

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 17, 2021 at 10:00 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)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Robert Miller, Legislative Branch
Alice Hecht, Legislative Branch
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action

10:09:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **THE HOURLY RATE FOR THE 1979 BEECHCRAFT KING AIR AS PROPOSED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(jnh33a01)

10:10:49 Chair Holmlund

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE ACTION:

10:11:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE GLOBAL PROPOSAL FOR GLOBAL PACKAGES 18001, 18002, 5099 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:11:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GLOBAL PACKAGES 211, 311, 2211, 5011 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:12:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 106 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Rep. Keane voting no.

10:13:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 107 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-1 with Rep. Keane voting no.

10:14:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 108 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-1 with Rep. Keane voting no.

10:14:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 213 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:15:09 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 201 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:15:36 Chair Holmlund

10:15:57 Rep. Keane

10:16:52 Sen. Ellis

10:17:11 Sen. Welborn

10:17:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:17:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 202 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:17:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schillinger moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 203 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:18:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 204 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:18:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 205 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:19:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 206 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:19:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 207 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:20:38 **Motion:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 208 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

- 10:21:04 Chair Holmlund
10:21:09 Rep. Keane
10:21:24 Sen. Jacobson
10:21:55 Rep. Keane

- 10:22:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:22:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 210 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:22:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 301 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:23:19 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 302 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

- 10:23:41 Chair Holmlund

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- 10:23:54 Rep. Keane
- 10:24:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:24:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schillinger moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 106 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:25:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schillinger moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 303 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:25:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 801 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:26:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 4001 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:26:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 4002 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:27:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 4003 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:27:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 4005 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:28:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 4006 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:28:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 4008 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:29:32 Sen. Ellis
- 10:30:09 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
- 10:30:34 Chair Holmlund
- 10:30:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 5008 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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- 10:31:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 5001 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:31:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 5002 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:32:30 Rep. Keane **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **\$50 MILLION OF CARES ACT DOLLARS BE MOVED TO THE MDT DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE, TO BE CONTRACTED OUT AND BE RESTRICTED BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

- 10:34:16 Chair Holmlund
10:34:47 Vice Chair Ankney
10:35:44 Sen. Ellis
10:37:40 Rep. Keane
10:38:02 Chair Holmlund
10:38:05 Sen. Welborn
10:38:29 Rep. Keane
10:39:13 Chair Holmlund
10:39:31 Vice Chair Ankney
10:39:40 Rep. Keane
- 10:39:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:40:25 Rep. Keane
10:40:48 Alice Hecht, LFD
10:41:21 Rep. Keane
- 10:41:47 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **THE COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS BE APPROPRIATED IN HB 4**.

EXHIBIT(jnh33a02)

- 10:42:17 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Keane made a substitute motion that **\$52 MILLION BE MOVED TO HB 4**.

Discussion:

- 10:42:54 Chair Holmlund
10:42:58 Alice Hecht, LFD
10:43:15 Chair Holmlund
10:43:28 Rep. Keane
10:43:40 Chair Holmlund
10:44:27 Rep. Keane
- 10:44:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:45:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **THE GRANITE CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT, 3 MILES NORTHWEST OF VIRGINIA CITY BE FUNDED FROM THE CARES ACT APPROPRIATION.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:46:44 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **THE MDT MAINTENANCE DIVISION USE HB 4 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE USE ON HIGHWAY 207 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:47:32 Vice Chair Ankney

10:48:46 Chair Holmlund

10:49:07 Rep. Keane

10:49:57 Rep. Schillinger

10:50:46 Chair Holmlund

10:50:51 Alice Hecht, LFD

10:51:27 Rep. Keane

10:51:52 Alice Hecht, LFD

10:52:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:52:50 Brief Recess

11:02:40 Reconvened with Rep. Schillinger and Sen. Jacobson absent.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION EXECUTIVE ACTION:

11:03:20 Chair Holmlund

11:03:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2101 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Jacobson and Rep. Schillinger were excused.

11:04:52 Rep. Schillinger joined the meeting

11:05:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2102 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Jacobson was excused.

11:06:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2103 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 6-1 with Rep. Keane voting no. Sen. Jacobson was excused.

11:06:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2105 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0. Sen. Jacobson was excused.

11:07:11 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting

11:07:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2106 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:08:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2301 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:09:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schillinger moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2302 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:09:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2304 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:10:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2311 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Rep. Keane voting no.

11:10:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2401 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:11:24 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2402 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:11:32 Chair Holmlund

11:11:38 Vice Chair Ankney

11:11:47 Rep. Keane

11:12:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:12:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schillinger moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2404 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:13:17 Without objection, Rep. Read withdrew the BE ADOPTED FOR DECISION PACKAGE 2405 motion.

11:13:52 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2414 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:14:20 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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11:14:37 Chair Holmlund
11:14:53 Rep. Keane

11:15:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:15:16 **Motion:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2405 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:15:37 Chair Holmlund
11:15:45 Rep. Read

11:16:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-1 with Rep. Schillinger voting no.

11:16:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 35101 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously.

11:17:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 35201 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously.

11:17:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 35202 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:18:01 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 35103 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:18:43 Robert Miller, LFD

11:19:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:20:12 Rep. Keane
11:21:01 Robert Miller, LFD

11:21:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **7 PERMANENT FTE FOR THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY BE ADOPTED ONE TIME ONLY.** Motion carried unanimously.

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11:23:36 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2315 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.**

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Discussion:

11:24:05 Chair Holmlund

11:24:15 Sen. Ellis

11:24:54 Rep. Keane

11:25:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:25:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that **DECISION PACKAGE 2316 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:26:00 Rep. Keane

11:26:19 Robert Miller, LFD

11:26:51 Rep. Keane

11:28:18 Vice Chair Ankney

11:28:38 Rep. Keane

11:29:09 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **\$500,000 BE MOVED FROM AIS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS FOR CHECKING OF MUSSELLS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

11:29:48 Sen. Ellis

11:30:44 Sen. Jacobson left the meeting

11:30:51 Rep. Keane

11:31:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0. Sen. Jacobson was excused.

11:31:45 Rep. Keane

11:32:18 Robert Miller, LFD

11:32:41 Rep. Keane

11:33:06 Chair Holmlund

11:33:44 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

11:34:00 Rep. Keane

11:34:18 Chair Holmlund

11:35:16 Vice Chair Ankney

11:35:50 Chair Holmlund

11:36:11 Rep. Keane

11:36:34 Sen. Welborn

11:36:54 Chair Holmlund

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:37:19

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh33aad.pdf](#))