

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 27, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A & B
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

ROLL CALL

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chairman
Rep. Tom Woods

Members Excused:

Sen. Llew Jones
Sen. Brad Hamlett
Sen. Donald Jones
Sen. Eric Moore
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Micaela Kurth, Legislative Fiscal Division

Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Kendra Balian, 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
Long Range Building Plan (LRBP) Projects Hearings
University System
Montana Historical Society

00:02:19 Chair Cuffe

Committee Business and Welcome:

00:03:12 Chair Cuffe

00:03:21 Chair Hollandsworth

00:03:50 Chair Cuffe

Hearing on HB 5

Introduction:

00:04:20 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:06:34 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a01\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and responses:

00:09:58 Chair Cuffe

00:10:04 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:10:51 Rep. Woods

00:11:17 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:11:38 Rep. Woods

00:11:52 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:12:23 Chair Cuffe

00:12:31 Rep. Woods

00:12:47 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:13:05 Chair Cuffe

00:13:13 Rep, Woods

00:13:17 Chair Cuffe

00:13:32 Sen. Ripley

00:13:52 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:13:56 Sen. Ripley

00:14:12 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:14:21 Sen. Ripley

00:14:27 Chair Cuffe

Update Regarding 2013 Session HB 5 Projects:

00:14:42 Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education, Board of Regents

00:21:49 Chair Cuffe

Introduction to Montana University System Projects

00:22:01 Russ Katherman, Architecture and Engineering Division (A&E) Department of Administration (DOA)

00:25:11 Chair Cuffe

00:25:18 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

Questions from Committee members and Responses:

00:25:38 Clayton Christian, Commissioner

00:26:09 Chair Cuffe

00:26:17 Clayton Christian, Commissioner

00:26:53 Chair Cuffe

00:27:24 Clayton Christian, Commissioner

00:28:13 Chair Cuffe
 00:28:19 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:30:37 Chair Cuffe
 00:30:46 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:31:30 Chair Cuffe
 00:31:34 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:32:02 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
 00:32:20 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:32:27 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:32:35 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
 00:33:00 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:33:14 Chair Cuffe
 00:33:18 Rep. Tropila
 00:34:03 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:34:32 Rep. Tropila
 00:34:47 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:35:17 Rep. Tropila
 00:35:27 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:35:31 Chair Cuffe

College of Engineering Building - Montana State University (MSU) Bozeman

00:35:48 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:37:35 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:38:59 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:03 Rep. Tropila
 00:39:35 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:39:42 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:40:04 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:40:30 Sen. Hamlett arrived.
 00:40:34 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:40:51 Chair Cuffe

Bitterroot College Facility - University of Montana (UM) Missoula

00:41:17 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:42:21 Clayton Christian, Commissioner

Questions from Committee Members and responses:

00:43:21 Chair Cuffe
 00:43:36 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:43:45 Chair Cuffe
 00:43:50 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 00:44:23 Chair Cuffe
 00:44:30 Clayton Christian, Commissioer
 00:44:55 Chair Cuffe

Romney Hall, Montana State University (MSU) Bozeman

00:45:08 Russ Katherman, DOA

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:38 Chair Cuffe
 00:47:48 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:48:16 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU), Bozeman

EXHIBIT(jlh18a02)

00:50:41 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:44 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:51:02 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 00:51:19 Sen. Sesso
 00:51:33 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 00:53:31 Sen. Hamlett
 00:55:36 Chair Cuffe
 00:55:40 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:55:55 Sen. Hamlett
 00:56:09 Chair Cuffe
 00:56:12 Sen. Sesso
 00:56:47 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 00:57:41 Chair Cuffe
 00:57:45 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:58:13 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 01:00:11 Chair Cuffe
 01:00:27 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 01:01:26 Chair Cuffe
 01:01:54 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 01:04:26 Chair Cuffe
 01:04:33 Rep. Jones
 01:04:40 Wadad Cruzado, President, MSU
 01:06:12 Chair Cuffe
 01:06:20 Sen. Hamlett
 01:07:16 Chair Cuffe
 01:07:22 Rep. Woods
 01:08:40 Chair Cuffe

