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 924 FOR FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:43:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 925 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:44:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 307 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:45:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 308 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:46:11 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 520 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

- 10:46:58 Chair Holmlund
10:47:11 Rep. Keane
- 10:47:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:47:52 Sen. Ellis
10:48:11 Sen. Jacobson
10:48:48 Chair Holmlund
- 10:48:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 632 FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:49:30 Chair Holmlund
10:49:41 Rep. Keane
10:50:25 Chair Holmlund

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK EXECUTIVE ACTION:

- 10:51:05 Chair Holmlund
10:51:10 Sen. Ellis
10:51:54 Chair Holmlund
10:52:33 Vice Chair Ankney
10:52:41 Chair Holmlund

10:53:05 **Motion:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 101 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:53:23 Chair Holmlund
10:53:28 Robert Miller, LFD
10:53:42 Sen. Jacobson
10:54:10 Rep. Keane

10:54:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Rep. Keane voting no.

10:55:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 102 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously.

10:55:24 Rep. Schillinger left the meeting

10:55:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 103 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

10:56:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 105 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

10:57:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 401 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

10:58:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 402 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

10:58:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 403 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

10:58:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION 404 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

10:59:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 405 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

11:00:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 406 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

- 11:01:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 407 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:01:38 Rep. Schillinger joined the meeting
- 11:01:50 Chair Holmlund
- 11:02:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 409 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:02:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 409 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:03:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 601 FOR DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:04:31 Chair Holmlund
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXECUTIVE ACTION:**
- 11:05:20 Sen. Ellis
- 11:05:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 1004 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:06:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 99 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:06:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 3004 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:07:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 3006 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:08:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 3005 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:09:12 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 5004 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

11:09:54 Chair Holmlund

11:10:07 Rep. Keane

11:10:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:10:43 **Motion:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 5007 FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:11:08 Rep. Keane

11:11:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY EXECUTIVE ACTION:

11:12:03 Rep. Keane

11:14:08 Robert Miller, LFD

11:14:59 Rep. Keane

11:15:03 Chair Holmlund

11:15:14 Robert Miller, LFD

11:15:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 30 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:16:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 90 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BE ADOPTED BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:16:37 Robert Miller, LFD

11:17:19 Sen. Ellis

11:17:58 Robert Miller, LFD

11:18:56 Director Chris Dorrington, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

11:19:40 Robert Miller, LFD

11:19:46 Chair Holmlund

11:19:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 901 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BE ADOPTED BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:20:59 Rep. Keane

11:21:28 Chair Holmlund

11:21:38 Sen. Jacobson

11:21:55 Robert Miller, LFD

11:22:34 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:23:25

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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