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Work Group for Senate Joint Resolution 15
Public Land Management Study

June 12, 2014

Room 335, State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER
SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT

REP. ED LIESER
REP. KERRY WHITE

STAFF PRESENT

JOE KOLMAN, Legislative Environmental Analyst
NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

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

COMMITTEE ACTION

None

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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

AGENDA

OPTIONS FOR CONTINUING THE STUDY OF FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT

00:00:50 Sen. Fielder opened discussion on continuing the study of federal land management.

00:02:17 Rep. Lieser

00:05:21 Sen. Hamlett

00:05:34 Rep. White

00:05:38 Sen. Fielder

00:06:01 Sen. Hamlett

00:06:10 Sen. Fielder

00:09:06 Rep. Lieser

00:10:31 Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:10:59 Sen. Fielder

00:11:52 Sen. Hamlett

00:13:58 Sen. Fielder

00:14:21 Rep. Lieser

00:15:09 Sen. Fielder

00:15:37 Sen. Hamlett

00:15:52 Sen. Fielder

00:16:42 Rep. Lieser

00:16:53 Sen. Fielder

00:17:28 Rep. Lieser

00:17:50 Rep. White

00:18:00 Rep. Lieser

00:18:08 Recess

00:18:57 Reconvene

00:19:12 Rep. White

00:21:02 Sen. Fielder

00:21:29 Mr. Kolman

00:22:33 Sen. Fielder
00:22:58 Sen. Hamlett
00:23:29 Sen. Fielder referred to the chart showing the amount of Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service land in each House and Senate district, [Exhibit 1](#).
00:23:55 Sen. Hamlett
00:23:58 Sen. Fielder
00:24:25 Sen. Hamlett
00:24:45 Sen. Fielder
00:26:07 Rep. Lieser
00:26:11 Sen. Hamlett
00:26:16 Mr. Kolman
00:27:44 Sen. Fielder
00:28:16 Rep. White
00:28:40 Sen. Fielder
00:29:32 Sen. Hamlett
00:30:55 Mr. Kolman
00:32:01 Sen. Fielder
00:33:06 Mr. Kolman
00:33:16 Sen. Fielder
00:33:25 Rep. Lieser
00:34:42 Sen. Fielder
00:35:25 Rep. Lieser
00:35:34 Sen. Fielder
00:36:26 Rep. Lieser
00:37:12 Sen. Hamlett
00:38:56 Rep. Lieser
00:39:36 Sen. Fielder
00:40:15 Sen. Hamlett
00:40:26 Sen. Fielder
00:40:53 Sen. Hamlett
00:41:55 Sen. Fielder
00:42:43 Sen. Hamlett
00:42:55 Mr. Kolman
00:43:35 Sen. Fielder
00:44:18 Sen. Fielder
00:44:40 Rep. White
00:46:12 Sen. Hamlett
00:46:36 Rep. White
00:47:31 Mr. Kolman
00:48:34 Sen. Hamlett
00:49:39 Sen. Fielder
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01:04:41	Rep. Lieser
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DEVELOPMENT OF FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DRAFT REPORT

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01:54:46 Sen. Fielder
01:55:52 Sen. White
01:56:56 Sen. Fielder asked the working group to make suggestions on what they think should be included in the draft report, [Exhibit 2](#).

01:58:53 Rep. White
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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

02:10:11 Sen. Fielder adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

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