Renovate Clapp Science Building - University of Montana (UM) Missoula

01:08:48 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:11:32 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UM), Missoula

EXHIBIT(jlh18a03)

01:14:35 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:14:39 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:14:52 Royce Engstrom, President, UM
 01:15:30 Chair Cuffe
 01:15:36 Rep. Woods
 01:15:47 Royce Engstrom, President, UM
 01:15:58 Kevin Kerchsbach, Assistant Director of Facilities, University of Montana (UM)
 01:16:16 Sen. Hamlett
 01:16:39 Chair Cuffe

01:17:23 Kevin Kerchsbach, UM
 01:17:57 Chair Cuffe
 01:18:08 Royce Engstrom, President, UM
 01:18:26 Chair Cuffe

Montana Agricultural Experiment Station-Montana State University (MSU), Projects, Phase 1

01:18:43 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:20:23 Chair Cuffe
 01:20:31 Charles Boyer, Vice President of Agriculture, Montana State University (MSU) and Director, Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, Montana State University (MSU)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:23:13 Chair Hollandsworth
 01:23:28 Charles Boyer, Vice President and Director
 01:23:54 Chair Hollandsworth
 01:24:12 Charles Boyer, Vice President and Director
 01:24:32 Sen. Hamlett
 01:26:51 Chair Hollandsworth

Library Renovation-Montana State University - Billings (MSU-B)

01:27:17 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:28:42 Mark Nook, Chancellor, Montana State university-Billings (MSU-B)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a05)

01:30:12 Chair Hollandsworth
 01:30:28 Mark Nook, Chancellor, MSU-B
 01:30:27 Chair Hollandsworth
 01:30:50 Mark Nook, Chancellor, MSU-B

Renovate Engineering Facilities - Montana Tech Butte - University of Montana (UM)

01:31:23 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:32:46 Don Blackketter, Chancellor, Montana Tech - University of Montana

EXHIBIT(jlh18a06)

01:33:59 Brandon Ryeberg, student

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:35:04 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:35:08 Don Blackketter, Chancellor, MT Tech - UM
 01:35:22 Sen. Hamett
 01:35:52 Chair Hollandsworth
 01:36:02 Sen. Sesso
 01:36:26 Don Blackketter, Chancellor, MT Tech - UM
 01:37:50 Rep. Woods
 01:37:59 Don Blackketter, Chancellor, MT Tech - UM
 01:38:07 Rep. Woods
 01:38:19 Don Blackketter, Chancellor, MT Tech - UM
 01:38:34 Chair Hollandsworth
 01:38:43 Chair Cuffe

College Student Proponents:

01:40:03 Holly Capp, Junior, Montana State University (MSU)
 01:42:54 Chair Cuffe
 01:43:09 Brandon Bart, on behalf of students of University of Montana (UM)
 01:44:00 Chair Cuffe
 01:44:05 Cody Meisner, Associated Students of University of Montana (UM)
 01:45:08 Chair Cuffe
 01:45:25 Striker Anderson, United States Marine Corp (USMC) Veteran and student,
 Montana State University (MSU)
 01:47:24 Chair Cuffe
 01:47:55 Phillip Churchill, United States Navy (USN)
 Veteran and student, Montana State University (MSU)
 01:49:50 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:50:28 Rep. Jones
 01:51:06 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 01:52:11 Rep. Jones
 01:52:19 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 01:53:35 Rep. Jones
 01:54:17 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 01:55:14 Chair Cuffe
 01:55:21 Rep. Woods
 01:55:42 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 01:56:28 Chair Cuffe
 01:56:47 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 01:57:51 Chair Cuffe
 01:57:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:58:04 Clayton Christian, Commissioner
 01:58:57 Chair Cuffe

Proponents:

01:59:15 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers
 (MEA-MFT)
 01:59:36 Mike Hopkins, Associated Students of Montana University System (ASMSU)
 02:00:19 Chair Cuffe

 02:01:01 Recessed.
 02:21:39 Reconvened.

