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Work Group for Senate Joint Resolution 15
Public Land Management Study

February 20, 2014

Room 172, State Capitol
Helena, Montana

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA PHONE CONFERENCE

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER
SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT

REP. ED LIESER
REP. KERRY WHITE

STAFF PRESENT IN HELENA

JOE KOLMAN, Legislative Environmental Analyst
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AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

Agenda, [Attachment 1](#).
Visitors' list, [Attachment 2](#).

COMMITTEE ACTION

- Scheduled the next work group meeting for March 6.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:01 Sen. Fielder called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. The secretary called the roll, [Attachment 3](#).

AGENDA

SJ 15 STUDY MATRIX

00:01:32 Sen. Fielder began the discussion on the study matrix, [Exhibit 1](#).
00:02:50 Rep. Lieser
00:04:42 Sen. Fielder
00:05:27 Rep. Lieser
00:06:01 Sen. Hamlett
00:06:07 Rep. White
00:07:21 Rep. Lieser
00:08:48 Rep. White
00:09:57 Rep. Lieser
00:10:51 Sen. Fielder
00:11:09 Rep. Lieser
00:11:17 Sen. Fielder
00:11:56 Rep. White
00:12:37 Sen. Fielder
00:12:44 Rep. White
00:18:43 Sen. Fielder
00:19:29 Rep. White
00:21:59 Rep. Lieser
00:22:44 Sen. Fielder
00:25:01 Rep. Lieser
00:25:09 Rep. White
00:26:31 Rep. Lieser
00:27:35 Sen. Fielder
00:28:06 Rep. White
00:29:06 Sen. Fielder
00:29:13 Joe Kolman, Environmental Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

RELATIONSHIP OF LAND OWNERSHIP TO BORDER SECURITY

00:29:39 Sen. Fielder

00:30:46 Rafael Cano, Assistant Chief Office of Border Patrol, Washington. DC via phone

00:40:50 Craig Duff, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Havre Sector via phone

Questions and further discussion

00:42:54 Sen. Fielder

00:43:03 Mr. Duff

00:43:20 Sen. Hamlett

00:43:39 Mr. Duff

00:45:31 Sen. Hamlett

00:45:59 Mr. Duff

00:47:15 Sen. Hamlett

00:47:52 Mr. Duff

00:48:31 Mr. Cano

00:49:46 Sen. Fielder

00:49:58 Mr. Cano

00:50:29 Sen. Fielder

00:51:49 Mr. Cano

00:52:07 Sen. Fielder

00:52:28 Rep. White

00:53:11 Mr. Cano

00:54:42 Rep. White

00:55:48 Mr. Cano

00:56:45 Rep. White

00:58:15 Mr. Cano

00:59:50 Mr. Duff

01:02:16 Rep. White

01:03:04 Mr. Duff

01:04:32 Sen. Hamlett

01:08:16 Mr. Cano

01:09:34 Mr. Duff

01:10:38 Sen. Fielder

01:11:16 Mr. Duff

01:11:49 Sen. Fielder

U.S. FOREST SERVICE REGION ONE TIMBER PROGRAM UPDATE

01:12:18 Sen. Fielder

01:12:52 John Hagenruber, State Liaison, USDA Forest Service, Region 1

01:15:35 Tom Martin, Assistant Director Renewable Resource Management, USDA Forest Service, Region 1

Questions and further discussion

01:24:02 Rep. Lieser
01:24:50 Jim Innes, Regional Stewardship Contacting Coordinator, USDA Forest Service,
Region 1
01:25:51 Rep. Lieser
01:26:14 Mr. Innes
01:26:44 Rep. Lieser
01:27:26 Mr. Martin
01:27:51 Rep. Lieser
01:28:27 Mr. Martin
01:28:32 Rep. Lieser
01:28:42 Mr. Martin
01:30:31 Rep. White
01:32:18 Mr. Martin
01:35:58 Rep. White
01:38:51 Mr. Martin
01:40:33 Sen. Hamlett
01:40:57 Mr. Martin
01:41:08 Mr. Innes
01:41:27 Sen. Hamlett
01:42:01 Mr. Innes
01:42:22 Sen. Fielder
01:42:58 Mr. Martin
01:45:18 Sen. Fielder
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01:52:52 Sen. Fielder
01:52:56 Mr. Martin
01:54:12 Sen. Fielder
01:54:29 Rep. Lieser
01:54:52 Mr. Martin

CONTINUED WORK GROUP DISCUSSION

01:56:17 Sen. Fielder
01:57:27 Mr. Kolman
01:57:43 Sen. Fielder
01:58:10 Mr. Kolman
01:58:50 Sen. Fielder
01:59:14 Mr. Kolman
01:59:19 Sen. Fielder
01:59:47 Rep. White
02:00:14 Mr. Kolman
02:00:21 Rep. White
02:01:06 Mr. Kolman
02:01:19 Rep. White
02:01:44 Sen. Fielder
02:02:19 Rep. White
02:02:31 Sen. Fielder
02:02:45 Rep. White
02:03:30 Sen. Fielder
02:03:44 Rep. Lieser

02:03:48 Sen. Fielder adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

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