

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 18, 2009 at 9:08
A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: None

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 467, 2/17/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:02 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON HB 467

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:30 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, Missoula, opened the hearing on HB 467, University system bonding for new buildings.

00:03:03 Chairman Kasten

00:03:25 Rep. McAlpin

00:03:30 Chairman Kasten

LFD Comments/Issues:

00:03:51 Ms. Duncan

00:05:40 Chairman Kasten

00:05:42 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT \(j1h38a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(j1h38a02\)](#)

00:06:28 Chairman Kasten

00:06:41 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:06:45 Chairman Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:13 Frank Campbell, President and CEO, WGM Group, Missoula, Civil Engineer and Board Member, American Council of Engineering Companies

00:11:27 Chairman Kasten

00:11:38 Jessie Luther, Montana Contractors Association

00:11:56 Chairman Kasten

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:31 David Ewer, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning

00:16:40 Chairman Kasten

Informational Witnesses:

00:17:03 Mr. Mick Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Fiscal Affairs, Montana University System

PROJECTS HEARINGS ON HB 467

00:19:55 Chairman Kasten

00:20:00 Ms. Duncan

00:20:35 Chairman Kasten
00:21:12 Mr. Joe Triem, Planning Manager, Design and
Construction Bureau, Architecture and Engineering
Division (A&E), Department of Administration(DOA)

EXHIBIT(jlh38a03)

00:21:53 Chairman Kasten
00:21:56 Mr. Triem

EXHIBIT(jlh38a04)

00:23:33 Chairman Kasten
00:23:41 Mr. Triem

EXHIBIT(jlh38a05)

00:24:50 Chairman Kasten
00:24:57 Mr. Triem

EXHIBIT(jlh38a06)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:14 Sen. Brueggeman
00:26:57 Mr. Triem
00:27:24 Chairman Kasten
00:27:43 Sen. Brueggeman
00:28:02 Chairman Kasten
00:28:06 Mr. Triem

EXHIBIT(jlh38a07)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:15 Rep. Getz
00:30:19 Mr. Triem
00:33:04 Chairman Kasten
00:33:43 Mr. Triem

EXHIBIT(jlh38a08)

00:35:08 Mr. Triem

EXHIBIT(jlh38a09)

EXHIBIT(jlh38a10)

EXHIBIT(jlh38a11)

00:38:47 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:50 Rep. Getz
00:39:27 Mr. Triem
00:40:51 Chairman Kasten
00:40:53 Sen. Cooney
00:41:41 Mr. Robinson
00:43:26 Sen. Cooney
00:43:57 Mr. Robinson
00:44:33 Sen. Cooney

00:44:42 Chairman Kasten
00:44:51 Sen. Brueggeman
00:45:43 Mr. Triem
00:46:17 Sen. Brueggeman

Comments:

00:47:09 Sen. Williams
00:49:03 Chairman Kasten
00:49:16 Rep. Getz
00:50:41 Chairman Kasten
00:50:45 Sen. Brueggeman
00:51:06 Chairman Kasten
00:51:12 George Dennison, President, University of Montana
00:53:10 Chairman Kasten

Instructions to staff:

00:55:37 Chairman Kasten
00:55:54 Rep. Sesso
00:56:39 Chairman Kasten
00:56:42 Ms. Duncan
00:57:28 Chairman Kasten
00:57:33 Rep. Getz
00:57:50 Ms. Duncan
00:58:07 Chairman Kasten

ADJOURNMENT

00:58:36 Adjournment 10:07 A.M.

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([j1h38aad.pdf](#))