

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Jerry Schillinger-R, on January 31, 2023 at 9:03 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)  
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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| 09:04:24 | Chair Schillinger   |
| 09:04:33 | Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst,<br>Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)                |
| 09:05:18 | Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.  |
| 09:05:48 | Chair Schillinger   |
| 09:05:59 | Sen. Ellis  |
| 09:06:31 | Dustin Temple, Deputy Director, Montana Fish<br>Wildlife and Parks (FWP)                    |
| 09:07:11 | Ken McDonald, Administrator, Wildlife<br>Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks<br>(FWP) |
| 09:17:46 | Chair Schillinger   |
| 09:18:07 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:18:32 | Rep. Hellegaard   |
| 09:18:42 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:18:55 | Chair Schillinger   |
| 09:20:22 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:21:46 | Chair Schillinger   |
| 09:23:33 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:24:38 | Rep. Read   |
| 09:24:52 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:26:39 | Rep. Read   |
| 09:28:08 | Vice Chair Welborn  |
| 09:30:06 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:33:24 | Rep. Stewart-Peregoy  |
| 09:34:00 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |

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| 09:37:50 | Sen. Ellis  |
| 09:38:21 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:40:47 | Sen. Ellis  |
| 09:41:29 | Ken McDonald, FWP   |
| 09:44:55 | Hope Stockwell, Administrator, Parks and<br>Outdoor Recreation Division, Montana Fish<br>Wildlife and Parks (FWP) |
| 09:50:34 | Vice Chair Welborn assumed the gavel.   |
| 09:50:49 | Chair Schillinger left the meeting.   |
| 09:53:22 | Sen. Ellis  |
| 09:55:21 | Sen. Bogner left the meeting.   |
| 09:55:26 | Dustin Temple, FWP  |
| 09:55:49 | Lena Havron, Chief Financial Officer, Montana<br>Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)                                    |
| 09:56:39 | Sen. Ellis  |
| 10:05:27 | Hope Stockwell, FWP   |
| 10:05:46 | Sen. Ellis  |
| 10:07:35 | Dustin Temple, FWP  |
| 10:09:52 | Chair Welborn   |
| 10:10:11 | Rep. Read   |
| 10:10:50 | Dustin Temple, FWP  |
| 10:11:00 | Rep. Hellegaard   |
| 10:11:30 | Hope Stockwell, FWP   |
| 10:12:47 | Recessed  |
| 10:36:00 | Reconvened  |

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10:36:05 Chair Schillinger assumed the gavel.

10:36:18 Greg Lemon, Administrator, Communication and Education Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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10:39:54 Sen. Ellis

10:40:26 Greg Lemon, FWP

10:41:29 Dustin Temple, FWP

10:42:16 Noah Marion, Wild Montana

10:44:45 Mike Bias, Executive Director, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana

10:46:45 Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited

10:51:05 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation

10:56:47 Chair Schillinger

10:57:30 Vice Chair Welborn

10:58:58 Ron Howell, Administrator, Enforcement Division, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

11:00:23 Vice Chair Welborn

11:01:22 Ron Howell, FWP

11:02:04 Chair Schillinger

11:02:36 Rep. Read

11:03:00 Sen. Ellis

11:03:13 Rob Miller, LFD

11:04:38 Chair Schillinger

11:05:28 Rob Miller, LFD

11:05:35 Sen. Ellis

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| 11:05:57 | Rob Miller, LFD   |
| 11:07:13 | Chair Schillinger |
| 11:07:34 | Rep. Read         |
| 11:07:40 | Rob Miller, LFD   |
| 11:09:39 | Chair Schillinger |

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:10:18

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Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230131JNHaad\)](#)