

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN DAVE KASTEN, on January 27, 2009 at 8:03 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

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 5, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:05 Call to order
00:00:07 Chairman Kasten

LFD Comments and issues:

00:00:38 Ms. Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXHIBIT(jlh19a01)

00:08:35 Sen. Barkus
00:09:30 Ms. Duncan
00:10:03 Chairman Kasten
00:10:07 Sen. Williams
00:10:15 Rep. Sesso arrives.
00:10:39 Ms. Duncan
00:11:57 Chairman Kasten
00:12:00 Sen. Barkus
00:12:40 Chairman Kasten
00:12:58 Ms. Duncan
00:14:38 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh19a02)

00:21:28 Chairman Kasten
00:21:35 Ms. Duncan
00:21:39 Chairman Kasten
00:23:03 Ms. Duncan
00:25:00 Chairman Kasten
00:25:10 Rep. Sesso
00:28:10 Chairman Kasten
00:29:33 Ms. Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:30:29 Chairman Kasten
00:30:41 Ms. Hultin-Brus
00:31:21 Chairman Kasten
00:31:27 Sen. Williams
00:31:44 Chairman Kasten
00:32:30 Ms. Duncan
00:37:59 Chairman Kasten
00:38:12 Sen. Barkus
00:39:00 Ms. Duncan
00:40:42 Chairman Kasten
00:40:45 Rep. Sesso
00:44:39 Ms. Duncan
00:45:57 Chairman Kasten
00:46:12 Ms. Duncan
00:46:34 Rep. Sesso
00:46:37 Chairman Kasten
00:46:40 Ms. Duncan
00:46:55 Sen. Barkus
00:47:05 Ms. Hultin-Brus
00:47:12 Chairman Kasten
00:47:15 Rep. Getz
00:47:45 Chairman Kasten
00:48:04 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:48:38 Chairman Kasten

PROJECTS HEARINGS ON HB 5

00:49:04 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON CAPITOL COMPLEX PROJECTS,
DOA-GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION**

00:49:12 Mr. Triem, Planning Manager, Department of
Administration(DOA), Architecture and Engineering(A&E)

00:49:38 Chairman Kasten

00:49:44 Mr. Marvin Eicholtz, Administrator, General Services
Division

Mechanical and Energy Projects, Capitol Complex (DOA)

00:51:45 Mr. Eicholtz

Comments:

00:52:57 Ms. Duncan

00:54:23 Mr. Eicholtz

00:54:28 Ms. Duncan

00:54:41 Mr. Eicholtz

00:54:48 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:57 Rep. Sesso

00:55:05 Mr. Eicholtz

00:55:23 Rep. Sesso

00:55:42 Mr. Eicholtz

00:55:47 Sen. Barkus

00:56:04 Mr. Eicholtz

00:56:35 Chairman Kasten

00:56:44 Rep. Sesso

00:57:05 Rep. Getz

00:57:25 Chairman Kasten

00:57:27 Ms. Duncan

00:57:40 Mr. Eicholtz

00:57:43 Chairman Kasten

00:57:47 Mr. Triem

00:58:15 Chairman Kasten

00:58:17 Ms. Duncan

00:58:29 Mr. Eicholtz

Elevator & ADA Modifications, Capitol Complex (DOA)

00:59:13 Mr. Eicholtz
Sen. Barkus leaves.

Infrastructure Repairs, State Capitol (DOA)

01:00:45 Mr. Eicholtz

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:25 Sen. Williams
01:02:33 Mr. Eicholtz

Parking Lot Upgrades, Capitol Complex (DOA)

01:03:05 Mr. Eicholtz
01:04:18 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:23 Ms. Duncan
01:04:51 Rep. Sesso
01:05:06 Ms. Duncan
01:05:11 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

01:05:26 Mr. Triem
01:05:42 Ms. Sue Clark, Forestry Division, DNRC, Missoula
01:10:25 Chairman Kasten

Energy Major Repairs and Small Projects, DNRC Statewide

01:10:28 Ms. Clark

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:01 Chairman Kasten
01:14:46 Ms. Hultin-Brus
01:15:16 Chairman Kasten
01:15:23 Ms. Clark

PROJECT HEARINGS ON HB 5

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

01:15:52 Mr. Triem
01:16:11 Chairman Kasten

Energy Conservation Improvements DMA

01:16:16 Mr. Dan Hubber, State Facilities Officer, Department of
Military Affairs (DMA)

Storm Water Improvements/Infrastructure, Phase 3, Fort Harrison

01:17:32 Mr. Hubber

Paving Parking Lots, DMA Statewide

01:17:54 Mr. Hubber

Federal Spending Authority

01:18:24 Mr. Hubber

01:19:07 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:20 Ms. Duncan

01:19:41 Chairman Kasten entered into the record a letter from
Rep. Sue Dickenson, HD 25, Great Falls, in support of
Upper and Lower River Road County Water and Sewer
District.

EXHIBIT(jlh19a03)

01:20:19 Ms. Duncan clarified information on State Liquor
Warehouse project.

