

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 9, 2015 at 8:06 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Rick Ripley

**Members Absent:** None

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

Overview/Training  
Committee Discussion on Build Montana Act

00:01:12 Chair Cuffe

**Introductions:**

00:02:25 Rep. Hagstrom  
00:02:49 Rep. Tropila  
00:03:05 Rep. Peppers  
00:03:16 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:03:28 Sen. Sesso  
00:03:52 Sen. Smith  
00:04:13 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:04:33 Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary  
00:04:53 Chair Cuffe  
00:05:10 Sen. Ripley arrived.  
00:05:28 Sen. Ripley

**Committee Business:**

00:06:15 Chair Cuffe  
00:07:19 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:07:22 Chair Cuffe  
00:11:53 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:12:42 Chair Cuffe

**Long Range Planning Overview:**

00:13:04 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh05a01\)](#)**

**Questions from Committee Members:**

00:34:59 Sen. Ripley  
00:35:37 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:36:24 Sen. Ripley  
00:36:35 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:36:43 Chair Cuffe  
00:36:50 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:37:17 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
00:37:42 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:39:18 Chair Cuffe  
00:39:48 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:46:44 Sen. Smith  
00:46:57 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:47:31 Chair Cuffe  
00:47:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:48:01 Chair Cuffe  
00:48:07 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:50:00 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
00:51:14 Chair Cuffe  
00:51:45 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

**Executive Action Discussion:**

00:52:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:53:42 Chair Cuffe  
00:53:45 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:57:04 Chair Cuffe

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:57:10 Rep. Hagstrom  
00:57:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jlh05a02)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh05a03)**

00:59:11 Chair Cuffe  
00:59:14 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:59:21 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
00:59:38 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:00:07 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
01:00:10 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:00:14 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
01:00:31 Chair Cuffe  
01:00:35 Rep. Hagstrom  
01:01:06 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:02:06 Sen. Ripley  
01:02:26 Sen. Sesso  
01:03:28 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
01:03:33 Chair Cuffe

**Discussion on HB 5:**

01:03:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jlh05a04)**

01:07:20 Chair Cuffe  
01:07:27 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jlh05a05)**

**Discussion on Meeting Schedules and Bonding:**

01:08:51 Chair Cuffe  
01:09:16 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:10:50 Chair Cuffe  
01:10:57 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:12:05 Sen. Sesso  
01:12:10 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**Discussion:**

01:12:45 Chair Cuffe  
01:13:28 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:14:50 Chair Cuffe  
01:15:10 Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary  
01:15:37 Chair Cuffe

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:17:02      Adjournment:

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh05aad.pdf](#))**