

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 12, 2011 at 8:02 AM, in Room 317B
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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 15, 1/10/2011

00:00:40 Chairman McNutt
00:01:15 Ms. Duncan, (LFD)
00:01:56 Chairman McNutt

HEARING ON HB 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:02 Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 15, School facility
grant program.
00:05:54 Rep. Sesso arrived.

Informational Testimony:

00:07:42 Chairman McNutt
00:07:48 Dan Villa, Office of Governor, Education Policy Advisor
00:11:00 Chairman McNutt
00:11:09 Dore Schwinden, Director, Department of Commerce (COM)
00:16:51 Chairman McNutt
00:16:57 Kelly Casillas, Administrator, Development Division, COM

EXHIBIT(jlh09a01)

00:20:28 Rep. Sesso left.
00:23:24 Rep. Sesso returned.

EXHIBIT(jlh09a02)

EXHIBIT(jlh09a03)

EXHIBIT(jlh09a04)

00:47:03 Chairman McNutt
00:47:12 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh09a05)

00:48:31 Sen. Brown left.
00:52:16 Chairman McNutt
00:52:41 Jim Standeart, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jlh09a06)

00:59:40 Chairman McNutt
00:59:52 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh09a07)

01:01:46 Chairman McNutt

Discussion:

01:02:04 Rep. Sesso
01:02:20 Ms. Duncan
01:04:25 Sen. Sonju
01:04:47 Mr. Standeart
01:05:28 Sen. Sonju
01:05:31 Mr. Standeart
01:05:36 Rep. Cook
01:05:49 Ms. Duncan
01:06:20 Rep. Cook
01:06:32 Ms. Duncan
01:06:35 Mr. Standeart
01:06:45 Chairman McNutt

Applicants Testimony:

01:07:30 Kevin Barsotti, Counselor and Federal Programs, Box Elder Schools

EXHIBIT(jlh09a08)

01:09:01 Chairman McNutt

01:09:10 Dr. Ann Minckler, Helena Flats Schools, Kalispell

01:11:31 Chairman McNutt

01:11:41 Clayton Dunlap, Superintendent of Schools, Winnett

EXHIBIT(jlh09a09)

01:15:15 Rep. McChesney left.

01:15:22 Chairman McNutt

01:15:29 Robert Heppner, Superintendent of Box Elder Public Schools

EXHIBIT(jlh09a10)

01:17:21 Chairman McNutt

01:17:34 June Sprout, Superintendent of Schools, Cascade

01:23:15 Chairman McNutt

01:23:26 Larry Parker, Superintendent of Frazer Public Schools

01:24:41 Sen. Williams left.

01:25:38 Chairman McNutt

01:25:47 Brian Patrick, Superintendent of Townsend Schools

01:26:55 Sen. Williams returned.

01:28:19 Chairman McNutt

01:28:33 Troy Henderson, Superintendent of Stanford Public Schools

EXHIBIT(jlh09a11)

01:30:05 Rep. Sesso left.

01:30:58 Chairman McNutt

01:31:10 Chad Fordyce, Geraldine School District

01:33:02 Chairman McNutt

01:33:14 Kevin St. John, Superintendent of Choteau Schools

01:36:41 Chairman McNutt

01:36:52 Nick Salmon, Education Facility Planner, CTA Architects, Missoula

01:42:48 Chairman McNutt

01:42:59 Jessie Luther, Montana Contractors Association, Helena

01:43:24 Chairman McNutt

01:43:35 Matt Warner, WTC Consulting Engineers, Helena

01:45:27 Chairman McNutt

01:45:35 Eric Burke, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers
(MEA, MFT)

01:47:17 Chairman McNutt

Informational Testimony:

01:48:00 Joan Anderson, Operations Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
(OPI)

01:48:06 Chairman McNutt

Discussion:

01:48:58 Ms. Duncan

01:50:58 Chairman McNutt
01:51:31 Ms. Hultin-Brus
01:51:41 Ms. Duncan
01:52:06 Sen. Sonju left.
01:52:54 Chairman McNutt

Questions from the Committee:

01:53:18 Rep. Cook
01:53:27 Mr. Schwinden
01:53:42 Chairman McNutt
01:53:59 Chairman McNutt
01:54:28 Sen. Williams
01:54:46 Mr. Schwinden
01:54:59 Sen. Williams
01:55:13 Mr. Schwinden
01:55:26 Sen. Williams
01:55:39 Mr. Schwinden
01:56:07 Sen. Williams
01:56:14 Mr. Villa
01:58:03 Chairman McNutt
01:58:10 Sen. Williams
01:58:17 Chairman McNutt
01:58:24 Ms. Duncan
01:58:50 Chairman McNutt
01:59:01 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh09a12)

01:59:23 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

01:59:50 Adjournment:

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit
[EXHIBIT\(jlh09a13\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jlh09aad.pdf\)](#)