

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 3, 2009 at 8:01 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 9, 1/29/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:03 Chairman Kasten

Committee Business:

00:00:22 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jlh25a01)

00:01:21 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON HB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing
on HB 9, Cultural and aesthetic grant appropriations.

00:03:00 Chairman Kasten

CULTURAL AND AESTHETICS GRANTS PROGRAM ORIENTATION

00:03:15 Penny Redli, Chairperson, Cultural and Aesthetics
Advisory Committee

EXHIBIT(jlh25a02)

00:08:59 Rep. Sesso arrives.

00:12:42 Chairman Kasten

00:12:57 Arlynn Fishbaugh, Director, Montana Arts Council(MAC)

00:14:30 Chairman Kasten

00:14:34 Ms. Duncan

00:16:31 Chairman Kasten

00:16:42 Ms. Duncan

00:16:45 Chairman Kasten

00:16:51 Carleen Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council

EXHIBIT(jlh25a03)

EXHIBIT(jlh25a04)

00:28:09 Chairman Kasten

00:28:19 Kristin Han Burgoyne, Grants and Database Manager,
MAC

00:29:35 Chairman Kasten

00:30:16 Ms. Layne

00:30:54 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA

00:31:06 Bill Peterson, President, Museum Association of
Montana

00:32:05 Lu Shomate, Executive Director, Schoolhouse House
History and Art

00:33:38 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON SCHOOL HOUSE HISTORY AND ART CENTER

00:34:02 Ms. Shomate
00:36:50 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MUSIKANTEN MONTANA

00:37:15 Kerry Krebill, Artistic Director, Musikanten
Montana
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a05\)](#)
00:41:46 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MUSEUM OF THE BEARTOOTH/STILLWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

00:42:01 Ms. Redli, Executive Director, Stillwater Historical
Society
00:44:13 Chairman Kasten
00:44:19 Rep. David Howard, HD 60, Park City
00:45:32 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MISSOULA CHILDRENS' THEATER, INC.

00:45:58 Terry Elander, Missoula Children Theater (MCT)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a06\)](#)
00:46:03 Naomi Lichtenberg and three young MCT actors
00:49:45 Chairman Kasten
00:49:54 Sen. Cooney
00:49:59 Ms. Elander
00:50:07 Chairman Kasten
00:50:17 Ms. Elander

HEARING ON CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MANSFIELD CENTER

00:50:49 Dona Hughes, Events Supervisor, City of Great Falls
00:54:46 Linda Fuller, small business owner and dance
teacher
00:56:59 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MONTANA AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM

00:57:20 John Lepley, Executive Director, River and Plains
Society, Fort Benton
00:59:33 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:38 Rep. McNutt
00:59:47 Mr. Lepley
00:59:53 Rep. McNutt
01:00:08 Mr. Lepley
01:00:50 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS

01:01:06 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:01:19 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON CITY OF SHELBY

01:01:31 Sen. Jerry Black, SD 14, Shelby
01:06:24 Chairman Kasten
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a07\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:35 Sen. Cooney
01:06:43 Sen. Black
01:06:48 Sen. Cooney
01:07:05 Sen. Black
01:07:11 Sen. Cooney
01:07:13 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM

01:07:34 Sen. Debbie Barrett, SD 36, Dillon
01:09:27 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON BIG HORN ARTS AND CRAFTS

01:09:44 Ms. Han Burgoyne
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a08\)](#)

HEARING ON CARBON COUNTY ARTS GUILD AND DEPOT

01:09:52 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON CUSTER COUNTY ARTS CENTER

01:10:50 Mark Browning, Director, Custer County Art and
Heritage Center and Member, Miles City Speakers Bureau

Comments:

01:13:48 Chairman Kasten
01:14:31 Sen. Cooney
01:14:52 Mr. Browning

HEARING ON COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER

01:15:25 Jeannie Dukles, Copper Village Museum and Art
Center, and Site Coordinator, After-school Enrichment
Program
01:19:13 Chairman Kasten

Public Comment:

01:19:43 Rep. Paul Beck, HD 59, Red Lodge, in support of Carbon
County Arts Guild and Museum
01:21:49 Chairman Kasten
01:21:58 Carol Jette, Executive Director, Copper Village
Museum and Arts Center
01:23:38 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MONTANA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

01:24:03 Alayne Dolson, Executive Director, Montana Alliance
for Arts Education

HEARING ON GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

01:28:41 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:28:50 Chairman Kasten
01:29:35 Ms. Han Burgoyne

HEARING ON MONTANA STORYTELLING ROUNDUP, INC.

01:30:03 Doreen Gillespie, Member, Montana Storytelling Roundup
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a09\)](#)
01:31:55 Chairman Kasten
01:32:06 Ms. Lee Jacobson, Storyteller
01:34:24 Chairman Kasten
01:34:55 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:35:11 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON BUTTE SILVER BOW PUBLIC ARCHIVES

01:36:35 Ms. Dori Skrukrud, Community of Butte
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a10\)](#)
01:39:18 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON BUTTE SILVER BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

01:39:38 Ms. Lee Phillips
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a11\)](#)
01:40:02 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:41:51 Rep. Getz
01:42:12 Ms. Phillips
01:42:18 Rep. Getz
01:42:20 Ms. Phillips
01:45:57 Ms. Chairman Kasten
01:46:11 Rep. Sesso, HD 76, Butte
01:48:26 Chairman Kasten
01:48:54 Rep. Sesso

HEARING ON BUTTE SYMPHONY

01:49:35 Ms. Skrukrud
01:50:50 Rep. Sesso, on behalf of Mr. Mark Hayden, Executive
Director, Butte Symphony Association, who requests the
funding.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:51:47 Chairman Kasten
01:52:38 Ms. Skrukrud
01:52:44 Chairman Kasten
01:52:50 Rep. Sesso
01:52:59 Chairman Kasten

01:53:09 Break

02:07:48 Reconvene

02:07:56 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Technical break

02:14:50 Reconvene

02:14:54 Chairman Kasten
02:15:02 Sen. Jerry Black, SD 14, Shelby in support of Montana
Storytelling Roundup, Inc., Sunburst Community
Foundation, and Polson Arts Council
02:16:02 Chairman Kasten
02:16:12 Ms. Han Burgoyne entered into record the following
projects and supporters:
Rep. Dan Villa, HD 36, Anaconda, supports Granite
County Museum and Cultural Center.
Sen. John Brueggeman, SD 6, Polson, supports Mission
Valley Friends of the Arts.

Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, SD 1, Fortine, and Rep. Chas Vincent, HD 2, Libby, support Sunburst Community Foundation.

HEARING ON SANDERS COUNTY

02:17:20 Kathy Walton, Volunteer, Thompson Falls

EXHIBIT(jlh25a12)

02:24:01 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON LIVINGSTON DEPOT FOUNDATION

02:25:16 Diana Seider, Museum Director, Livingston Depot Foundation, on behalf of the "Sweat and Steel" traveling exhibit

EXHIBIT(jlh25a13)

02:26:35 Jon Jon McEvans, young artist

02:26:51 Claree Tecca, young artist

02:27:27 Holden Seiler, young artist

02:27:41 David Swanson, Livingston Artist

02:28:37 Holden Seiler

02:29:07 Mr. Swanson

Comments:

02:31:56 Chairman Kasten

02:32:04 Rep. Getz

02:32:28 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON PONDERA ARTS COUNCIL

02:33:43 Helen Elliot, President, Pondera Arts Council, Conrad, also in support of Conrad Transportation and Historical Museum

EXHIBIT(jlh25a14)

02:42:49 Sen. Williams returns.

02:44:04 Chairman Kasten

02:44:16 Ms. Elliott

02:44:39 Chairman Kasten

02:44:48 Rep. Pat Ingraham, HD 13, Thompson Falls, in support of Sanders County High Bridge Project.

02:47:22 Chairman Kasten

02:47:27 Rep. Bob Ebinger, HD 62, Livingston, in support of "Sweat and Steel" exhibit at Livingston Depot Foundation

02:48:22 Chairman Kasten

02:48:30 Rep. Dan Villa, HD 86, Anaconda, in support of Copper Village Museum and Art Center and Granite County Historical Society Museum.

02:50:17 Chairman Kasten

02:50:22 Rep. Janna Taylor, HD 11, Dayton, in support of Mission Valley Friends of the Arts, Polson Players, and Main Street Museum

02:53:12 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON RAVALLI COUNTY MUSEUM

02:53:47 John Recore, Development Director, Ravalli County Museum

02:58:15 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MON-DAK HISTORICAL AND ART SOCIETY

02:58:46 Gary Amestoy, Richland County Economic Development Corporation

Comments:

02:59:54 Chairman Kasten

03:00:09 Rep. McNutt

03:00:29 Sen. Cooney

03:00:55 Chairman Kasten entered into the record that Sen. Donald Steinbeisser, SD 19, Sidney is in support of Mon-Dak Historical and Art Society.

HEARING ON FORT PECK FINE ARTS COUNCIL

03:01:17 Alixa Etchart

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:06:13 Sen. Cooney

03:06:27 Ms. Etchart

03:06:32 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON DISTRICT 7 HRDC, GROWTH THROUGH ART

03:06:38 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR HUMANITIES

03:07:15 Lawrence Pettit, Vice Chairman, Humanities-Montana

03:08:17 Sen. Barkus returns.

03:12:15 Chairman Kasten

Comments:

03:12:19 Rep. Getz

HEARING ON MONTANA REPERTORY THEATRE

03:13:05 Greg Johnson, Artistic Director, Montana Repertory
Theatre

EXHIBIT(jlh25a15)

03:17:00 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:17:03 Rep. Getz

03:17:21 Mr. Johnson

03:17:25 Sen. Williams

03:17:37 Mr. Johnson

03:17:47 Sen. Williams

03:17:51 Mr. Johnson

03:17:53 Sen. Williams

03:17:59 Mr. Johnson

03:18:01 Rep. Getz

03:18:10 Ms. Han Burgoyne

03:18:28 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON COMOTION DANCE

03:19:00 Karen Kaufman, Missoula, CoMotion Dance Artistic
Director

EXHIBIT(jlh25a16)

03:24:50 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON NORTHWEST MONTANA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM AT CENTRAL SCHOOL**

03:24:59 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON HELENA SYMPHONY

03:25:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh, HD 81, Helena

03:26:46 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON BUTTE SYMPHONY

03:27:11 Mr. Hayden, Executive Director, Butte Symphony

03:29:10 Chairman Kasten

03:29:25 Rep. Sesso

HEARING ON YOUTH ARTS IN ACTION

03:29:48 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and responses:

03:30:15 Rep. Sesso
03:30:43 Mr. Hayden
03:31:36 Chairman Kasten
03:31:49 Mr. Hayden
03:31:53 Chairman Kasten

Comments:

03:32:02 Ms. Layne
03:32:07 Chairman Kasten
03:32:18 Ms. Layne
03:33:38 Chairman Kasten

Closing Statement by Sponsor

03:34:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:34:50 Chairman Kasten

Instructions to staff:

03:35:22 Chairman Kasten
03:35:51 Sen. Cooney
03:36:39 Chairman Kasten

03:36:49 Adjournment 11:38 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Mary Ann MacKay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([j1h25aad.pdf](#))