

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 26, 2011 at 8:03 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
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 5, 1/22/2011; HB 51, 1/22/2011

00:00:40 Chairman McNutt

HB 7 Information:

00:01:02 Ms. Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a01\)](#)

00:01:50 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

00:02:24 Sen. Sonju

00:02:34 Ms. Duncan

00:02:45 Chairman McNutt

HEARING ON HB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:05 Rep. Dick Barrett (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 51, Revise laws related to state building energy conservation programs.

00:06:52 Rep. Sesso arrived.

00:08:09 Chairman McNutt

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:20 Louise Moore, Bureau Chief, Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a03\)](#)

00:18:35 Chairman McNutt

00:18:47 Ms. Moore

Questions from Committee:

00:18:55 Rep. Cook

00:19:27 Ms. Moore

00:19:46 Rep. Cook

00:19:59 Ms. Moore

00:20:26 Rep. Cook

00:20:33 Ms. Moore

00:21:06 Chairman McNutt

00:21:09 Rep. Sesso

00:22:27 Ms. Moore

00:23:37 Rep. Sesso

00:23:57 Ms. Moore

00:24:18 Chairman McNutt

00:24:25 Ms. Duncan

00:24:58 Ms. Moore

00:25:05 Chairman McNutt

00:25:48 Ms. Moore

00:26:38 Rep. Sesso

00:26:53 Ms. Moore

00:28:34 Rep. Sesso

00:28:50 Ms. Moore
00:29:17 Rep. Sesso
00:29:21 Ms. Moore
00:29:35 Chairman McNutt
00:29:38 Rep. Sesso
00:30:16 Chairman McNutt
00:30:29 Ms. Moore
00:30:31 Chairman McNutt
00:30:35 Ms. Duncan
00:31:24 Ms. Moore
00:34:12 Chairman McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:25 Rep. Barrett
00:36:22 Chairman McNutt

Continue Hearing on HB 5

00:36:45 Chairman McNutt

Legislative Annex Building:

00:37:09 Susan Byorth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a05\)](#)

00:44:33 Chairman McNutt

Information Technology System:

00:44:42 Ms. Fox

00:49:13 Chairman McNutt

00:49:17 Hank Trenk, Director, Information Technology, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a07\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

00:54:20 Rep. McChesney left.

00:54:59 Chairman McNutt

00:55:09 Rep. Sesso

00:55:29 Mr. Trenk

00:56:31 Rep. Sesso

00:56:46 Mr. Trenk

00:56:52 Rep. Sesso

00:57:36 Mr. Trenk

00:58:07 Rep. Sesso

00:58:15 Mr. Trenk

00:58:23 Chairman McNutt

00:58:34 Amy Carlson, LFD

00:58:42 Chairman McNutt

00:58:49 Sen. Brown

00:59:47 Mr. Trenk

01:00:02 Sen. Brown

01:00:25 Mr. Trenk
01:01:26 Sen. Brown
01:01:47 Mr. Trenk
01:01:52 Sen. Brown
01:02:16 Mr. Trenk
01:03:11 Sen. Brown
01:03:21 Mr. Trenk
01:03:24 Chairman McNutt
01:03:29 Sen. Williams
01:04:26 Rep. Sesso
01:04:34 Ms. Fox
01:04:37 Rep. Sesso
01:05:09 Ms. Fox
01:05:28 Sen. Sonju left.
01:12:56 Chairman McNutt
01:13:03 Ms. Duncan
01:15:04 Chairman McNutt
01:15:13 Rep. Sesso
01:15:42 Ms. Duncan
01:17:20 Rep. Sesso
01:17:38 Ms. Duncan
01:17:48 Chairman McNutt

Public Comment: None

01:18:53 Chairman McNutt

Long Range Building Program, ending fund balance correction:

01:19:02 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a08\)](#)

House Bill 316 explanation, clarification

01:24:18 Ms. Duncan

Questions from Committee:

01:28:06 Rep. Cook
01:28:16 Ms. Duncan
01:29:51 Chairman McNutt
01:29:55 Ms. Duncan
01:29:57 Rep. Sesso
01:30:46 Ms. Duncan
01:31:08 Rep. Sesso
01:31:14 Ms. Duncan
01:31:19 Rep. Sesso
01:31:26 Chairman McNutt
01:31:29 Rep. Sesso
01:31:31 Sen. Sonju returned.
01:32:09 Ms. Duncan
01:32:57 Rep. Sesso
01:33:04 Ms. Duncan

01:33:15 Rep. Sesso
01:33:18 Ms. Duncan
01:33:59 Rep. Sesso
01:34:37 Ms. Duncan
01:35:09 Rep. Sesso
01:35:20 Ms. Duncan
01:35:28 Chairman McNutt
01:35:32 Rep. Sesso
01:35:45 Sen. Sonju left.
01:35:51 Ms. Duncan
01:35:57 Rep. Sesso
01:36:04 Ms. Duncan
01:36:45 Chairman McNutt

HB 6 Information:

01:37:11 Ms. Duncan
01:37:53 Chairman McNutt
01:38:08 Ms. Duncan
01:38:12 Sen. Williams
01:38:15 Chairman McNutt
01:38:24 Ms. Duncan
01:38:29 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

01:38:39 Adjournment

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh20aad.pdf](#))