

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 10, 2023 at 9:04 AM, in 317C

ROLL CALL

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

Members Excused: Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Staff Present: Alice Hecht, 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:

09:05:11	
09:05:38	Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:43:18	Chair Schillinger
09:43:33	Sen. Ellis
09:44:54	Alice Hecht, LFD
09:47:22	Chair Schillinger
09:48:26	Malcolm Long, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:52:29	Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
10:15:08	Rep. Hellegaard
10:15:22	Larry Flynn, MDT
10:16:07	Sen. Ellis
10:16:34	Sen. Welborn left the meeting
10:17:21	Larry Flynn, MDT
10:19:16	Sen. Ellis
10:19:43	Recessed
10:33:55	Reconvened
10:34:12	Alice Hecht, LFD
10:41:11	Sen. Ellis
10:42:00	Walt Kerttula, Bureau Chief, Equipment Bureau, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

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10:45:28	Sen. Welborn joined the meeting
10:46:01	Sen. Ellis
10:46:40	Walt Kerttula, MDT
10:48:04	Chair Schillinger
10:48:51	Walt Kerttula, MDT
10:50:06	Chair Schillinger
10:50:14	Alice Hecht, LFD
10:50:30	Rep. Read
10:51:01	Walt Kerttula, MDT
10:51:26	Sen. Welborn
10:52:27	Walt Kerttula, MDT
10:52:41	Chair Schillinger
10:53:25	Alice Hecht, LFD
11:02:40	Larry Flynn, MDT
11:08:07	Sen. Ellis
11:09:14	Kevin Kauska, Infrastructure and Software Development Manager, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
11:11:02	Sen. Wellborn
11:12:36	Chair Schillinger
11:12:46	Larry Flynn, MDT
11:16:21	Alice Hecht, LFD
11:26:19	Chair Schillinger
11:26:32	Dustin Rouse, Administrator, Highways and Engineering, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

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11:39:10	Rep. Hellegaard
11:39:43	Dustin Rouse, MDT
11:41:41	Rep. Hellegaard
11:42:06	Dustin Rouse, MDT
11:43:43	Chair Schillinger
11:44:12	Sen. Welborn
11:48:19	Dustin Rouse, MDT
11:50:02	Chair Schillinger
11:50:52	Dustin Rouse, MDT
11:53:01	Sen. Ellis ADJUST
11:53:17	Dustin Rouse, MDT
11:53:19	Sen. Welborn
11:57:13	Dustin Rouse, MDT
11:57:55	Chair Schillinger

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59:10

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230110JNHaad\)](#)