

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 25, 2007 at 8:00 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)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Staff Present:

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Amy Carlson, OBPP
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 7, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: HB 6; HB 8; HB 7; HB 11; HB 222

00:00:05 Rep. Kasten

CONTINUED PRESENTATIONS ON HB 7

PRESENTATION ON MEAGHER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

Proponents' Testimony:

00:00:40 Sen. Dave Lewis, SD 42, Helena

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) - ST. MARY:**

00:03:01 Greg Mills, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:23 Paul Azvedo, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:07 Rep. Kasten

Further Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:03 Larry Mires, St. Mary's Workgroup

00:15:19 Randy Reed, St. Mary's Workgroup

00:17:26 Mark (inaudible), Phillip's County Economic Growth
Council

00:18:20 Gary Anderson, St. Mary's Workgroup

00:18:53 Mike Murphy, Montana Water

00:20:23 John Tubbs, DNRC- Water Resources Division

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Further Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:24 Sen. Cooney

00:23:00 Mr. Murphy

00:23:41 Sen. Cooney

00:24:11 Mr. Tubbs

00:27:28 Sen. Cooney

00:27:36 Sen. Barkus

00:28:26 Mr. Tubbs

PRESENTATION ON MEAGHER COUNTY:

00:34:30 Mr. Mills

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:14 Janet Zieg, Meagher County Conservation District

00:38:50 Rep. Harry Klock, HD 83, Harlowton

00:39:20 Jamie Doggett, Meagher County Commission

EXHIBIT(jlh17a03)

00:41:54 Lewis Mayer, Power County Conservation District

00:45:29 Sarah Carlson, Montana Association of Conservation
Districts

00:45:50 Mr. Tubbs

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON CENTRAL MONTANA WATER AUTHORITY:

00:47:21 Mr. Mills

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:43 Mr. Tubbs

00:51:43 Rep. Kasten

00:52:24 Ray Beck, DNRC

00:52:43 Dave Cole, Department of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA TECH:

00:53:51 Mr. Mills

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:31 Rick Douglas, Montana Tech Biology Department

00:59:15 Rep. Jon Sesso, HD 76, Butte

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:05 Rep. Kasten

01:04:23 Rep. Sesso

01:05:19 Rep. Kasten

01:05:26 Rep. Sesso

PRESENTATION ON GERALDINE:

01:05:54 Mr. Mills

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:37 Rep. Kasten

01:06:50 Mr. Mills

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:42 Rep. Kasten

01:08:10 Break

01:21:20 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 222

01:21:49 Rep. Kasten

01:23:01 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 222 BE ADOPTED.**

01:23:07 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 222 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(jlh17a04)

Discussion:

01:23:33 Sen. Cooney

01:25:21 Rep. Sinrud

01:26:03 Rep. Kasten

01:26:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brueggeman, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting aye. Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

01:27:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 222 BE ADOPTED.** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brueggeman, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting aye. Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

01:28:52 Rep. Kasten

EXHIBIT(jlh17a05)

01:30:31 Sen. Cooney

01:31:02 Rep. Kasten

01:31:32 Ms. Duncan

01:34:20 Rep. Kasten

01:34:48 Rep. Sinrud

01:35:09 Rep. Kasten

01:35:18 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 11 BE ADOPTED.**

01:35:20 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **ALL AMENDMENT ITEMS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:35:42 Rep. Kasten

01:37:52 Sen. Cooney

01:40:05 Sen. Barkus

01:40:50 Rep. Sinrud

01:42:18 Sen. Cooney

01:43:51 Rep. Sinrud

01:45:19 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Callahan made a substitute motion that **ITEMS 4 and 9 BE SEGREGATED FROM THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:45:36 Sen. Brueggeman

01:45:57 Rep. Callahan

01:46:06 Rep. Sinrud

01:46:09 Sen. Barkus

01:46:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Rep. Kasten and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

01:46:58 Rep. Kasten

01:47:07 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved that **ITEMS 1-14, EXCLUDING 4 AND 9 OF THE AMENDMENTS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:47:13 Rep. Kasten

