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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 David Bedey, on March 16, 2021 at 8:00 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)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (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: Joint Subcommittee on HB 632 C/E

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08:03:12 Chair Bedey
08:05:07 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:05:23 Christy Clark, Department of Agriculture (DOA)
08:06:38 Chair Bedey
08:07:14 Brian Simonson, Department of Livestock (DOL)
08:08:45 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.
08:10:10 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting.
08:10:28 Chair Bedey

EXHIBIT(jnh52a01)

08:11:18 State Librarian Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library (MSL)
08:14:31 Sen. Jacobson left the meeting.
08:22:01 Chair Bedey
08:22:08 Rep. Schillinger
08:24:06 State Librarian Jennie Stapp, MSL
08:24:23 Chair Bedey
08:29:40 State Librarian Jennie Stapp, MSL
08:29:52 Chair Bedey
08:30:33 Tatiana Gant, Montana Arts Council (MAC)
08:33:20 Rep. Keogh
08:34:16 Tatiana Gant, MAC
08:35:13 Chair Bedey
08:35:34 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (MDT)
08:36:08 Chair Bedey
08:36:26 David Jacobs, Department of Transportation (MDT)
08:40:44 Rep. Windy Boy
08:41:36 David Jacobs, MDT
08:41:54 Tim Conway, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
08:44:31 Rep. Fuller
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08:45:36 Rep. Windy Boy
08:46:00 Tim Conway, MDT
08:46:39 Chair Bedey
08:47:56 Tim Conway, MDT
08:49:08 Chair Bedey
08:49:27 Tyler Trevor, Montana University System (MUS)
08:50:01 Chair Bedey
08:51:21 Tyler Trevor, MUS
08:52:31 Vice Chair Salomon
08:54:31 Tyler Trevor, MUS
08:55:02 Rep. Windy Boy
08:56:27 Tyler Trevor, MUS
08:56:45 Shauna Lyons, Montana University System (MUS)
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08:57:38 Rep. Keogh
08:58:26 Tyler Trevor, MUS
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09:00:27 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:00:37 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:00:44 Chair Bedey
09:00:50 Kenneth Bedey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
09:01:10 Chair Bedey

09:01:27 Brief Recess
09:14:53 Reconvened

09:15:01 Chair Bedey
09:15:25 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
09:19:44 Chair Bedey
09:21:36 Kenneth Bailey, OPI
09:22:58 Chair Bedey
09:23:28 Vice Chair Salomon
09:23:35 Kenneth Bailey, OPI
09:24:02 Kirk Miller, Montana Public Education System (MPES)
09:28:14 Chair Bedey
09:29:11 Kenneth Bailey, OPI
09:30:03 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
09:31:17 Chair Bedey
09:31:25 Rep. Windy Boy
09:36:08 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI
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09:37:56 Kenneth Bailey, OPI
09:38:42 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:40:49 Chair Bedey
09:44:32 Kenneth Bailey, OPI
09:45:05 Nancy Hall, OBPP
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10:20:57 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:46:22

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh52aad.pdf](#))