

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 18, 2011 at 8:05 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)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
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 5, 1/11/2011

Hearing on House Bill 5

00:00:20 Chairman McNutt

Long-Range Building Program Status Report

00:00:58 Ms. Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh13a01\)**](#)

00:08:20 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:08:24 Sen. Brown

00:08:36 Ms. Duncan

00:08:39 Sen. Brown

00:08:42 Ms. Duncan

00:09:40 Ms. Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:10:05 Sen. Brown

00:10:17 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:10:37 Sen. Brown

00:10:44 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:10:52 Sen. Brown

00:10:54 Chairman McNutt

00:11:04 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:11:20 Chairman McNutt

Long-Range Building Program Projects

00:11:57 Joe Triem, Planning Manager, Architecture & Engineering (A&E)

Southwest Montana Veterans Home

Questions from Committee:

00:13:59 Rep. Cook

00:14:02 Mr. Triem

00:14:06 Chairman McNutt

Construct New Aircraft Hanger, Kalispell, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:14:12 Mr. Triem

00:18:14 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:18:18 Rep. Ehli

00:18:33 Mr. Triem

00:18:36 Rep. Ehli

00:18:41 Mr. Triem

00:18:58 Rep. Ehli

00:19:22 Mr. Triem
00:20:25 Chairman McNutt
00:20:40 Mr. Triem
00:20:50 Chairman McNutt

General Spending Authority, University of Montana (UM) All Campuses

and

General Spending Authority, Montana State University (MSU) All Campuses

00:20:57 Mr. Triem
00:25:47 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:26:02 Rep. Cook
00:26:24 Chairman McNutt
00:26:37 Mr. Triem
00:27:13 Sen. Williams left.
00:27:35 Chairman McNutt

Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) Status Report

00:27:54 Sue Daly, Administrator of Finance Division, FWP
[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a02\)](#)
00:31:41 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:31:47 Rep. Cook
00:31:56 Ms. Daly
00:32:15 Rep. Cook
00:32:16 Ms. Daly
00:32:37 Rep. Cook
00:32:41 Ms. Daly
00:32:47 Rep. Cook
00:32:54 Ms. Daly
00:33:04 Rep. Cook
00:33:08 Ms. Daly
00:33:22 Chairman McNutt

Fish, Wildlife and Parks Projects

00:33:31 Joe Maurier, Director, FWP
[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a03\)](#)
00:34:42 Chairman McNutt

Administrative Facilities:

00:34:45 Mr. Maurier
00:39:04 Chairman McNutt

Fisheries Projects:

00:39:13 Mr. Maurier
EXHIBIT(jlh13a04)
00:40:27 Sen. Williams returned.
00:41:10 Future Fisheries
00:43:29 Hatchery Maintenance
00:44:44 Community Fishing Ponds
00:46:30 Dam Maintenance

Wildlife Projects:

00:47:27 Mr. Maurier

00:47:39 Habitat Montana
00:48:11 Sen. Brown left.
00:50:07 Upland Game Bird
00:52:05 Wildlife Habitat Maintenance
00:53:03 Waterfowl Program
00:54:20 Bighorn Sheep Habitat
00:55:58 Home to Hunt Access

Parks Projects:

00:57:49 Mr. Maurier

00:58:25 Parks Program
00:59:21 Milltown Dam Park
00:59:30 Smith River Corridor
00:59:36 Fishing Access Site Acquisitions
00:59:41 Fishing Access Site Protection

Grants Programs:

00:59:46 Mr. Maurier

01:00:15 Water System, Lewis and Clark Caverns
01:00:59 Road Category
01:02:25 Milltown Dam Park
01:03:18 Sessa arrived.
01:04:23 Smith River Corridor
01:06:02 Fishing Access Site Acquisition
01:06:57 Fishing Access Site Protection
01:07:57 Grants Program

Questions from Committee:

01:11:15 Chairman McNutt
01:11:19 Sen. Sonju
01:11:38 Mr. Maurier
01:11:41 Sen. Sonju
01:11:48 Mr. Maurier
01:16:10 Sen. Sonju

01:16:13 Mr. Maurier
01:16:17 Sen. Sonju
01:16:20 Mr. Maurier
01:19:21 Sen. Sonju
01:19:33 Mr. Maurier
01:19:49 Sen. Sonju
01:19:56 Mr. Maurier
01:20:56 Rep. Cook
01:21:35 Mr. Maurier
01:21:55 Rep. Cook
01:22:02 Mr. Maurier
01:23:01 Sen. Sonju left.
01:23:39 Rep. Cook
01:23:51 Mr. Maurier
01:23:55 Rep. Cook
01:23:59 Mr. Maurier
01:24:18 Rep. Cook
01:24:32 Mr. Maurier
01:24:49 Chairman McNutt
01:24:56 Rep. Sesso
01:26:06 Mr. Maurier
01:27:31 Ms. Daly
01:29:01 Rep. Sesso
01:30:17 Mr. Maurier
01:32:56 Rep. Sesso
01:33:34 Chairman McNutt

01:34:02 Break
01:55:02 Resumed
Rep. Sesso left.