01:49:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with
Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brueggeman, Rep. Kasten, and
Rep. Sinrud voting aye. Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:49:58 Rep. Callahan
01:50:05 Rep. Kasten
01:50:16 Sen. Brueggeman
01:51:31 Sen. Cooney

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

01:52:56 Rep. Kasten

EXHIBIT(jlh17a06)

01:53:29 Ms. Duncan
01:54:15 Rep. Sinrud
01:54:24 Rep. Kasten
01:54:30 Rep. Sinrud
01:54:44 Ms. Duncan

01:55:14 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 8 BE ADOPTED.**

01:55:16 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:55:34 Sen. Cooney
01:55:48 Rep. Kasten
01:56:01 Sen. Brueggeman
01:56:35 Bob Fischer, DNRC
01:57:29 Sen. Brueggeman
01:57:46 Mr. Fischer
01:58:14 Rep. Kasten
01:59:15 Sen. Barkus
01:59:41 Rep. Sinrud
02:00:25 Ms. Carlson

02:01:25 **Vote:** The motion carried on voice vote with
Rep. Sinrud voting. Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

02:01:35 **Motion/ Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 8 BE ADOPTED
AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously with
Rep. Sinrud and Sen. Schmidt voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7

02:02:57 Rep. Kasten
EXHIBIT(jlh17a07)

02:03:45 Sen. Cooney
02:04:00 Ms. Duncan
02:04:56 Sen. Cooney
02:05:14 Ms. Duncan
02:06:01 Sen. Cooney
02:06:06 Rep. Kasten
02:07:15 Sen. Cooney
02:07:25 Ms. Carlson
02:07:29 Ms. Duncan
02:08:27 Sen. Barkus
02:08:37 Ms. Duncan
02:09:05 Rep. Callahan
02:09:55 Anna Miller, DNRC

02:10:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved that the **AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Schmidt and Rep. Sinrud voting by proxy.

02:11:11 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 7 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

02:11:18 Ms. Duncan

02:11:56 Rep. Kasten withdrew his motion without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6

02:12:34 Rep. Kasten

02:12:50 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 6 BE ADOPTED**.

02:12:56 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that the **AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED**.

EXHIBIT(j1h17a08)

Discussion:

02:13:46 Rep. Kasten
02:15:30 Sen. Cooney
02:15:36 Rep. Kasten
02:16:40 Rep. Callahan
02:17:17 Sen. Barkus
02:17:51 Ms. Miller

02:18:56 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Callahan made a substitute motion that **ITEMS 5 and 6 BE SEGREGATED FROM THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTED**.

02:19:08 Rep. Kasten
02:19:51 Ms. Duncan
02:20:04 Rep. Kasten
02:20:13 Sen. Barkus

02:20:45 **Vote:** The substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Schmidt and Rep. Sinrud voted by proxy.

02:21:14 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that the **ALL REMAINING ITEMS OF THE AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.**

02:22:03 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman made a substitute motion that **ITEMS 3 and 4 BE SEGREGATED FROM THE AMENDMENT.**

Discussion:

02:22:22 Ms. Duncan

02:23:19 Sen. Brueggeman withdrew his substitute motion without objection.

Discussion:

02:23:38 Sen. Barkus
02:24:30 Rep. Kasten

02:25:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Barkus, Sen. Brueggeman, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting aye. Rep. Sinrud and Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

02:25:48 Rep. Kasten
02:25:54 Sen. Cooney
02:27:23 Sen. Barkus
02:27:28 Ms. Duncan
02:28:16 Rep. Kasten
02:28:20 Mr. Beck

Additional Exhibits:

This document was submitted for committee business.

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh17a09\)**](#)

This document was submitted for committee business.

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh17a10\)**](#)

This document is pertaining to HB 6 and HB 8.

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh17a11\)**](#)

ADJOURNMENT

02:29:13 Adjournment: 10:29 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jlh17aad.pdf](#))