

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By Chairman Dave Kasten, on January 10, 2007 at 8:03 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Mark Bruno, OBPP
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

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: HB 11, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:07 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON HB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:34 Rep. Dave Kasten (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on
HB 11, Treasure state endowment appropriations.

00:01:55 Mary Sexton, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(jlh06a01)

00:03:48 Ray Beck, DNRC

00:05:38 John Tubbs, DNRC

00:06:15 Anna Miller, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jlh06a02)

00:07:34 Rep. Sinrud arrives

EXHIBIT(jlh06a03)

EXHIBIT(jlh06a04)

Presentation on Dry Prairie:

00:17:24 Clint Jacobs, Dry Prairie Rural Water System

00:21:40 Chairman Kasten

00:22:13 Mr. Jacobs

00:28:03 Chairman Kasten

00:28:13 Ms. Miller

EXHIBIT(jlh06a05)

00:29:03 Chairman Kasten

Presentation on Central Montana:

00:29:35 Ms. Miller

00:29:49 Dale Longfellow, Mayor of Hobson/ Central Montana
Regional Water Authority (CMRWA)

00:31:57 Monty Sealey, Central Montana Resource, Conservation
and Development

00:35:08 Chairman Kasten

00:35:23 Bob Church, Great West Engineering

EXHIBIT(jlh06a06)

00:38:32 Chairman Kasten

00:38:35 Mr. Church

00:38:48 Chairman Kasten

Presentation on North Central:

00:39:06 Ms. Miller

00:39:12 Chairman Kasten

00:39:17 Mr. Church

00:39:27 Annemarie Robinson, North Central Regional Water
Authority (NCRWA)
00:46:18 Chairman Kasten
00:46:24 Dave Jones, Hill County Water District
00:49:47 Chairman Kasten
00:49:54 Shaud Schwarzbach, NCRWA/ City of Big Sandy
00:51:53 Chairman Kasten
00:52:00 Dan Keil, North Central Regional Water Authority
00:53:28 Chairman Kasten
00:53:39 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, Hd 32, Box Elder/ Chippewa-
Cree Tribe
00:55:40 Chairman Kasten

Presentation on Dry-Redwater:

00:55:55 Chairman Kasten
00:56:03 Betty Lou Kasten, Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority
[EXHIBIT \(j1h06a07\)](#)
[EXHIBIT \(j1h06a08\)](#)
00:59:51 Sen. Cooney
00:59:56 Ms. Kasten
01:03:45 Chairman Kasten
01:03:51 Patrick Eggebrecht, McCone County Commissioner/ Dry-
Redwater Regional Water Authority
01:05:30 Chairman Kasten

Break:

01:05:46 Chairman Kasten

Reconvene:

01:19:08 Chairman Kasten
01:19:09 Sen. Brueggeman, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Callahan,
Sen. Barkus, Ms. Duncan, Mr. Bruno arrive

Further Presentations on Central Montana:

01:20:43 Tom Horan, Harlowton City Council/CMRWA
01:22:37 Chairman Kasten
01:22:41 Frank Hutton, Harlowton Chamber of Commerce/CMRWA
01:23:03 Chairman Kasten
01:23:11 Steve Wade, Montana Rural Water Systems
01:23:40 Chairman Kasten

01:24:04 Sarah Carlson, Montana Association of Conservation
Districts
[EXHIBIT \(j1h06a09\)](#)
01:26:50 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee:

01:27:01 Chairman Kasten
01:28:13 Mr. Jones
01:29:12 Chairman Kasten
01:29:29 Mr. Jones
01:29:45 Chairman Kasten
01:29:53 Sen. Barkus
01:30:41 Ms. Miller
01:31:58 Sen. Barkus
01:32:38 Ms. Miller
01:33:36 Sen. Barkus
01:34:14 Ms. Miller
01:34:55 Chairman Kasten
01:36:11 Mr. Beck
01:36:21 Mr. Jacobs
01:38:20 Chairman Kasten

Summary Presentation on HB 11:

01:38:33 Ms. Miller
01:42:22 Chairman Kasten

Closing by Sponsor:

01:42:26 Chairman Kasten

Presentation on HB 8:

01:42:48 Ms. Miller
EXHIBIT (j1h06a10)
01:45:24 Bob Fischer, DNRC
EXHIBIT (j1h06a11)
01:51:09 Sen. Cooney
01:51:17 Mr. Miller
01:51:24 Sen. Cooney
01:51:25 Mr. Miller
01:51:31 Chairman Kasten
01:51:41 Mr. Miller
01:51:50 Chairman Kasten
01:51:54 Mr. Jacobs
01:53:09 Chairman Kasten
01:53:27 Ms. Robinson
01:54:36 Chairman Kasten

General Discussion:

01:54:55 Ms. Duncan
01:55:15 Chairman Kasten

01:55:27 Ms. Duncan
01:55:48 Chairman Kasten
01:55:52 Ms. Duncan
01:56:36 Chairman Kasten
01:57:03 Ms. Duncan
01:57:43 Chairman Kasten
01:57:51 Ms. Duncan
01:57:57 Sen. Cooney
01:58:01 Chairman Kasten
01:58:34 Mr. Beck
01:59:31 Chairman Kasten
01:59:35 Sen. Brueggeman
02:00:29 Chairman Kasten
02:00:39 Sen. Brueggeman
02:01:05 Chairman Kasten
02:01:10 Sen. Barkus
02:01:17 Sen. Brueggeman
02:01:48 Chairman Kasten
02:01:54 Sen. Brueggeman
02:02:04 Sen. Cooney
02:02:24 Sen. Brueggeman
02:02:30 Chairman Kasten

ADJOURNMENT

02:02:34 Adjournment: 10:06 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([j1h06aad.pdf](#))