

## 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 February 14, 2023 at 9:10 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:

09:11:31 Chair Schillinger

09:11:55 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:14:26 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:15:24 Rep. Stewart Peregoy has arrived

09:17:24 Sen. Ellis

09:18:08 Sen. Welborn

09:18:28 Sen. Ellis

09:19:01 Rob Miller, LFD

09:19:17 Sen. Welborn

09:20:06 Rob Miller, LFD

09:20:28 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved to globally adopt 1, 2, 3, 20, 30, 222, 223, 99 for all Agencies and programs in Section C.

09:21:40 **Motion/Vote:** motion carried unanimously Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:21:59 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

09:22:24 Rob Miller, LFD

09:23:46 Rep. Read

09:24:49 **Motion:** Rep Read moved DO PASS on DP 105.

09:25:01 Sen. Welborn

09:25:47 Sen. Ellis

09:26:25 Rob Miller, LFD

09:28:10 **Motion:** Sen Welborn moved to adopt all DPs in the Department of Livestock Budget.EXHIBIT1

09:28:42 Sen. Ellis

09:29:22 **Motion/Vote:** motion carried unanimous Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:29:55 **Motion:** Rep. Read moved DO PASS on DP 105.EXHIBIT2

09:30:30 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:31:10 Rob Miller, LFD

09:32:12 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

09:32:43 Chair Schillinger

09:33:59 Sen. Ellis

09:35:18 Rob Miller, LFD

09:38:08 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 30010 and 50001 DO PASS.

09:38:39 Sen. Bogner

09:39:01 Christy Clark, Director, Montna Department of Agriculture (MDA)

09:40:53 Chair Schillinger

09:41:24 Christy Clark, MDA

09:42:15 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

09:42:54 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:44:00 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 15002, 30002, 30003, 30004, 30008, 50004, 50005, 30009.EXHIBIT3

09:44:48 Sen. Ellis

09:45:19 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:45:41 Rob Miller, LFD

09:46:53 Alice Hecht, LFD

09:49:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 4EXHIBIT4

09:50:00        **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn Moved DP 105, 108, 110. Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote.

09:50:44        Alice Hecht, LFD

09:50:53        **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 205, 208, 209 DO PASS. Motion  
carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:51:53        **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 305, 309, 312, 317 DO PASS.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:52:48        **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 2205, 2208 DO PASS. Motion  
carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:53:29        **Motion:** Sen. Welborn Moved DP 4005, 4017, DO PASS.

09:54:49        Sen. Bogner

09:55:15        Malcolm Long, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

09:56:04        **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:56:52        Sen. Welborn Moved DP 5005, 5006, 5007, 5008, 5009 DO PASS.

09:56:52        **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:57:56        Rep. Read

09:58:57        Sen. Welborn

10:00:42        Rep. Read

10:01:51        Rep. Hellegaard

10:02:21        Sen. Ellis

10:02:56        Rep. Read

10:04:05        Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

10:04:23        Sen. Bogner

10:04:54        Rep. Read

10:05:34        motion to postpone consideration on DP 5010

10:05:34        **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:06:04 Alice Hecht, LFD

10:07:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved Equipment Program 60 working capital reserve DO PASS Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:09:26 Chair Schillinger

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:09:49

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Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230214JNHaad\)](#)