

## 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 23, 2023 at 9:02 AM, in 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:** 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:

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09:03:55	Rob Ellis
09:05:14	Senator Ellis
09:05:32	Rob Ellis
09:26:33	Chair Schillinger
09:26:47	Senator Ellis
09:27:38	Rob Ellis
09:27:57	Senator Ellis
09:29:03	Rob Ellis
09:29:26	Senator Ellis
09:29:55	Rob Ellis
09:30:20	Amanda Kaster, Director Montana Department of Natural Resources
09:43:12	Chair Schillinger
09:43:31	Rex Renk, Chief of Staff Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
09:57:59	Chair Schillinger
09:58:10	Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:58:41	Rep. Hellegaard
09:58:57	Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:59:07	Rep. Hellegaard
09:59:19	Rex Renk
09:59:35	Senator Ellis
09:59:59	Rex Renk

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10:00:34	Chair Schillinger
10:01:05	Rex Renk
10:01:13	Chair Schillinger
10:01:22	Rex Renk
10:02:24	Chair Schillinger
10:03:11	<b>Recessed</b>
10:21:19	<b>Reconvened</b>
10:21:26	Ben Jones, Administrator for Oil & Gas Division
10:32:44	Senator Wellborn
10:33:11	Ben Jones
10:33:17	Senator Wellborn
10:33:43	Ben Jones
10:34:03	Senator Wellborn
10:34:16	Ben Jones
10:34:24	Rep. Read
10:35:03	Ben Jones
10:35:44	Rep. Read
10:36:04	Ben Jones
10:36:33	Rep. Read
10:37:34	Ben Jones
10:37:44	Rep. Read
10:37:57	Ben Jones
10:38:09	Senator Ellis
10:38:54	Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting

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10:38:56	Ben Jones
10:40:21	Senator Ellis
10:41:05	Ben Jones
10:42:30	Senator Ellis
10:43:00	Ben Jones
10:44:35	Chair Schillinger
10:46:02	Ben Jones
10:47:21	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
10:47:48	Ben Jones
10:48:15	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
10:48:25	Ben Jones
10:48:42	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
10:49:06	Ben Jones
10:49:30	Chair Schillinger
10:49:42	Mark Bostrom, Administrator Natural Resources Center
11:03:14	Chair Schillinger
11:03:40	Anna Pakenham Stevenson, Division Administrator Natural Resources
11:22:30	Chair Schillinger
11:22:38	Senator Ellis
11:23:15	Anna Pakenham Stevenson
11:23:25	Senator Ellis
11:23:39	Anna Pakenham Stevenson
11:24:28	Rep. Read
11:25:45	Anna Pakenham Stevenson

11:26:21 Chair Schillinger  
11:26:33 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited  
11:33:28 Robert Ray, Citizen  
11:35:04 Chair Schillinger  
11:36:06 Amanda Kaster

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:32:43

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Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230123JNHaad\)](#)