

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 28, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317A
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)

Members Excused: Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

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, Long Range Building Plan (LRBP) Project Hearings

00:00:03 Chair Cuffe

Discussion on HB 180:

00:00:57 Chair Cuffe
 00:01:38 Rep. Bridget Smith (D), HD 31
 00:01:55 Sen. Sesso
 00:02:10 Rep. Smith
 00:02:22 Sen. Sesso
 00:02:29 Chair Cuffe
 00:02:56 Sen. Sesso
 00:03:56 Chair Cuffe
 00:04:56 Sen. Sesso
 00:05:11 Chair Cuffe
 00:05:25 Rep. Smith
 00:06:15 Chair Cuffe
 00:06:48 Rep. Smith
 00:06:52 Chair Cuffe
 00:07:30 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:08:18 Chair Cuffe

HEARING ON HB 5

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDT)

00:08:57 Russ Katherman, Administrator, Architecture and Engineering Division (A&E)
 Department of Administration (DOA)

**Replace Equipment Storage Buildings in Noxon, Sidney, Wolf Point and Roy
 EXHIBIT(jlh19a01)**

00:16:27 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:16:37 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:17:21 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:17:25 Chair Cuffe
 00:17:30 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:17:37 Kim Janzen, Facility Bureau Chief, Department of Transportation (MDT)
 00:17:51 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:18:22 Kim Janzen, MDT
 00:18:28 Sen. Ripley
 00:19:18 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 00:19:42 Sen. Sesso
 00:19:49 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:20:55 Sen. Sesso
 00:21:58 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:23:11 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
 00:23:53 Sen. Sesso
 00:25:40 Chair Cuffe
 00:24:47 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 00:26:09 Rep. Tropila

00:26:32 Russ Katherman, DOA
00:27:11 Rep. Tropila
00:27:30 Russ Katherman, DOA
00:28:06 Rep. Tropila
00:28:11 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:29:49 Rep. Tropila
00:30:10 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:30:36 Sen. Ripley
00:30:48 Chair Cuffe
00:31:37 Sen. Sesso
00:33:03 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:34:19 Rep. Tropila
00:35:15 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:35:18 Rep. Tropila
00:36:28 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:36:51 Chair Cuffe
00:37:25 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:37:40 Chair Cuffe
00:37:42 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:38:12 Chair Cuffe

Deferred Maintenance

00:38:52 Russ Katherman, DOA

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a02\)](#)

00:41:34 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:56 Sen. Ripley
00:42:04 Russ Katherman, DOA
00:42:32 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:43:08 Sen. Ripley
00:43:43 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:44:19 Sen. Ripley
00:44:30 Kim Janzen, MDT
00:44:50 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:44:59 Sen. Ripley
00:45:35 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:45:55 Sen. Ripley
00:46:03 Chair Cuffe
00:46:46 Sen. Sesso
00:47:54 Kim Jantzen, MDT
00:49:05 Sen. Sesso
00:51:03 Chair Cuffe
00:51:09 Rep. Tropila
00:51:45 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:52:06 Chair Cuffe

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**Firing Range Clean-Up, Statewide**

00:52:52 Russ Katherman, DOA

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:18 Chair Cuffe
00:55:27 Russ Katherman, DOA
00:56:10 Chair Cuffe
00:56:25 Russ Katherman, DOA
00:56:48 Chair Cuffe
00:56:55 Russ Katherman, DOA
00:57:13 Dan Hubber, State Facilities Manager, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
00:58:04 Chair Cuffe
00:58:13 Dan Hubber, DMA
00:58:30 Chair Cuffe
00:58:33 Dan Hubber, DMA
00:58:43 Rep. Peppers
00:58:50 Dan Hubber, DMA
00:59:08 Chair Cuffe
00:59:13 Sen. Ripley
00:59:24 Dan Hubber, DMA
00:59:41 Sen. Ripley
00:59:50 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:00:20 Sen. Sesso
01:00:42 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:00:56 Sen. Sesso
01:01:11 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:01:33 Chair Cuffe
01:02:03 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:02:23 Chair Cuffe
01:02:29 Rep. Hagstrom
01:02:48 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:03:29 Rep. Hagstrom
01:03:30 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:03:33 Chair Cuffe

