

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 17, 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. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (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:

09:04:59 Chris Dorrington, Dept. of Environmental Quality, Director

09:08:04 **Committee Discussion:** Amy Steinmetz, Waste Management and
Remediation Division Administration

09:08:04 [EXHIBIT\(230117JNH1\)](#)

09:12:40 Senator Ellis

09:13:23 Sonja Nowakowski, Air, Energy and Mining Division Administrator

09:14:30 Amy Steinmetz, DEQ

09:16:23 Senator Ellis

09:16:51 Amy Steinmetz, DEQ

09:17:52 Vice Chair Wellborn

09:18:10 Amy Steinmetz, DEQ

09:18:43 Vice Chair Wellborn

09:18:56 Christine Hultin, OBPP

09:19:18 Chair Schillinger

09:19:48 Amy Steinmetz, DEQ

09:20:02 Chair Schillinger

09:20:21 Lindsey Krywaruchka, Water Quality Division Administrator

09:21:02 Senator Ellis

09:21:26 Lindsey Krywaruchka, DEQ

09:21:48 Terry Wadsworth, Executive Director Petroleum

09:28:51 Vice Chair Wellborn

09:30:08 Terry Wadsworth

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09:41:10	Terry Wadsworth
09:42:21	Rep. Read
09:44:32	Senator Ellis
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09:48:20	Senator Ellis
09:48:55	Terry Wadsworth
09:50:20	Chair Schillinger
09:50:44	Terry Wadsworth
09:53:14	Chair Schillinger
09:53:34	James Fehr, Deputy Director Department of Environmental Quality
09:56:37	Chair Schillinger
09:56:47	Vice Chair Wellborn
09:58:23	James Fehr, DEQ
09:59:32	Senator Ellis
10:00:23	James Fehr, DEQ
10:00:41	Chair Schillinger
10:00:51	Recessed
10:20:17	Reconvened
10:20:28	Christine Hultin, OBPP

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10:21:48 Clayton Elliott, Trouts Unlimited
10:28:04 Chair Schillinger
10:28:15 Rebecca Boslough-King
10:29:49 Chair Schillinger
10:30:32 Senator Ellis
10:31:54 Amy Steinmetz, DEQ
10:32:28 Chair Schillinger
10:33:14 Rob Miller, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:33:33

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230117JNHaad\)](#)