01:55:05 Chairman McNutt

FWP Public Comment

Proponents:

Milltown Dam Park

01:56:09 Peter Nielsen, Missoula County, representing Missoula County Commissioners
01:58:39 Chairman McNutt
01:58:51 Chuck Erickson, Milltown Redevelopment Working Group
02:00:28 Chairman McNutt
02:00:41 Judy Matson, West Riverside, Milltown Redevelopment Working Group
02:01:47 Rep. Sesso returned.
02:02:42 Chairman McNutt

Proponents:

Lewis and Clark Caverns and Trails Program:

02:02:56 Bob Walker, Our Montana, Clancy
02:07:12 Chairman McNutt

Proponents:**Fisheries Projects:**

02:07:24 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited
02:08:05 Chairman McNutt
02:08:18 Russ Anderson, Morrison and Maierle, hydraulic engineer, future fisheries program
02:09:03 Chairman McNutt
02:09:06 Sen. Williams returned.
02:09:09 Ty Smith, contractor, TNT Excavating, restoration projects, future fisheries projects
02:10:03 Chairman McNutt
02:10:15 David Pontrelli, self-employed contractor, Streamside Services, LLC, future fisheries program
02:10:59 Chairman McNutt
02:11:06 Mark Vanderveldew, Stream Basics, future fisheries program
02:11:53 Chairman McNutt
02:12:01 Doug Gull, contractor, Gull Excavating, Superior, future fisheries program
02:12:21 Chairman McNutt
02:12:29 Don Pettit, Sunny Slope Grazing Association, creek restoration, fisheries program
02:13:04 Chairman McNutt
02:13:15 Mark Thompson, construction company worker, S&K Environmental, future fisheries
Chairman McNutt
02:13:51 Bob Cuffe, stream restoration contractor, Glacier Excavating, Inc., Eureka
02:15:02 Chairman McNutt
02:15:10 Ryen Aasheim, fisheries and agriculture, Big Blackfoot Chapter, Trout Unlimited, BBCTU
02:16:13 Chairman McNutt
02:16:26 Dennis Gordon, small business owner, NCR Consulting, watershed restoration future fisheries
02:17:17 Chairman McNutt
02:17:24 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM)
02:18:14 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

02:19:15 Rep. Cook
02:19:27 Mr. Walker
02:20:07 Chairman McNutt
02:20:10 Mr. Walker
02:20:16 Chairman McNutt

University Spending Authorities**Proponents:**

02:20:26 Hugh Jesse, University of Montana,
02:20:53 Chairman McNutt
02:20:59 Bob Lashaway, MSU, Bozeman

EXHIBIT(jlh13a05)

Questions from Committee:

02:23:09 Chairman McNutt
02:23:23 Mr. Maurier
02:23:27 Chairman McNutt
02:23:32 Mr. Maurier
02:23:35 Chairman McNutt
02:23:39 Rep. Ehli
02:24:02 Mr. Maurier
02:24:10 Chairman McNutt
02:24:14 Mr. Maurier
02:25:38 Chairman McNutt
02:25:41 Rep. Cook
02:25:59 Mr. Maurier
02:26:04 Chairman McNutt
02:26:07 Rep. Sesso
02:28:04 Chairman McNutt

Cultural and Aesthetics Grants:

02:28:34 Ms. Duncan
02:29:00 Chairman McNutt
02:29:08 Rep. Sesso
02:29:33 Chairman McNutt
02:29:35 Rep. Sesso
02:29:40 Chairman McNutt
02:29:44 Rep. Sesso
02:29:48 Chairman McNutt
02:29:51 Ms. Duncan
02:30:15 Rep. Sesso
02:30:33 Chairman McNutt
02:30:35 Rep. Sesso
02:30:38 Ms. Duncan
02:30:42 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

02:31:01 Adjournment:

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh13aad.pdf](#))