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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Kenneth L. Holmlund, on January 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM, in Room 317C Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Robert Miller, Legislative Branch
Alice Hecht, Legislative Branch
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Organizational Meeting

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Committee Business:

09:08:53 Chair Holmlund
09:10:56 Robert Miller, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
09:12:28 Chair Holmlund
09:13:59 Robert Miller, LSD
09:14:11 Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
09:14:31 Robert Miller, LSD
09:15:19 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
09:16:11 Robert Miller, LSD
09:16:20 Chair Holmlund
09:16:26 Robert Miller, LSD
09:19:22 Chair Holmlund
09:19:31 Sen. Ellis
09:19:57 Robert Miller, LSD
09:22:09 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
09:22:51 Robert Miller, LSD
09:23:02 Chair Holmlund

Introductions:

09:25:18 Sen. Jacobson
09:25:53 Chair Holmlund
09:26:02 Sen. Ellis
09:27:06 Sen. Welborn
09:28:06 Rep. Read
09:29:09 Rep. Schillinger
09:30:27 Vice Chair Ankney
09:31:39 Chair Holmlund
09:32:41 Brittany Bury, Committee Clerk
09:33:00 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:33:48 Alice Hecht, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
09:34:07 Chair Holmlund
09:34:40 Robert Miller, LSD
09:35:09 Chair Holmlund
09:35:27 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
09:35:58 Chair Holmlund
09:38:17 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
09:38:54 Chair Holmlund
09:39:31 Gerry Murphy, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:39:49 Chair Holmlund
09:40:08 Robert Miller, LSD
09:40:37 Chair Holmlund
09:41:08 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:42:21 Jessica Plunkett, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:42:40 Eileen Ryce, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:43:01 Dave Lowen, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:43:14 Ken McDonnell, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:43:24 Beth Shumate, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:43:46 Greg Lemmon, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
09:44:06 Dustin Temple, FWP

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09:45:39 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
09:46:58 Chris Dorrington, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:48:36 George Mathieus, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:49:21 Amiee Reynolds, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:49:47 Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:50:10 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:50:47 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:51:25 Terry Wadsworth, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
09:51:47 Chris Dorrington, DEQ
09:51:55 Chair Holmlund
09:52:04 Director Malcolm Long, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:54:07 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:54:31 Dwane Kailey, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:54:54 Jon Swartz, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:55:46 Brad Marten, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:56:13 Tim Conway, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:56:34 Mike Bousliman, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:57:04 Jim Skinner, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:57:29 Kevin Christenson, Department of Transportation (MDT)
09:58:06 Larry Flynn, MDT
09:59:45 Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
09:59:28 Robert Miller, LSD
09:59:57 Larry Flynn, MDT
10:00:19 Chair Holmlund
10:01:04 Amanda Kaster, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:01:32 Kerry Devant, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:02:15 Rex Renk, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:03:17 Trisha Greiberis, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:03:54 Amanda Kaster, DNRC
10:03:57 Jim Halvorson, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:04:47 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:06:34 Anna Pakenham-Stevenson, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation (DNRC)
10:07:40 Laura Rennick, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:08:39 Sonya Germann, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:09:45 Sue Clark, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:10:26 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:11:58 Amanda Kaster, DNRC
10:13:45 Chair Holmlund
10:14:09 Mike Honeycutt, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
10:18:28 Brian Simonson, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
10:19:43 Dr. Marty Zaluski, State Veterinarian
10:20:16 Ethan Wilfore, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
10:21:03 Mike Honeycutt, MDL
10:21:56 Chair Holmlund
10:22:10 Director Mike Foster, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
10:26:32 Christy Clark, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
10:26:57 Director Mike Foster, Department of Agriculture (AGR)

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10:30:10	Cindy Trimp, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
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10:31:26	Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
10:32:16	Director Mike Foster, AGR
10:33:22	Chelsi Bay, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
10:33:51	Chair Holmlund
10:34:43	Robert Miller, LSD
10:36:02	Alex Colafrancesco, RMC
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10:36:40	Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:06:37

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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