

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair David Bedey, on March 15, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 472  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. John Fuller (R)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Janet Ellis (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary  
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch  
Julia Pattin, Legislative Branch  
Alice Hecht, Legislative Branch  
Robert Miller, Legislative Branch  
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Monte Cole, 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:** Organizational Meeting

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10:04:19 Chair Bedey  
10:06:50 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:07:40 Chair Bedey  
10:09:53 Alice Hecht, LFD  
10:10:17 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (MDT)  
10:10:47 Chair Bedey  
10:10:52 Vice Chair Ankney  
10:11:08 Larry Flynn, MDT  
10:11:15 Chair Bedey  
10:11:28 Rep. Keane  
10:11:46 Larry Flynn, MDT  
10:11:57 Rep. Keane  
10:12:49 Chair Bedey  
10:13:07 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jnh51a01)**

10:15:44 Chair Bedey  
10:16:31 Rep. Schillinger  
10:16:56 Chair Bedey  
10:17:26 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:18:55 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:20:09 Vice Chair Salomon  
10:21:28 Chair Bedey  
10:21:46 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:22:24 Chair Bedey  
10:22:43 Rep. Windy Boy  
10:24:32 Chair Bedey  
10:24:58 Rep. Keane  
10:29:37 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:29:42 Rep. Schillinger  
10:30:03 Chair Bedey  
10:32:54 Kenneth Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
10:33:27 Chair Bedey  
10:35:16 Tyler Trevor, Montana University System (MUS)  
10:35:42 Chair Bedey  
10:36:21 Amy Carlson, LFD  
10:36:42 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:36:58 Chair Bedey  
10:37:26 Amy Carlson, LFD  
10:37:41 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:38:03 Chair Bedey  
10:38:13 Amy Carlson, LFD  
10:38:28 Chair Bedey  
10:38:32 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
10:38:43 Rep. Keogh  
10:39:32 Chair Bedey  
10:39:40 Tyler Trevor, MUS  
10:40:13 Vice Chair Salomon  
10:40:42 Trevor Tyler, MUS

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10:41:47 Rep. Keane

**EXHIBIT(jnh51a02)**

10:43:40 Chair Bedey

10:44:07 Vice Chair Ankney

10:46:54 Chair Bedey

10:47:37 Amy Carlson, LFD

10:47:49 Vice Chair Ankney

10:48:12 Amy Carlson, LFD

10:48:20 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:48:28 Chair Bedey

10:48:57 Rep. Keane

10:49:17 Amy Carlson, LFD

10:49:32 Rep. Windy Boy

10:49:49 Chair Bedey

10:52:05 Rep. Read

10:52:52 Chair Bedey

10:53:11 Rep. Windy Boy

10:54:01 Chair Bedey

10:54:54 Rep. Schillinger

10:55:07 Chair Bedey

10:55:21 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

10:57:23 Chair Bedey

10:57:37 Kenneth Bailey, OPI

10:59:42 Chair Bedey

11:00:36 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI

11:01:41 Chair Bedey

11:03:13 Rep. Fuller

11:03:23 Chair Bedey

11:05:04 State Librarian Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library (MSL)

11:05:40 Chair Bedey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:06:02

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Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh51aad.pdf](#))