

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

Call to Order: Chair Jerry Schillinger-R, on January 05, 2023 at 9:00 AM, in 317C

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jerry Schillinger, Chair (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn, Vice Chair (R)

Staff Present: Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Christine Hultin, OBPP Staffer
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:

09:01:35 Chair Schillinger

09:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. Read moved to open all agencies in Section C, Natural Resources and Transportation for executive action

09:02:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:02:46 **Motion:** Sen. Bogner moved to adopt the FY 2023 Base Budget

09:03:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:03:24 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:06:30 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

09:13:57 Rep. Hellegaard

09:14:22 Christine Hultin, Governor's Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

09:15:03 Rob Miller, LFD

09:30:38 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.

09:30:41 Sen. Ellis

09:31:19 Rob Miller, LFD

09:32:14 Sen. Ellis

09:32:57 Rob. Miller, LFD

09:33:08 Christine Hultin, OBPP

09:34:05 Chair Schillinger

09:34:34 Christy Clark, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

09:49:48 Ian Foley, Administrator, Agricultural Sciences, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

09:56:09 Rep. Read

09:56:21 Ian Foley, MDA

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09:56:42	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
09:56:55	Ian Foley, MDA
09:57:55	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
09:58:17	Christy Clark, MDA
10:00:02	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
10:00:27	Sen. Bogner left the meeting.
10:00:35	Christy Clark, MDA
10:01:10	Chair Schillinger
10:01:50	Ian Foley, MDA
10:03:26	Chair Schillinger
10:04:01	Ian Foley, MDA
10:04:32	Rep. Read
10:04:49	Ian Foley, MDA
10:06:02	Zach Coccoli, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)
10:11:56	Rep. Hellegaard
10:12:25	Chair Schillinger
10:15:16	Zach Coccoli, MDA
10:15:41	Cody Pearce, Chief Financial Officer, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)
10:27:04	Sen. Ellis
10:27:48	Cody Pearce, DOA
10:28:25	Christine Hultin, OBPP
10:28:50	Sen. Ellis
10:30:52	Chair Schillinger

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10:31:10	Cort Jensen, DOA
10:32:07	Ian Foley, MDA
10:36:17	Sen. Ellis
10:39:00	Ian Foley, MDA
10:40:30	Rep. Read
10:42:21	Ian Foley, MDA
10:42:50	Chair Schillinger
10:43:18	Ian Foley, MDA
10:43:41	Cort Jensen, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)
10:45:53	Chair Schillinger
10:46:23	Cort Jensen, MDA
10:47:04	Zach Coccoli, MDA
10:56:41	Chair Schillinger
10:58:30	Zach Coccoli, MDA
10:59:41	Christy Clark, MDA
11:01:20	Sen. Welborn
11:01:39	Rep. Read
11:02:58	Chair Schillinger
11:04:08	Christy Clark, MDA
11:04:49	Chair Schillinger
11:05:29	Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmer's Union
11:06:34	Rachel Cone, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
11:07:06	Chair Schillinger

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:07:58

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230105JNHaad\)](#)