

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Schillinger-R, on January 13, 2023 at 9:01 AM, in Room 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:

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09:02:52 Chair Schillinger

09:02:54 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

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

09:04:15 Chair Schillinger

09:05:23 Rebecca Boslough-King, Executive Director, Montana Association of  
Conservation Districts (MACD)

EXHIBIT 1

09:10:15 Chris Evans, Lewis and Clark Conservation District, Montana  
Conservation District Employee Organization

09:14:44 Steve Wanderaas, McCone Conservation District

EXHIBIT 2

09:20:06 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.

09:25:38 Chair Schillinger

09:27:26 Dan Rostad, Yellowstone River Council

EXHIBIT 3

EXHIBIT 4

EXHIBIT 5

09:34:11 Sen. Welborn left the meeting.

09:34:32 David Platt, Yellowstone Conservation District Council

09:34:57 Sen. Bogner left the meeting.

EXHIBIT 6

09:38:54 Dan Rostad, Yellowstone River Council

09:40:58 Chair Schillinger

09:41:31 Rebecca Boslough-King, MACD

09:42:40 Dean Rogge, Garfield Conservation District

09:43:02 Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

EXHIBIT 7

09:54:15 Dusty Olson, Garfield County Conservation District

09:58:15 Heidi Fleury, Lake County Conservation District

10:05:58 Ray Beck, Cascade and Yellowstone Conservation Districts (CYCD)

EXHIBIT 8

10:10:19 Rep. Read

10:13:17 Chair Schillinger

10:13:45 Rep. Read

10:14:30 Chair Schillinger

10:15:05 Ray Beck, CYCD

10:15:44 Sen. Welborn

10:16:11 Ray Beck, CYCD

10:17:16 Recessed

10:29:28 Reconvened

10:29:42 Ray Beck, CYCD

10:30:28 Gala Wortman, Board of Supervisors, Cascade Conservation District,  
Missouri River Conservation District Council

EXHIBIT 9

10:34:23 Tenlee Atchison, Executive Director, Cascade Conservation District,  
State Coordinator, Montana Envirothon

EXHIBIT 10

10:42:14 Marie Antonoli, Montana Envirothon

10:45:36 Samuel Duerr, Montana Envirothon

10:49:50 Sidney Greek, Montana Envirothon

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10:53:58 Sen. Welborn

10:56:18 Gala Wortman, Cascade Conservation District

10:57:00 Rebecca Boslough-King, MACD

10:57:42 Sen. Welborn

10:58:12 Samuel Duerr, Montana Envirothon

10:58:48 Chair Schillinger

10:59:34 Rebecca Boslough-King, MACD

11:06:30 Sen. Welborn

11:09:07 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
(DNRC)

11:09:12 Chair Schillinger

11:09:43 Steve Wanderaas, McCone Conservation District

11:10:29 Steve Hertel, Vice Chair, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

11:11:23 Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited

11:12:23 Rebecca Boslough-King, MACD

11:13:32 Sen. Welborn

11:14:10 Chair Schillinger

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:15:41

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Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230113JNHaad\)](#)