

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 15, 2023 at 10:21 AM, in 317C

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jerry Schillinger, Chair (R)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Kenneth Bogner (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:

10:21:55 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:23:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved to adopt the language in the DEQ Budget as presented in the LFD document.EXHIBIT1 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:26:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that DP 20012 and 50011 DO PASSEXHIBIT2 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:27:10 Rob Miller, LFD

10:29:26 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that the language amendments for the DOA be included in HB 2.EXHIBIT3

10:30:21 Chair Schillinger

10:30:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:30:50 Rob Miller, LFDEXHIBIT4

10:39:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that DPs 301, 401, 402, 504, 505, 506, 601, 604, 605, 607, 608, 901, 902, 904 DO PASS.EXHIBIT5 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:41:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 920 DO PASS Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:42:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 100 DO PASS Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:42:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved DP 6307 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:44:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved DP 6308 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:47:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved DP 910 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:49:58 Sen. Bogner joined the meeting.

10:50:40 Sen. Ellis

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10:53:11 Christine Hultin, OBPP

10:53:32 Sen. Welborn

10:54:43 Rob Miller, LFD

10:55:33 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis moved to OTO HB 2 Appropriation in Program 6 for Parks and Recreation Division. Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Schillinger, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, voting no.

10:57:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that the rates for the aircraft and vehicles in the Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks DO PASS Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:59:10 Sen. Welborn moved that within DP 901 the rate of \$78.5 per hour be clarified.

10:59:46 Christine Hultin, OBPP

10:59:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:01:12 Rob Miller, LFD

11:02:02 Sen. Ellis

11:02:38 Sen. Welborn moved the language Should SB 58 not pass, etc.

11:03:06 Rob Miller, LFD

11:03:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Bogner, voting no.

11:04:50 Rob Miller, LFDEXHIBIT6

11:12:57 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved restricted language for decision packages moving forward.

11:13:22 Sen. Ellis

11:14:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved DP 2101, 2104, 2201, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2305, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 350101, 350102, 350107, 350201, 350202, 350203, 350204 DO PASSEXHIBIT7 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:16:19 Sen. Welborn moved DP 2310

11:19:02 Rep. Hellegaard

11:19:23 Sen. Welborn

11:19:54 Christine Hultin, OBPP

11:20:08 Chair Schillinger

11:20:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:20:55 Sen. Welborn enthusiastically moved DP 2330

11:21:21 Chair Schillinger

11:22:43 Sen. Welborn

11:22:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:23:48 Sen. Welborn moved DP 2320

11:24:18 Chair Schillinger

11:24:40 Christine Hultin, OBPP

11:24:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:25:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Read moved DO PASS on DP 2420 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:26:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that the rates for the aircraft in DNRC be approved. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:27:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved the language laid out for HB 2 be approved Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:29:50 Rob Miller, LFD

11:30:55 Sen. Welborn moved DO PASS.

11:30:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:31:34 Rep. Read

11:32:56 Chair Schillinger

11:34:00 Rep. Hellegaard

11:35:14 Christine Hultin, OBPP

11:35:29 Rep. Hellegaard

11:36:24 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

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11:40:01 Rep. Read
11:40:34 Chair Schillinger
11:41:06 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
11:41:40 Sen. Bogner
11:42:08 Sen. Ellis
11:42:20 Rob Miller, LFD
11:44:30 Sen. Bogner left the meeting.
11:44:39 Sen. Ellis move to accept new language for previous motion.
11:44:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:47:48 Sen. Welborn moved to close Section C for this Biennium.
11:47:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:48:30

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230215JNHaad\)](#)