

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on January 23, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon Sesso (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Scot Conrady, Legislative Branch
Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Branch

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: Joint Meeting with the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long Range Planning

00:01:41 Chair Ehli

MMIS Replacement/Health Enterprise Platform

00:01:54 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:02:38 Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:08:32 Chair Ehli

00:08:51 Ron Baldwin, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Division,
Department of Administration (DOA)

00:12:18 Jeff Buska, Project Director, Medicaid Management Information System,
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh15a01)

Discussion:

00:32:27 Chair Ehli

00:34:01 Rick Dastin, Chief Development Engineer/Corporate Officer, Xerox Corporation
(Xerox)

00:57:32 Chair Ehli

00:58:34 Rep. Cuffe

00:58:49 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:00:52 Rep. Cuffe

01:01:04 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:01:31 Rep. Cuffe

01:01:36 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:01:55 Rep. Cuffe

01:02:19 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:02:58 Rep. Cuffe

01:03:30 Richard Opper, Director, Montana Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)

01:04:49 Sen. Ripley

01:05:50 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:05:53 Sen. Ripley

01:06:06 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:07:13 Sen. Ripley

01:07:22 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:07:43 Sen. Ripley

01:07:54 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:08:07 Sen. Ripley

01:08:15 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:08:28 Sen. Webb

01:08:55 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:09:04 Sen. Webb

01:09:17 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:10:05 Sen. Webb

01:10:17 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:10:25 Sen. Webb

01:10:39 Rick Dastin, Xerox

01:10:50 Chair Ehli

01:10:53 Sen. Webb

01:10:57 Richard Opper, DPHHS

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01:12:06 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:12:15 Sen. Webb
01:12:19 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:12:52 Sen. Webb
01:13:05 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:13:51 Rep. Peppers
01:14:09 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:14:28 Chair Ehli
01:15:32 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:16:32 Chair Ehli
01:16:53 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:17:38 Sen. Sesso
01:18:48 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:19:14 Sen. Sesso
01:19:24 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:19:44 Sen. Sesso
01:20:07 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:20:21 Sen. Sesso
01:20:45 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:20:59 Sen. Sesso
01:21:06 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:21:13 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:21:31 Rep. Tropila
01:21:57 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:22:07 Rep. Tropila
01:22:59 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:24:38 Rep. Tropila
01:25:25 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:26:49 Rep. Tropila
01:27:17 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:27:31 Rep. Tropila
01:27:53 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:28:33 Rep. Tropila
01:29:34 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:29:44 Rep. Tropila
01:29:48 Sen. Webb
01:30:09 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:30:54 Sen. Webb
01:30:56 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:31:15 Sen. Webb
01:31:23 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
01:31:55 Sen. Ripley
01:33:55 Rep. Burnett
01:34:13 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:34:53 Rep. Burnett
01:35:00 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:35:21 Rep. Burnett
01:35:30 Rick Dastin, Xerox
01:36:04 Chair Ehli

01:36:45 Rick Dastin, Xerox
 01:37:18 Chair Ehli
 01:37:39 Rep. Tropila
 01:37:51 Rep. Cuffe
 01:38:03 Chair Ehli
 01:38:08 Rep. Cuffe
 01:38:58 Chair Ehli
 01:39:41 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 01:39:58 Chair Ehli

 01:40:06 Recess

Long Range Building - First Step Mental Health Proposal of \$7.6 Million

01:48:36 Reconvened
[EXHIBIT\(jhh15a02\)](#)

Discussion:

01:50:09 Chair Cuffe
 01:50:35 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 01:52:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 01:53:38 Chair Cuffe
 01:54:13 Dan Villa, Budget Director, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 01:57:01 Chair Cuffe
 01:57:05 Leo Gallagher, County Attorney, Lewis and Clark County (LCC)
 02:02:20 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee:

02:02:41 Sen. Keenan
 02:03:27 Leo Gallagher, LCC
 02:04:40 Sen. Keenan
 02:05:19 Chair Cuffe
 02:05:53 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 02:06:46 Russ Katherman, Engineering Manager, Architecture and Engineering Division, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)
 02:09:32 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee:

02:09:43 Sen. Sesso
 02:09:54 Russ Katherman, DOA
 02:10:36 Sen. Sesso
 02:11:09 Russ Katherman, DOA
 02:11:28 Sen. Sesso
 02:12:02 Russ Katherman, DOA
 02:12:17 Sen. Sesso
 02:12:28 Pat Sullivan, Budget Analyst, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 02:13:14 Chair Cuffe
 02:13:21 Rep. Ehli

02:13:58 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
 02:14:50 Rep. Ehli
 02:15:11 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
 02:15:40 Rep. Ehli
 02:16:04 Sen. Webb
 02:16:16 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
 02:16:50 Sen. Webb
 02:16:58 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
 02:17:05 Sen. Ripley
 02:17:22 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
 02:17:42 Christine Hultin-Brus, Montana Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 02:18:21 Chair Cuffe
 02:19:02 Russ Katherman, DOA
 02:21:12 Chair Cuffe
 02:21:27 Sen. Ripley
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Public Testimony - Long Range Building First Step Mental Health Proposal

02:23:26 Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
 02:25:46 Chair Cuffe
 02:25:50 Beth Brenneman, DRM
 02:27:22 Kathy McGowan, Community Mental Health Centers

EXHIBIT(jhh15a03)

02:29:12 Patti Jacques, Self
 02:31:20 Claudia Clifford, American Association of Retired Persons - Montana (AARP)
 02:32:39 Janice Reichelt, Self
 02:34:05 John Esp, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
 02:34:40 Chair Cuffe
 02:35:23 Chair Ehli
 02:35:39 Recess
 02:58:48 Reconvened

Tribal Leaders Address Subcommittee

02:59:50 Chair Ehli
 03:00:47 Patti Stevens, Representative, St. Ignatius District Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribal Council
 03:07:29 Dustin Whitford, Business Committee, Chippewa-Cree Tribe
 03:09:41 Patricia Iron Cloud, Sioux Nation
 03:14:18 Jace Killsbeck, Northern Cheyenne
 03:18:26 Kevin Howlett, Health Director, Salish-Kootenai Tribe

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03:22:17 Mark Azure, President, Assiniboine-A'aninin Tribe
03:23:35 Todd Wilson, Crow Tribe
03:26:53 Keith Bailey, Executive Director, Helena Indian Alliance
03:30:37 Tim Rosette, Interim CEO, Chippewa-Cree Tribe
03:34:15 Kevin Sandoval, Information Technology Director, Helena Indian Alliance
03:38:58 Rep. George Kipp III (D), HD 15
03:45:47 Darren Miller, Clinical Director, Chippewa-Cree Health Center
03:49:36 Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R), HD 32
03:52:28 Chair Ehli
03:52:42 Sen. Keenan
03:53:37 Kevin Howlett, Salish-Kootenai Tribe
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:01:16

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh15aad.pdf](#))