

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 20, 2011 at 8:08 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)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
Mark Bruno, 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 9, 1/17/2011

00:00:38 Chairman McNutt

HEARING ON HB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:34 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 9, Cultural and Aesthetic grants.
00:01:59 Sen. Williams arrived.
00:02:33 Chairman McNutt
00:02:48 Ms. Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:03:18 Chairman McNutt

Program Overview:

00:03:26 Penny Redli, Chairperson of Cultural Advisory Committee
00:08:35 Sen. Sonju left.
00:11:04 Sen. Sonju returned.
00:13:20 Chairman McNutt
00:13:28 Carleen Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council (MAC)
00:15:38 Chairman McNutt
00:15:43 Ms. Layne
[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a01\)](#)
00:15:52 Kristin Han Burgoyne, Grants and Database Director, MAC
[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a02\)](#)
00:18:38 Sen. Williams left.
[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a03\)](#)

Cultural and Aesthetics Fiscal Analysis:

00:19:13 Ms. Duncan
00:20:34 Sen. Williams returned.
00:20:42 Sen. Sonju left.
[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a04\)](#)
00:23:33 Chairman McNutt
00:23:39 Rep. Sesso arrived.
00:23:44 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Project Hearings:

The Montana Repertory Theatre

00:24:05 Greg Johnson, Executive Artistic Director, Montana Rep Theatre, Missoula
00:28:16 Chairman McNutt
00:28:27 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Holter Museum of Art

00:28:35 Chris Taylor, Executive Director, Holter Museum of Art, Helena
[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a05\)](#)
00:32:17 Chairman McNutt

00:32:22 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Beaverhead County Museum

00:32:33 Bill Tash, Beaverhead County Museum, Dillon

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh15a06\)**](#)

00:37:19 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Carbon County Historical Society, Red Lodge

00:37:32 Sen. Jason Priest, SD 30, Red Lodge

00:40:58 Chairman McNutt

00:41:05 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Custer County Art and Heritage Center, Miles City

00:41:15 Mark Browning

00:44:39 Chairman McNutt

00:44:47 Ms. Han Burgoyne

North Valley Music School

00:45:02 Tom Wambeke, Whitefish

00:46:19 Madison Wambeke

00:46:53 Jessica Wambeke

00:47:40 Suzie Wambeke, mother

00:48:36 Abigail Wambeke

00:48:47 Rachael Wambeke

00:49:17 Jessica Wambeke

00:50:18 Mr. Wambeke

00:50:47 Chairman McNutt

00:50:56 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Montana Artist Refuge, Basin

00:51:09 Tim Willey, Great Falls

00:54:41 Chairman McNutt

00:54:47 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Billings Symphony Society

00:55:08 Sandra Culhane, Executive Director, Billings Symphony and Chorale, Billings

00:59:32 Chairman McNutt

00:59:47 Ms. Han Burgoyne

[**EXHIBIT\(jlh15a07\)**](#)

Alpine Artisans, Seeley Lake

01:59:55 Jennie Rohrer, Director, Alpine Artisans

01:04:09 Chairman McNutt

01:04:12 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Humanities Montana

01:04:30 Nancy Widdicombe, Upper Musselshell Historic Society, Harlowton, representing
Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau

01:09:07 Chairman McNutt

01:09:11 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Montana Art Gallery and Directors Association (MAGDA)

01:09:27 Mark Browning, representing MAGDA
01:11:29 Chairman McNutt
01:11:38 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Montana Performing Arts Consortium

01:11:49 Randy Morger, Fort Benton, Treasurer of Montana Performing Arts Consortium
01:14:03 Chairman McNutt left.
01:15:51 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Signatures from Big Sky

01:16:06 Tim Willey, Great Falls, Editor and Coordinator of Signatures from Big Sky
magazine
01:17:29 Sen. Williams left.
01:18:31 Chairman McNutt returned.
01:19:45 Chairman McNutt
01:19:55 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Questions from Committee:

01:20:48 Rep. Sesso
01:21:19 Sen. Williams returned.
01:21:28 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:22:03 Chairman McNutt
01:22:10 Rep. Sesso
01:23:29 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:24:26 Rep. Sesso
01:24:37 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:24:56 Rep. Sesso
01:25:33 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:26:08 Rep. Cook
01:26:25 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:27:13 Rep. Cook
01:27:17 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:27:22 Sen. Williams left.
01:27:35 Rep. Cook
01:27:45 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:28:04 Rep. Cook
01:28:14 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:28:29 Rep. Cook
01:28:33 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:28:38 Chairman McNutt
01:28:55 Ms. Duncan
01:29:32 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:31:31 Chairman McNutt

01:31:39 Break
01:52:46 Resume

Sen. Williams and Sen. Brown left during break.

