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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 16, 2023 at 9:02 AM, in Room 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)

Members Excused: Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

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:

09:03:37 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:21:48 Chair Schillinger

09:22:10 Chris Dorrington, Director, Montana Department of Environmental
Quality (DEQ) move timestamp

09:39:15 Sen. Bogner left the meeting.

09:52:05 Chair Schillinger

09:52:21 Sen. Ellis

10:02:28 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

10:03:44 Christine Hultin, Governor's Office of Budget Program and Planning
(OBPP)

10:04:13 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

10:04:37 Sen. Welborn

10:05:14 Christ Dorrington, DEQ

10:05:42 Sen. Ellis

10:06:39 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

10:07:17 Rep. Hellegaard

10:07:48 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

10:08:45 Christine Hultin, OBPP

10:09:06 Chair Schillinger

10:09:39 James Fehr, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Environmental
Quality (DEQ)

10:11:49 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.

10:16:23 Chair Schillinger

10:16:31 Sen. Ellis

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10:19:56 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

10:22:51 Recessed

10:39:53 Reconvened

10:40:09 Lindsey Krywaruchka, Administrator, Water Quality Division, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

10:48:55 Sen. Ellis

10:50:01 Rob Miller, LFD

10:52:50 Denise Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

10:54:44 Sen. Ellis

10:56:16 Lindsey Krywaruchka, DEQ

10:56:44 Amy Steinmetz, Administrator, Waste Management and Remediation Division, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

11:10:07 Rep. Read

11:11:16 Chair Schillinger left the meeting.

11:11:29 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

11:12:49 Sen. Ellis

11:13:21 Rob Miller, LFD

11:14:24 Sen. Welborn

11:14:33 Chris Dorrington, DEQ

11:15:03 Sen. Welborn

11:15:22 Chair Schillinger joined the meeting.

11:16:03 Sonja Nowakowski, Administrator, Air Energy and Mining Division, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

11:23:20 Sen. Ellis

11:24:01 Sonja Nowakowski, DEQ

11:26:04 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
11:26:49 Chair Schillinger
11:27:16 Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:28:31

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230116JNHaad\)](#)