

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on February 4, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning

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, 2/1/2013

00:16:29 Chair Cook

HEARING ON HB 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:58 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 15, School facility grant program.

00:20:19 Sen. Sesso arrived.

Introduction to Quality Schools:

00:22:56 Meg O'Leary, Director, Department of Commerce (COMM)

Program Update and Overview:

00:26:43 Kelly Lynch, Administrator, Community Development Division, COMM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a06\)](#)

00:36:04 Chair Cook

00:36:13 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a07\)](#)

00:39:23 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:28 Sen Lewis

00:39:51 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:40:22 Sen. Lewis

00:40:40 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:40:57 Chair Cook

00:41:05 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Political Planning (OBPP)

00:41:14 Chair Cook

00:41:28 Nancy Hall, K-12 Budget Analyst, Office of Budget and Political Planning (OBPP)

00:42:27 Chair Cook

00:42:36 Sen. Sesso

00:43:39 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:43:46 Sen. Sesso

00:44:11 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

00:44:26 Chair Cook

00:44:33 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:44:35 Chair Cook

00:44:43 Sen. Sesso

00:45:00 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:45:11 Sen. Sesso

00:45:55 Sen. Sesso

00:46:12 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:46:20 Sen. Sesso

00:46:26 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:47:05 Sen. Sesso

00:47:08 Ms. Duncan, LFD
 00:47:11 Chair Cook
 00:47:29 Rep. Glimm
 00:47:53 Ms. Duncan, LFD
 00:49:57 Rep. Glimm
 00:50:01 Ms. Duncan, LFD
 00:51:00 Chair Cook
 00:51:44 Ms. Hall, OBPP
 00:55:00 Chair Cook
 00:55:07 Ms. Hall, OBPP
 00:55:14 Sen. Lewis
 00:55:41 Ms. Hall, OBPP
 00:56:03 Rep. McChesney
 00:56:29 Ms. Duncan, LFD
 00:56:52 Rep. McChesney
 00:56:57 Sen. Ripley
 00:57:08 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
 00:57:16 Chair Cook
 00:57:19 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
 00:57:26 Chair Cook
 00:57:31 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
 00:57:38 Sen. Ripley
 00:57:48 Chair Cook
 00:57:51 Ms. Duncan, LFD
 00:58:07 Sen. Ripley
 00:58:19 Ms. Duncan, LFD
 00:58:42 Rep. McChesney
 00:59:11 Ms. Lynch, COMM
 00:59:44 Chair Cook
 01:00:27 Rep. McClafferty
 01:00:48 Chair Cook

HB 15 Project Hearings

01:01:11 Kelly Lynch, COMM

Wyola Elementary School, Big Horn County, Roof Replacement:

01:01:54 Jason Cummins, Wyola Public Schools
 01:04:58 Chair Cook
 01:05:02 Mr. Cummins

01:05:08 Ms Lynch, COMM

Lone Rock Elementary School, Ravalli County, Replace Old Gymnasium

01:05:12 David Cluff, Superintendent, Lone Rock Elementary

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:49 Chair Cook
 01:10:11 Ms. Lynch, COMM
 01:10:42 Chair Cook
 01:10:49 Ms. Hall, OBPP
 01:11:05 Chair Cook

01:11:22 Ms. Hall, OBPP
 01:12:14 Chair Cook
 01:12:21 Ms. Hall, OBPP
 01:12:59 Chair Cook
 01:13:16 Dan Metully, Chair, Board of Trustees, Lone Rock School and local businessman

01:19:28 Ms. Lynch

Simms High School, Cascade County, Replace Kitchen Exhaust Hood

01:19:39 David Marzolf, Superintendent, Simms High School

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:20:36 Sen. Sesso
 01:21:35 Ms. Lynch, COMM
 01:23:08 Sen. Sesso
 01:23:24 Ms. Lynch, COMM
 01:23:35 Chair Cook left.