 02:22:12 Chair Cuffe

Montana Historical Society (MHS) Project - Montana Heritage Center

02:22:39 Tom O'Connell, State Architect and Administrator, Architecture and Engineering
 Division (A&E), Department of Administration (DOA)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a07)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:23:31 Chair Cuffe
 02:23:43 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 02:32:34 Chair Cuffe

Montana Historical Society Project Continuation:

02:32:40 Tom O'Connell, DJA
02:33:13 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a10\)](#)

02:39:37 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:39:54 Rep. Woods
02:40:21 Tom O'Connell, DOA
02:40:57 Rep. Woods
02:41:11 Tom O'Connell, DOA
02:41:39 Chair Cuffe
02:41:43 Sen. Ripley
02:42:26 Tom O'Connell, DOA
02:42:46 Sen. Ripley
02:42:55 Chair Cuffe
02:43:03 Sen. Hamlett
02:43:27 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:43:59 Sen. Hamlett
02:44:22 Bruce Whittenburg, Director, MHS
02:45:16 Sen. Hamlett
02:45:50 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:46:29 Sen. Hamlett
02:46:38 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:47:36 Sen. Hamlett
02:47:40 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:47:46 Sen. Hamlett
02:48:16 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:49:43 Sen. Hamlett
02:49:57 Bruce Whittenburg, Director, MHS
02:50:57 Sen. Hamlett
02:51:26 Bruce Whittenburg, Director, MHS
02:52:14 Sen. Hamlett
02:52:27 Bruce Whittenburg, Director, MHS
02:54:21 Sen, Hamlett
02:54:56 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:55:54 Sen. Hamlett
02:56:12 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:56:58 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:57:51 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:58:04 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
02:58:16 Chair Cuffe
02:58:44 Sen. Sesso
02:59:16 Tom O'Connell, DOA
02:59:54 Sen. Sesso
03:01:40 Tom O'Connell, DOA
03:02:35 Sen. Sesso
03:03:26 Tom O'Connell, DOA

03:04:10 Sen. Sesso
 03:04:26 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 03:04:29 Sen. Sesso
 03:04:33 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 03:04:47 Sen. Sesso
 03:05:42 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
 03:06:44 Sen. Ripley
 03:07:46 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 03:08:25 Sen. Ripley
 03:08:46 Chair Cuffe
 03:09:02 Rep. Tropila
 03:09:57 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 03:11:22 Chair Cuffe
 03:12:10 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, MHS
 03:13:01 Chair Cuffe

Proponents:

03:13:24 Bob Franzen, Architect, CTA Architects and Engineers
 03:17:26 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:17:46 Sen. Sesso
 03:18:26 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:19:11 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:19:35 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:20:05 Sen. Ripley
 03:20:27 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:20:51 Sen. Ripley
 03:20:57 Rep. Woods
 03:21:17 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:22:02 Rep. Woods
 03:22:20 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:23:03 Rep. Woods
 03:23:21 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:23:39 Chair Cuffe
 03:24:08 Sen. Hamlett
 03:24:40 Tom Franzen, CTA
 03:25:34 Chair Cuffe
 03:25:40 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 03:26:03 Chair Cuffe

Proponents:

03:26:14 Chase Hibbard, rancher, Helena and Great Falls
 03:28:28 Chair Cuffe
 03:28:40 Patrick Johnson, docent and patron, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
 03:31:37 Chair Cuffe
 03:32:11 John Baucus, rancher, Wolf Creek
 03:35:39 Chair Cuffe
 03:35:47 Jaeger Held, student, Broadus

EXHIBIT(jlh18a11)

03:36:53 Chair Cuffe
 03:37:17 Julie Dial, Director, Western Heritage Center (WHC), Billings
 03:39:45 Chair Cuffe
 03:39:51 Julie Dial, Director, WHC
 03:39:57 Chair Cuffe
 03:40:04 Deb Mitchell, Program Specialist, Education Program, Montana Historical Society (MHS) and Executive Director, Museums Association of Montana
 03:41:27 Chair Cuffe
 03:41:42 Kelli Webb, volunteer, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
 03:43:15 Chair Cuffe
 03:43:20 Ruth Ann Knudson, retired anthropologist, archeologist and heritage consultant, Great Falls
 03:43:38 Chair Cuffe
 03:44:39 Ruth Ann Knudson, Great Falls
 03:44:47 Chair Cuffe
 03:45:04 Randy Morger, Executive Director, River and Plains Society, Fort Benton and Chairman, Greater Montana Foundation

