

## MINUTES

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

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 13, 2015 at 8:03 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice 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:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

**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, 1/9/2015  
Overview, Build Montana  
Introduction for Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP)

00:00:02 Chair Cuffe

### **HEARING ON HB 5**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:12 Rep. Jeffrey Welborn (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 5, Provide for infrastructure development.

#### **Program Overview / Introduction:**

00:04:10 Chair Cuffe

00:04:25 Dan Villa, Budget Director, Office of the Governor (GOV)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a02\)](#)

00:11:55 Chair Cuffe

#### **Proponents:**

00:12:05 Scott Wilson, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), CTA Architects-Engineers

00:16:09 Chair Cuffe

00:16:13 Marty Schuma, President, Dick Anderson Construction

00:18:07 Chair Cuffe

00:18:14 Rich Bruner, Commercial Bank President and Banking Group Manager, First Interstate Bank

00:22:16 Chair Cuffe

00:22:24 Dave Aune, Executive Vice President and Engineer, Great West Engineering

00:23:42 Chair Cuffe

00:23:47 Aaron Rudio, D.A. Davidson and Company

00:27:36 Chair Cuffe

00:27:40 Cary Hegreberg, President, Montana Contractors Association

00:32:09 Chair Cuffe

00:32:17 Meg O'Leary, Director, Department of Commerce (COM)

00:34:47 Chair Cuffe

00:34:52 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:40:36 Chair Cuffe

00:40:45 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:45:52 Chair Cuffe

00:46:02 Dan Villa, GOV

00:46:19 Chair Cuffe

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:46:53 Sen. Ripley

00:47:39 Rep. Welborn

00:47:46 Dan Villa, GOV

00:50:00 Sen. Ripley

00:50:10 Dan Villa, GOV

00:51:00 Sen. Ripley

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 00:54:35 Sen. Ripley  
 00:54:43 Dan Villa, GOV  
 00:55:26 Chair Cuffe  
 00:56:18 Dan Villa, GOV  
 00:58:31 Chair Cuffe  
 00:58:54 Dan Villa, GOV  
 01:00:29 Sen. Ripley  
 01:01:10 Dan Villa, GOV  
 01:01:50 Sen. Sesso  
 01:03:12 Scott Wilson, CTA, Inc.  
 01:04:53 Sen. Sesso  
 01:05:44 Rich Bruner, First Interstate Bank  
 01:05:50 Sen. Sesso  
 01:06:16 Rich Bruner, First Interstate Bank  
 01:07:34 Sen. Sesso  
 01:08:25 Rich Bruner, First Interstate Bank  
 01:08:30 Sen. Sesso  
 01:09:17 Aaron Rudio, D. A. Davidson and Co.  
 01:10:50 Sen. Sesso  
 01:11:29 Aaron Rudio, D. A. Davidson and Co.  
 01:12:18 Chair Cuffe  
 01:12:23 Rep. Tropila  
 01:12:33 Chair Cuffe  
 01:13:12 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
 01:13:21 Rep. Tropila  
 01:14:17 Meg O'Leary, COM  
 01:15:22 Rep. Tropila  
 01:16:07 Meg O'Leary, COM  
 01:16:28 Rep. Tropila  
 01:16:46 Dan Villa, GOV  
 01:17:35 Rep. Tropila  
 01:18:09 Dan Villa, GOV  
 01:19:20 Rep. Tropila  
 01:19:42 Dan Villa, GOV  
 01:20:33 Chair Cuffe  
 01:21:14 Rep. Hagstrom  
 01:21:53 Scott Wilson, CTA. Inc.  
 01:23:37 Rep. Hagstrom  
 01:23:43 Chair Cuffe  
 01:23:58 Sen. Ripley  
 01:24:42 Rich Bruner, First Interstate Bank  
 01:26:26 Sen. Ripley  
 01:26:29 Chair Cuffe  
 01:26:39 Sen. Sesso  
 01:26:48 Chair Cuffe  
 01:28:22 Rich Bruner, First Interstate Bank  
 01:29:53 Chair Cuffe

01:30:06 Rich Bruner, First Interstate Bank  
01:30:25 Chair Cuffe

01:31:30 Recessed.  
01:46:29 Reconvened.