Continuing Authority for Federal Revenue Spending - Various Projects

01:03:39 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:07:25 Chair Cuffe

Mechanical System Corrections - Great Falls Reserve Center

01:08:45 Russ Katherman, DOA

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:28 Rep. Hagstrom
01:08:35 Russ Katherman, DOA
01:08:56 Dan Hubber, DMA
01:09:04 Rep. Hagstrom
01:09:10 Dan Hubber, DMA

01:09:19 Rep. Hagstrom

01:09:22 Chair Cuffe

Sand Blast Booth

01:09:31 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:11:13 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:11:21 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:11:32 Chair Cuffe

01:11:42 Russ Katherman, DOA

Miscellaneous Improvements Veterans Administration (VA) Cemetery - Fort Harrison

01:11:50 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:13:04 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:08 Sen Sesso

01:13:33 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:13:41 Sen. Sesso

01:13:54 Dan Hubber, DMA

01:14:01 Sen. Sesso

01:14:21 Chair Cuffe

01:14:28 Sen. Sesso

Discussion:

01:14:36 Chair Cuffe

01:15:00 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:15:10 Chair Cuffe

01:15:19 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

01:16:01 Sen. Sesso

01:16:46 Chair Cuffe

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dementia Wing - Lewistown, Forensic Unit - State Hospital and Warm Springs Project

01:16:49 Russ Katherman, DOA

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh19a04\)](#)

01:18:34 Chair Cuffe

01:18:38 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:18:40 Chair Cuffe

01:18:42 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:22:42 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:23:51 Rep. Tropila

01:24:31 Chair Cuffe

01:24:59 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:25:02 Chair Cuffe

Boiler - Montana Veterans Home

01:25:05 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:27:00 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:27 Rep Tropila
 01:27:50 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:28:40 Rep. Tripola
 01:29:03 Chair Cuffe
 01:30:00 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:29:15 Chair Cuffe

01:30:00 Recessed.
 01:43:00 Reconvened.

01:43:20 Chair Cuffe
 01:43:38 Russ Katherman, DOA

Montana School for The Deaf and Blind (MSDB)

01:43:54 Chair Cuffe
 01:44:18 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:48:21 Chair Cuffe
 01:48:28 Donna Sorensen, Superintendent, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind
 (MSDB)
 01:48:52 Rep. Tropila
 01:49:17 Chair Cuffe
 01:49:19 Rep. Peppers
 01:49:28 Donna Sorensen, MSDB
 01:50:48 Chair Cuffe
 01:51:06 Donna Sorensen, MSDB
 01:51:15 Chair Cuffe
 01:51:21 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:51:41 Chair Cuffe
 01:51:49 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:52:12 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:52:22 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:52:45 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:52:53 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:53:10 Chair Cuffe
 01:53:33 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:53:58 Chair Cuffe
 01:54:12 Donna Sorensen, MSDB
 01:54:20 Chair Cuffe
 01:54:33 Donna Schmidt, Business Manager, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind
 (MSDB)
 01:54:45 Chair Cuffe
 01:54:47 Donna Schmidt, MSDB
 01:54:49 Chair Cuffe
 01:54:56 Donna Schmidt, MSDB
 01:56:18 Chair Cuffe

01:56:19 Rep Hagstrom
01:56:22 Chair Cuffe
01:57:04 Sen. Sesso
01:57:08 Chair Cuffe

Public Comment:

01:57:50 Pat Mischel, Glendive, Dawson County
01:58:20 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:38 Rep. Tropila
02:00:15 Pat Mischel, Glendive
02:00:58 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:01:43

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh19aad.pdf](#))