01:52:50 Ms. Han Burgoyne
01:53:06 Sen. Sonju returned.
01:53:21 Rep. Sesso left.

Stillwater Historical Society Museum of the Beartooths

01:53:43 Rep. David Howard, HD 60, Park City
01:54:39 Rep. Sesso returned.
01:56:05 Chairman McNutt
01:56:14 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks

01:56:23 Sen. Art Wittich, SD 35, Bozeman and Gallatin County
01:56:43 Sen. Williams returned.
01:58:54 Chairman McNutt
01:59:09 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Queen City Ballet, Helena

01:59:22 Carol Schmidt, Queen City Ballet Company
02:00:50 Chairman McNutt
02:00:56 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Bitterroot Cultural Heritage Trust, Hamilton

02:01:06 Kristine Komar, President, Ravalli County Museum
02:04:16 Sen. Brown returned
02:05:05 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Colstrip

02:05:15 Josh Shomate, Schoolhouse History and Art Center
02:08:32 Chairman McNutt
02:08:39 Ms. Han Burgoyne

World Museum of Mining, Butte

02:08:59 Tina Green, Executive Director, World Museum of Mining
02:13:10 Chairman McNutt
02:13:17 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Great Falls Symphony

02:13:27 Carolyn Valacich, Executive Director, Great Falls Symphony
EXHIBIT(jlh15a08)

Questions from Committee:

02:18:14 Chairman McNutt
02:18:22 Ms. Valacich
02:18:28 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Missoula Childrens' Theatre (MCT, Inc.)

02:18:40 Terry Elander, Director, MCT, Inc.
02:22:25 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

02:22:29 Sen. Sonju

02:22:39 Ms. Elander

EXHIBIT(jlh15a09)

02:22:57 Chairman McNutt

02:23:03 Ms. Han Burgoyne

CoMotion Dance Project, Missoula

02:23:10 Karen Kaufmann, Artistic Director, CoMotion Dance Project

02:25:18 Rep. Sesso returned.

02:27:38 Chairman McNutt

02:27:45 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Butte Silver Bow Public Library

02:27:56 Lee Phillips, Director, Butte Silver Bow Public Library

02:29:00 Rep. Cook left.

EXHIBIT(jlh15a10)

02:33:29 Chairman McNutt

02:33:36 Rep. Cook returned.

02:33:46 Ms. Han Burgoyne

VSA Arts of Montana

02:34:52 Alayne Dolson, Executive Director, VSA Arts of Montana

02:40:15 Chairman McNutt

02:40:31 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Montana Preservation Alliance

02:40:41 Cher Jiusto, Executive Director, Montana Preservation Alliance

EXHIBIT(jlh15a11)

02:45:38 Chairman McNutt

02:45:44 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Summation:

02:45:58 Arlyn Fishbaugh, Executive Director, Montana Arts Council

02:54:10 Chairman McNutt

02:54:15 Ms. Han Burgoyne

Project Requesting Funding or Increased Funding:**Montana Ag Museum (River and Plains Society) Fort Benton**

02:54:36 John Lepley, Executive Director, River and Plains Society

02:58:58 Chairman McNutt

02:59:03 Ms. Han Burgoyne

02:59:10 Chairman McNutt

02:59:15 Rep. Sesso left.

Questions from Committee:

02:59:31 Sen. Williams

02:59:56 Ms. Jiusto

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03:02:10	Sen. Williams
03:02:21	Ms. Jiuusto
03:02:27	Sen. Williams
03:02:29	Ms. Jiuusto
03:02:33	Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

03:03:20 Adjournment

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh15aad.pdf](#))