01:46:58 Chair Cuffe

01:47:26 Julie Johnson, Legislative Staff Attorney (LSD)  
01:48:03 Chair Cuffe  
01:48:05 Sen. Sesso  
01:48:52 Julie Johnson, LSD  
01:48:56 Chair Cuffe

**Proponents:**

01:49:19 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
01:51:10 Chair Cuffe  
01:51:15 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
01:51:41 Chair Cuffe  
01:51:46 Jay Skoog, Executive Director, American Council of Engineers of Montana (ACEC)  
01:53:40 Chair Cuffe  
01:53:44 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce  
01:54:23 Chair Cuffe  
01:54:26 Eric Burke, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT) and American Federation of Laborers-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
01:56:21 Chair Cuffe

**Questions: from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:57:00 Chair Cuffe  
01:57:32 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT and AFL-CIO  
01:58:27 Chair Cuffe  
01:58:38 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT and AFL-CIO  
01:58:58 Chair Cuffe  
01:59:07 Rep. Tropila  
01:59:46 Shantil Siaperas, MACo  
01:59:57 Rep. Tropila  
02:00:15 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
02:00:54 Rep. Tropila  
02:01:00 Chair Cuffe  
02:01:29 Sen. Ripley  
02:02:24 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
02:03:23 Sen. Ripley  
02:04:19 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
02:04:45 Sen. Ripley  
02:04:58 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
02:05:02 Sen. Ripley  
02:05:25 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
02:05:34 Sen. Ripley

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 02:07:09 Sen. Ripley  
 02:07:32 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
 02:08:19 Sen. Ripley  
 02:08:45 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
 02:08:59 Chair Cuffe  
 02:09:03 Sen. Sesso  
 02:11:03 Meg O'Leary, COM  
 02:11:12 Sen. Sesso  
 02:11:48 Kelly Lynch, Program Administrator, COM  
 02:12:47 Sen. Sesso  
 02:13:16 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:14:31 Sen. Sesso  
 02:16:17 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:17:56 Sen. Sesso  
 02:19:31 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 02:20:29 Chair Cuffe  
 02:20:34 Rep. Hagstrom  
 02:22:17 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
 02:24:02 Rep. Hagstrom  
 02:24:30 David Nielson, Montana League of Cities and Towns  
 02:24:44 Rep. Tropila  
 02:25:20 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
 02:25:39 Chair Cuffe  
 02:25:57 Rep. Tropila  
 02:26:52 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
 02:27:05 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:27:21 Rep Tropila  
 02:27:27 Chair Cuffe

**Overview of Build Montana Program:**

02:27:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a03\)](#)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:38:30 Chair Cuffe  
 02:38:50 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 02:39:26 Chair Cuffe  
 02:39:48 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
 02:39:53 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 02:40:22 Chair Cuffe  
 02:40:28 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
 02:40:37 Chair Cuffe  
 02:41:41 Sen. Sesso  
 02:42:19 Chair Cuffe  
 02:43:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 02:43:34 Sen. Sesso  
 02:44:06 Chair Cuffe  
 02:44:19 Rep Welborn  
 02:44:55 Chair Cuffe

02:45:22 Sen. Ripley  
 02:45:41 Chair Cuffe  
 02:45:44 Rep. Welborn  
 02:47:09 Chair Cuffe  
 02:47:23 Rep. Tropila  
 02:47:32 Chair Cuffe  
 02:47:35 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
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 02:48:31 Recessed.  
 02:59:27 Reconvened.  
  
 02:59:37 Chair Cuffe

### **INTRODUCTION TO TREASURE STATE ENDOWMENT PROGRAM (TSEP)**

#### **Fiscal Overview of Program:**

02:59:46 Cathy Duncan, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a05\)](#)

03:04:49 Chair Cuffe left.

[EXHIBIT\(jlh07a06\)](#)

03:09:21 Chair Ripley  
 03:09:44 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:11:20 Sen. Sesso  
 03:11:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:12:22 Chair Ripley  
 03:12:24 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:12:54 Rep. Tropila  
 03:13:38 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:13:52 Rep. Tropila  
 03:13:57 Chair Ripley  
 03:13:59 Cathy Duncan, LFD

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

03:20:28 Chair Ripley  
 03:20:33 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:21:49 Sen. Sesso  
 03:21:12 Chair Ripley  
 03:21:25 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 03:21:49 Sen. Sesso  
 03:23:00 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 03:23:42 Sen. Sesso  
 03:25:26 Chair Ripley  
 03:25:56 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:26:27 Sen. Sesso  
 03:26:31 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:26:44 Sen. Sesso  
 03:27:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 03:27:38 Chair Cuffe returned.

03:28:06 Sen. Sesso  
03:28:15 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:29:02 Chair Cuffe  
03:29:20 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:31:49 Rep. Tropila  
03:32:10 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:33:23 Rep. Tropila  
03:34:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:35:47 Rep. Tropila  
03:36:00 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:36:18 Sen. Ripley  
03:36:27 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:36:37 Sen. Sesso  
03:37:52 Kelly Lynch, COM  
03:39:13 Chair Cuffe  
03:39:17 Kelly Lynch, COM  
03:39:55 Chair Cuffe

**Introduction to Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP)**

03:40:03 Meg O'Leary, COM  
03:43:02 Kelly Lynch, Administrator, Community Development Program, COM

**EXHIBIT(jlh07a07)**

03:50:18 Chair Cuffe  
03:50:23 Kelly Lynch, COM

**EXHIBIT(jlh07a08)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh07a09)**

03:54:02 Chair Cuffe

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**ADJOURNMENT**

03:54:50 Adjournment

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh07aad.pdf](#))**