

## 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 30, 2023 at 9:04 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:

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09:05:40	Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:10:18	Chair Schillinger
09:10:43	Rob Miller, LFD
09:20:09	Sen. Welborn left the meeting.
09:22:06	Sen. Ellis
09:23:26	Rob Miller, LFD
09:25:05	Sen. Ellis
09:25:16	Dustin Temple, Deputy Director, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:26:06	Hank Worsech, Director, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:26:42	Dustin Temple, FWP EXHIBIT 1 EXHIBIT 2 EXHIBIT 3
09:30:38	Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.
09:33:55	Sen. Ellis
09:35:16	Dustin Temple, FWP
09:37:46	Lena Havron, Chief Financial Officer, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:40:00	Sen. Bogner left the meeting.
09:48:02	Sen. Ellis
09:49:01	Lena Havron, FWP
09:49:31	Sen. Ellis
09:50:04	Lena Havron, FWP

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09:50:34	Christine Hultin, Governor's Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)
09:51:14	Sen. Ellis
09:52:07	Rep. Read
09:52:57	Lena Havron, FWP
09:54:06	Rep. Read
09:54:46	Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:57:34	Rob Miller, LFD
09:58:57	Robin Graham, Administrator, Financial Services and Operations Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
10:04:51	Sen. Ellis
10:06:20	Lena Havron, FWP
10:07:15	Jessica Plunkett, Administrator, Technology Services Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
10:12:27	Sen. Ellis
10:13:39	Jessica Plunkett, FWP
10:14:13	Recessed
10:31:24	Reconvened
10:31:25	Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.
10:31:29	Eileen Ryce, Administrator, Fisheries Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
10:41:59	Sen. Ellis
10:42:30	Eileen Ryce, FWP
10:44:53	Sen. Ellis
10:45:28	Eileen Ryce, FWP

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10:50:34	Chair Schillinger
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10:56:19	Chair Schillinger
10:56:27	Eileen Ryce, FWP
10:57:56	Sen. Welborn
10:58:26	Eileen Ryce, FWP EXHIBIT 4
10:59:38	Ron Howell, Chief, Enforcement Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
11:07:03	Rep. Read
11:07:56	Ron Howell, FWP
11:08:04	Sen. Ellis
11:10:29	Ron Howell, FWP
11:11:26	Dustin Temple, FWP
11:12:26	Sen. Ellis
11:12:33	Eileen Ryce, FWP
11:13:15	Chair Schillinger
11:13:39	Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited
11:18:33	Ben Lamb, Montana Citizens Elk Management Coalition, Montana Wildlife Federation
11:20:44	Chair Schillinger
11:21:39	Sen. Ellis
11:21:50	Chair Schillinger

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:22:28

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Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230130JNHaad\)](#)