01:21:41 Rep. Sesso

01:22:18 Ms. Duncan

01:22:24 Rep. Sesso

01:22:28 Ms. Duncan

01:22:36 Rep. Sesso

01:22:49 Ms. Duncan

01:22:53 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

01:23:09 Mr. Triem

01:23:22 Mr. Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of
Transportation (MDT)

01:23:51 Chairman Kasten

Statewide Maintenance, Repair & Small Projects

01:24:03 Mr. John Blacker, Deputy Director, MDT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:26:01 Rep. Sesso
01:26:18 Mr. Blacker
01:26:51 Rep. Sesso
01:27:02 Mr. Blacker
01:27:15 Rep. Sesso
01:27:33 Mr. Blacker

Equipment Storage Building, Statewide

01:27:47 Mr. Blacker

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:29:17 Chairman Kasten
01:29:22 Mr. Blacker

US Highway 93 Project

01:29:38 Mr. Lynch
01:31:52 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:31:57 Rep. Getz
01:32:16 Mr. Lynch
01:33:02 Rep. Getz
01:33:10 Mr. Lynch
01:33:51 Chairman Kasten
01:34:03 Mr. Lynch
01:34:24 Chairman Kasten
01:34:30 Mr. Lynch
01:35:20 Chairman Kasten
01:35:47 Mr. Lynch
01:36:26 Chairman Kasten
01:36:29 Ms. Duncan
01:37:13 Rep. Sesso
01:37:25 Mr. Lynch
01:37:43 Rep. Sesso
01:38:31 Mr. Lynch
01:40:08 Chairman Kasten
01:40:16 Rep. Getz
01:41:00 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

01:42:00 Mr. Triem
01:42:35 Chairman Kasten

Break: at 9:45 A.M.

Reconvene: at 9:55 A.M.

01:52:03 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

01:52:10 Mr. Triem

Renovation & Energy Upgrades, State Grain Lab

01:52:21 Mr. Jim Whaley, A&E, DOA

EXHIBIT(jlh19a04)

Comments:

01:54:18 Chairman Kasten

01:54:47 Sen. Mitch Tropila, SD 12, Great Falls

01:56:18 Chairman Kasten

01:56:25 Rep Robert Mehlhoff, HD 26, Great Falls

01:57:32 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:57:50 Rep. McNutt

01:57:55 Mr. Whaley

01:58:00 Chairman Kasten

01:58:18 Sen. Cooney

01:58:39 Mr. Whaley

01:58:42 Sen. Cooney

01:58:56 Mr. Whaley

01:59:53 Ms. Hultin-Brus

02:00:18 Chairman Kasten

02:00:20 Sen. Cooney

02:00:57 Rep. McNutt

02:01:08 Sen. Cooney

02:01:14 Chairman Kasten

02:01:18 Rep. Getz

02:01:20 Sen. Williams returns.

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

02:01:31 Mr. Triem

02:02:06 Ms. Duncan

Historic Preservation & Supporting Improvements, MHC Statewide

02:04:20 Mr. Paul Reichert, Executive Director, Montana Heritage
Commission

EXHIBIT(jlh19a05)

Sen. Barkus returns.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:11:22 Chairman Kasten
02:11:24 Ms. Duncan
02:12:37 Chairman Kasten
02:12:44 Mr. Tom O'Connell, State Architect, A&E, DOA
02:13:52 Chairman Kasten
02:14:00 Ms. Duncan
02:14:39 Chairman Kasten
02:14:42 Mr. O'Connell
02:14:58 Chairman Kasten
02:15:00 Ms. Duncan
02:15:05 Mr. Reichert
02:15:26 Ms. Duncan
02:15:45 Chairman Kasten
02:15:47 Sen. Williams
02:16:18 Chairman Kasten
02:16:21 Ms. Hultin-Brus
02:16:33 Chairman Kasten
02:16:35 Ms. Duncan
02:16:59 Chairman Kasten

Comments:

02:17:07 Chairman Kasten
02:18:07 Mr. Reichert
02:19:12 Chairman Kasten
02:19:15 Sen. Cooney
02:19:30 Mr Reichert
02:19:44 Sen. Cooney
02:19:55 Mr. Reichert
02:20:11 Sen. Cooney
02:20:22 Mr. Reichert
02:21:00 Sen. Cooney
02:21:26 Chairman Kasten
02:22:00 Mr. Triem
02:22:11 Chairman Kasten

Public Comment: None

02:22:24 Chairman Kasten

Instructions to Staff:

02:22:31 Ms. Duncan announced bonding meeting from noon to 1:00
P.M., Wednesday, Jan 28, 2009 in room 152.
02:25:19 Sen. Barkus
02:25:28 Ms. Duncan
02:25:30 Sen. Barkus
02:25:34 Chairman Kasten
02:25:37 Sen. Cooney
02:25:53 Chairman Kasten
02:25:57 Sen. Cooney
02:25:59 Ms. Duncan
02:26:31 Chairman Kasten

02:26:31 Adjourn:

ADJOURNMENT

MARY ANN MACKAY, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jlh19aad.pdf](#))