EXHIBIT(jlh18a12)

03:46:56 Chair Cuffe
 03:47:15 Loretta Lynde, sister of late Stan Lynde, artist and author
 03:47:40 Chair Cuffe
 03:47:46 Loretta Lynde, artist and author
 03:48:28 Chair Cuffe
 03:48:37 Crystal Wong Shors, President, Governing Board, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
 03:49:19 Chair Cuffe
 03:49:35 Gerald Clark, retired archeologist, Great Falls
 03:51:15 Chair Cuffe
 03:51:28 Steven Lozar, college professor, President, Board of Directors, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
 03:53:26 Chair Cuffe
 03:53:46 Chere Jiusto, Executive Director, Montana Preservation Alliance
 03:56:46 Chair Cuffe
 03:56:51 Pamela Attardo, Historic Preservation Officer, Lewis and Clark County and City of Helena
 03:58:11 Chair Cuffe
 03:58:18 Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs, Board member Montana Preservation Alliance and member, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
 03:58:19 Chair Cuffe
 03:59:23 Heidi O'Brien, Helena Tourism Alliance

EXHIBIT(jlh18a13)

04:00:01 Chair Cuffe
 04:00:06 Rick Hays, Helena
 04:00:47 Chair Cuffe
 04:00:52 Jeff Arbizzani, Helena
 04:01:12 Chair Cuffe
 04:01:28 Kevin Kooistra, Billings
 04:01:50 Chair Cuffe
 04:02:03 Ken Robison, Montana resident
 04:02:33 Chair Cuffe

04:02:41 Ronda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce
 04:03:56 Chair Cuffe
 04:04:06 Janet Allestad, reenactor, Virginia City Historical Society
 04:04:54 Chair Cuffe
 04:05:24 Karen Cheney Shores, Helena, reenactor, Virginia City Historical Society
 04:06:09 Chair Cuffe
 04:06:14 Lisa Olmstad, Billings, and Eastern Montana rancher
 04:06:35 Chair Cuffe
 04:06:40 Elizabeth DeGrenier, Billings
 04:07:00 Chair Cuffe
 04:07:13 Norma Ashby, Great Falls,
EXHIBIT(jlh18a14)
 04:08:31 Chair Cuffe
 04:08:38 Brian Shovers, Helena, Library Researcher, and Reference Historian, Montana
 Historical Society (MHS)
EXHIBIT(jlh18a15)
 04:11:06 Chair Cuffe
 04:11:20 Denise King, Administrator, Centralized Services, Montana Historical Society
 (MHS)
EXHIBIT(jlh18a16)
 04:15:22 Chair Cuffe

Discussion:

04:15:30 Rep. Hollandsworth
 04:15:43 Denise King, MHS
 04:16:12 Rep. Woods
 04:16:24 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

04:16:57 Sen. Hamlett
 04:18:39 Thomas Nygard, Western Art dealer and art appraiser
 04:21:46 Chair Cuffe
 04:21:51 Sen. Hamlett
 04:21:59 Steve Zabel, Bozeman, Western Art dealer art appraiser
 04:22:57 Sen. Hamlett
 04:23:11 Steve Zabel, Art dealer and appraiser
 04:25:22 Sen. Hamlett
 04:25:46 Steve Zabel, Art dealer and appraiser
 04:25:49 Sen. Hamlett
 04:26:03 Chair Cuffe
 04:26:23 Chair Cuffe
 04:26:35 Sen. Hamlett

Committee Business:

04:27:38 Chair Cuffe
 04:28:48 Rep Hollandsworth
 04:28:59 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

04:29:16 Adjournment:

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh18aad.pdf](#))