Simms High School, Cascade County, Replace Kitchen Exhaust Hood, Continued

01:24:22 Vice Chair Lewis
 01:24:27 Stephanie Merja, Board Chair, Sun River Valley School

Comments:

01:27:55 Rep. Ripley
 01:28:05 Sen. Lewis

Hot Springs High School, Sanders, Consolidate Campus Facilities

01:28:15 Ms. Lynch, COMM
 01:28:26 Victoria Nytes, Teacher, Hot Springs
 01:29:03 Caylee Smith, Student, Hot Springs
 01:30:49 Lyndsey Felts, Student, Hot Springs
 01:34:16 Amanda Woods, Student Hot Springs

01:36:13 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Flathead High School, Flathead County, Energy Efficiency Improvements

01:36:19 Peter Fusaro, Principal, Flathead High School

01:39:22 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Havre Elementary School, Hill County, Renovations to Existing Grade School

01:39:36 Andy Carlson, Superintendent, Havre Public Schools

01:42:15 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Plains K-12 School, Sanders County, Construct 6-Classroom Addition

01:42:22 Tom Chisholm, Superintendent, Plains Public Schools

01:48:36 Ms. Lynch, COMM

St Regis K-12 School, Mineral County, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Upgrades

01:48:48 Janet Hanson, Superintendent, St. Regis School

[EXHIBIT\(jlh24a08\)](#)

01:52:44 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Livingston Elementary School, Park County, Major Repairs and Replacement to Current HVAC Systems

01:53:05 Derrick Stringer, Maintenance Supervisor, Livingston School District

02:00:30 Rich Moore, Superintendent, Livingston School District

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:52 Sen. Sesso

02:03:28 Ms. Lynch, COMM

02:05:03 Sen. Sesso

02:05:38 Ms. Lynch, COMM

02:05:47 Sen. Sesso

02:05:52 Ms. Lynch, COMM

02:06:50 Sen. Sesso

02:08:36 Ms. Lynch, COMM

02:10:46 Vice Chair Lewis

02:11:16 Ms. Lynch, COMM

02:11:50 Vice Chair Lewis

02:11:54 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Froid Elementary and High School, Roosevelt County, Replace Boiler and Distribution System

02:12:12 Roger Britton, School Administrator, Froid Public School

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:17:03 Vice Chair Lewis

02:17:14 Mr. Britton

02:17:52 Vice Chair Lewis

02:17:55 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Lockwood Elementary School, Yellowstone County, Replace Roofing, Daylight Harvesting

02:18:12 Rob Guzman, Facility Director, Lockwood School District

02:20:22 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Miles City, Lincoln Elementary School, Custer County, Energy Upgrade

02:20:34 John Gorton, Principal, Lincoln Elementary School

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02:20:46 Chair Cook returned.

02:27:44 Keith Campbell, Superintendent, Miles City Unified Schools

02:30:45 Rep. McChesney, HD 40, Miles City

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:32:29 Sen. Sesso

02:33:14 Mr. Gorton

02:33:42 Sen. Sesso

02:34:08 Mr. Gorton

02:34:17 Chair Cook

02:34:33 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Forsyth Elementary School, Rosebud County, Energy Efficiency Upgrades

02:34:43 Dave Shreeve, Superintendent, Forsyth Schools

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:46:28 Sen. Lewis

02:46:42 Mr. Shreeve

02:48:30 Ms. Lynch

Billings Elementary Schools, Yellowstone County, Repair Masonry Defects and Deterioration at Broadwater and McKinley Schools

02:48:36 Susan Plath, Billings Public Schools

02:50:08 Ms. Lynch, COMM

Eureka Elementary, Lincoln County, Asbestos Abatement

02:50:31 Jim Mephram, Superintendent, Eureka Public Schools

02:51:30 Ms Lynch, COMM

Gallatin Gateway School, K-12, Gallatin County, Energy Efficiency Upgrades

02:51:40 Kim DeBruycker, Gallatin Gateway Schools

02:54:14 Chair Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

02:54:32 Rep. McClafferty

02:55:31 Chair Cook

02:56:34 Sen. Sesso

02:56:43 Chair Cook

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Closing by Sponsor:

02:57:14 Chair Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:58:15

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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