

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Jerry Schillinger-R, on January 04, 2023 at 8:37 AM, in 317C

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Rep. Jerry Schillinger, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

**Staff Present:** Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

**Committee Business:**

08:38:15	Chair Schillinger
08:38:29	Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:41:09	Chair Schillinger
08:41:23	Introductions
08:49:09	Robert Miller, LFD
08:52:39	Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:53:58	Chair Schillinger
08:54:08	Sen. Bogner left the meeting.
08:54:20	Christie Clark, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)
08:55:09	Chris Dorington, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
08:57:16	Mike Honeycutt, Montana Board of Livestock
09:01:56	Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:03:10	Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:04:25	Dustin Temple, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
09:06:14	Raylee Honeycutt, Montana Stockgrowers Association, Montana CattleWomen, Montana Association of State Grazing Districts, Montana Public Lands Council
09:06:59	Ray Beck, Yellowstone and Cascade Conservation Districts
09:07:31	Dan Rostad, Yellowstone River Conservation Districts Council

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09:08:27	KristaLee Evans, Montana Agricultural Business Association, Montana Grain Elevators Association, Senior Water Rights Coalition, Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrigators, Montana Seed Trade Association, Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority, Montana Milk Producers Association
09:09:12	Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
09:09:50	Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited
09:10:51	Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)
09:11:25	Erik Burke, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
09:12:14	Chair Schillinger
09:12:47	Robert Miller, LFD
09:13:11	Senator Ellis
09:13:37	Robert Miller, LFD
09:14:23	Chair Schillinger
09:14:46	Senator Ellis
09:15:01	Jason Harlow, Governor's Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)
09:15:21	Christine Hultin, Governor's Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)
09:15:38	Robert Miller, LFD
09:27:16	Senator Ellis
09:27:37	Robert Miller, LFD
09:46:31	Vice Chair Welborn
09:46:59	Chair Schillinger
09:47:14	Senator Ellis

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:50:16

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Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230104JNHaad\)](#)