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Work Group for Senate Joint Resolution 15
Public Land Management Study

February 6, 2014

Room 172, State Capitol
Helena, Montana

Please note: These minutes provide abbreviated information about committee discussion, public testimony, action taken, and other activities. To the left of each section in these minutes is a time designation indicating the approximate amount of time in hours, minutes, and seconds that has elapsed since the start of the meeting. This time designation may be used to locate the referenced discussion on the audio or video recording of this meeting.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA PHONE CONFERENCE

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER
SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT

REP. KERRY WHITE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED

REP. ED LIESER

STAFF PRESENT IN HELENA

JOE KOLMAN, Legislative Environmental Analyst
NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

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

COMMITTEE ACTION

- Scheduled the next work group meeting for February 20.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:02 Sen. Fielder called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. The secretary called the roll, [Attachment 3](#).

00:00:37 Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD) introduced the visitors that were present.

00:00:46 Sen. Fielder

00:00:50 Mr. Kolman

00:00:53 Sen. Fielder

00:00:58 Mr. Kolman

00:01:06 Sen. Fielder

AGENDA

SJ 15 STUDY MATRIX

00:01:15 Sen. Fielder continued the discussion on the study matrix, Column B, [Exhibit 1](#).

00:02:12 Sen. Fielder opened the discussion on Congress.

00:03:39 Rep. White

00:04:49 Mr. Kolman

00:05:41 Sen. Fielder

00:06:20 Rep. White

00:07:37 Sen. Fielder

00:09:37 Rep. White

00:09:44 Sen. Fielder

00:11:05 Sen. Fielder opened the discussion on Local Employment Opportunities not Prioritized.

00:12:24 Rep. White

00:13:39 Sen. Fielder

00:16:25 Sen. Hamlett

00:18:54 Sen. Fielder

00:19:06 Sen. Hamlett

00:19:22 Sen. Fielder

00:20:36 Sen. Hamlett

00:21:16 Sen. Fielder

00:21:57 Mr. Kolman

00:22:24 Sen. Fielder
00:22:41 Sen. Fielder opened the discussion on Border Security.
00:25:42 Sen. Hamlett
00:25:51 Sen. Fielder
00:26:19 Sen. Hamlett
00:27:04 Sen. Fielder
00:28:23 Sen. Hamlett
00:28:39 Rep. White
00:31:08 Sen. Fielder
00:32:47 Sen. Hamlett
00:32:52 Sen. Fielder
00:32:57 Sen. Hamlett
00:33:10 Sen. Fielder
00:33:38 Sen. Hamlett
00:35:38 Sen. Fielder
00:36:19 Sen. Hamlett
00:36:31 Sen. Fielder
00:37:20 Rep. White
00:39:27 Sen. Fielder
00:41:05 Mr. Kolman
00:41:34 Sen. Fielder
00:41:42 Mr. Kolman
00:41:55 Sen. Fielder
00:42:10 Sen. Fielder opened the discussion on Column C, Identifying Barriers Currently Preventing Correction.
00:43:17 Rep. White
00:44:03 Sen. Fielder
00:46:14 Rep. White
00:47:12 Sen. Fielder
00:47:34 Rep. White
00:50:00 Sen. Fielder
00:50:30 Sen. Hamlett
00:51:54 Sen. Fielder
00:53:02 Sen. Hamlett
00:53:41 Sen. Fielder
00:53:47 Sen. Hamlett
00:54:07 Sen. Fielder
00:54:19 Sen. Hamlett
00:54:45 Sen. Fielder
00:55:50 Sen. Hamlett
00:56:07 Sen. Fielder
00:56:18 Sen. Hamlett
00:56:31 Sen. Fielder
00:57:31 Sen. Hamlett
00:57:43 Sen. Fielder
01:00:26 Sen. Hamlett
01:01:34 Sen. Fielder
01:01:39 Sen. Hamlett

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01:06:56 Sen. Fielder
01:10:26 Sen. Hamlett
01:11:21 Sen. Fielder
01:12:52 Sen. Hamlett
01:13:26 Sen. Fielder
01:15:54 Mr. Kolman
01:16:14 Sen. Fielder
01:17:58 Sen. Hamlett
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01:34:46 Sen. Fielder
01:35:47 Mr. Kolman
01:37:09 Sen. Fielder
01:39:48 Rep. White
01:40:43 Sen. Fielder

Public comment None

Questions and further discussion

01:42:14 Sen. Fielder
01:42:31 Mr. Kolman
01:42:43 Sen. Fielder scheduled the next work group meeting for February 20.
01:43:54 Sen. Hamlett

01:44:05 Sen. Fielder adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

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