

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 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM, in 317C

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jerry Schillinger, 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)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Staff Present: Jason Harlow, OBPP Staffer
Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Christine Hultin, OBPP Staffer
Robert Miller, 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:

09:01:22 Chair Schillinger

09:02:16 Alice Hecht, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal
Division (LFD)

09:03:20 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

09:06:10 Sen. Ellis

09:07:22 Alice Hecht, LFD

09:08:18 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved to pass the
Motor Pool rates as proposed by the executive
budget

09:08:50 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by
voice vote.

09:09:06 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved to have Section
R of HB 2 updated with the amended Motor
Pool rates

09:09:15 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by
voice vote.

09:09:31 Alice Hecht, LFD

09:18:12 Jon Swartz, Administrator, Maintenance
Division, Department of Transportation (DOT)

09:25:29 Sen. Welborn

09:25:47 Jon Swartz, DOT

09:27:33 Sen. Ellis

09:28:00 Jon Swartz, DOT

09:30:14 Rep. Read

09:31:02 Jon Swartz, DOT

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| 09:31:52 | Larry Flynn, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation (DOT) |
| 09:32:07 | Alice Hecht, LFD |
| 09:36:23 | Walt Kerttula, Maintenance Division, Department of Transportation (DOT) |
| 09:41:00 | Chair Schillinger |
| 09:41:38 | Larry Flynn, DOT |
| 09:42:16 | Alice Hecht, LFD |
| 09:50:43 | Russ Christoferson, Enforcement Bureau Chief, Motor Carrier Services, Department of Transportation (DOT) |
| 09:54:36 | Alice Hecht, LFD |
| 10:04:39 | Tim Conway, Aeronautics Administrator, Department of Transportation (DOT) |
| 10:06:56 | Chair Schillinger |
| 10:07:34 | Alice Hecht, LFD |
| 10:08:24 | Tim Conway, DOT |
| 10:10:39 | Rep. Read |
| 10:12:55 | Sen. Ellis |
| 10:14:17 | Tim Conway, DOT |
| 10:15:02 | Recessed |
| 10:30:30 | Reconvened |
| 10:30:43 | Alice Hecht, LFD |
| 10:43:31 | Rob Stapley, Administrator, Rail Transit and Planning Division, Department of Transportation (DOT) |
| 10:48:10 | Sen. Welborn |

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| 10:48:29 | Rep. Read |
| 10:48:56 | Rob Stapley, DOT |
| 10:49:42 | Rep. Read |
| 10:50:44 | Alice Hecht, LFD |
| 10:51:28 | Dwayne Williams, Montana Trucking Association |
| 10:53:33 | Chair Schillinger |
| 10:55:21 | Malcolm Long, Director, Department of Transportation (DOT) |
| 10:56:40 | Chair Schillinger |

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:57:08

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230111JNHaad\)](#)