

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 29, 2015 at 9:04 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)

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Amy Sassano, 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

00:00:49 Chair Cuffe
00:01:23 Rep. Tropila arrived.

HEARING ON HB 5

INFORMATION ON STATE BUILDING ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM (SBCEP)

00:02:20 Chris Batson, Mechanical Engineer, State Building Energy Program, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

EXHIBIT(jlh20a01)

00:04:11 Chair Cuffe
00:04:22 Sen. Sesso arrived.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:30 Rep. Hagstrom
00:04:48 Chris Batson, DEQ
00:05:05 Rep. Hagstrom
00:05:22 Chris Baston, DEQ
00:06:47 Rep. Hagstrom
00:06:57 Chris Batson, DEQ
00:07:20 Rep. Hagstrom
00:07:41 Chris Batson, DEQ
00:08:20 Sen. Sesso
00:09:56 Chair Cuffe

Staff Introduction:

00:10:14 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:10:36 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:10:58 Chair Cuffe

INFORMATION ON COLUMBIA FALLS VETERANS HOME, BOILER PROJECT

Questions from Committee members and Responses:

00:11:26 Rep. Tropila
00:12:04 Chair Cuffe
00:12:08 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:12:26 Chris Batson DEQ
00:12:29 Rep. Tropila
00:13:04 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:13:22 Chris Batson, DEQ
00:14:21 Chair Cuffe
00:15:05 Russ Katherman, Administrator, Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

LONG RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM PROJECT HEARINGS

Department of Corrections, Projects:

00:16:49 Chair Cuffe
00:16:58 Russ Katherman (DOA)
00:20:11 Chair Cuffe

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:18 Rep. Tropila
 00:20:28 Leroy Kirkegard, Warden, Montana State Prison (MSP), Department of Corrections (COR)
 00:20:40 Rep. Tropila
 00:21:05 Leroy Kirkegard, MSP
 00:22:13 Chair Cuffe
 00:22:20 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:23:03 Leroy Kirkegard, MSP
 00:23:15 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 00:23:53 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:24:10 Leroy Kirkegard, MSP
 00:24:44 Rep. Hagstrom
 00:24:52 Pat Schlauch, Special Services Division, Department of Corrections (COR)
 00:26:25 Chair Cuffe
 00:26:28 Rep. Peppers
 00:26:35 Pat Schlauch, COR
 00:27:17 Rep. Peppers
 00:27:24 Pat Schlauch, COR
 00:27:39 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:28:34 Chair Cuffe

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Kalispell hanger and possible HB 5 amendment:

00:29:06 Russ Katherman, Administrator, Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
 00:29:29 Chair Cuffe
 00:29:34 Ray Beck, Centralized Services Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:19 Sen. Ripley
 00:31:27 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:32:02 Sen. Ripley
 00:32:24 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:32:48 Sen. Ripley
 00:32:55 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:32:58 Chair Cuffe
 00:33:03 Chair Cuffe left.
 00:33:11 Rep. Tropila
 00:33:23 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:33:55 Rep. Peppers
 00:34:11 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:34:31 Sen. Sesso
 00:35:16 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:35:40 Rep. Tropila
 00:36:05 Russ Katherman, DOA
 00:36:29 Rep. Tropila
 00:36:53 Ray Beck, DNRC
 00:37:32 Chair Ripley

00:37:36 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:38:19 Chair Ripley
00:38:32 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:38:53 Ray Beck, DNRC
00:38:59 Chair Ripley

Department of Commerce (COM) Projects

00:39:08 Russ Katherman, DOA

Montana Heritage Commission

00:41:47 Elijah Allen, Director of Operations, Montana Heritage Commission (MHS)
Department of Commerce (COM)

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00:43:22 Elijah Allen, COM
00:51:31 Chair Ripley

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:39 Rep. Tropila
00:52:04 Elijah Allen, COM
00:52:41 Rep. Tropila
00:53:12 Elijah Allen, COM
00:53:17 Rep. Tropila
00:53:54 Elijah Allen, COM
00:54:15 Rep. Tropila
00:54:28 Chair Ripley
00:54:35 Rep. Hagstrom
00:54:50 Elijah Allen, COM
00:55:30 Rep. Hagstrom
00:55:43 Elijah Allen, COM
00:56:13 Rep. Hagstrom
00:56:19 Chair Ripley
00:56:52 Elijah Allen, COM
00:57:48 Chair Ripley
00:57:52 Elijah Allen, COM
00:58:12 Chair Ripley
00:58:17 Elijah Allen, COM
00:58:21 Chair Ripley
00:58:24 Elijah Allen, COM
00:58:43 Chair Ripley
01:00:33 Sen. Sesso
01:01:15 Elijah Allen, COM
01:02:39 Sen. Sesso
01:03:55 Elijah Allen, COM
01:04:34 Rep. Tropila
01:04:54 Elijah Allen, COM
01:05:20 Rep. Peppers
01:05:34 Elijah Allen, COM
01:05:41 Rep. Peppers

01:05:50 Elijah Allen, COM
 01:06:18 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:06:41 Tom O'Connell, State Architect, Architecture and Engineering Division,
 Department of Administration (DOA)
 01:06:45 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:07:27 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 01:08:51 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:09:34 Tom O'Connell, DOA
 01:09:54 Chair Ripley
 01:10:12 Russ Katherman, DOA

Public Comment:

01:10:26 Robert Erdall, Mayor, Virginia City
 01:11:36 Scott Petersen, President, Virginia City Council, and Treasurer, Chamber of
 Commerce
 01:13:13 Marca Gibson, Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Reeder's Alley, Helena
 01:14:08 Jim Sobonya, Owner, Caretakers Cabin Restaurant, Reeder's Alley, Helena
 01:15:23 Chere Jiusto, Executive Director, Montana Preservation Alliance

 01:17:55 Recessed.
 01:29:39 Reconvened.

 01:29:42 Chair Ripley

Department of Administration (DOA) Projects**Statewide Appropriations Projects:**

01:29:53 Russ Katherman, DOA
[jlh20a055](#)
[jlh20a066](#)

01:37:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:39:21 Chair Ripley
[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a07\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:45 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 01:40:14 Chair Ripley
 01:40:20 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:41:51 Chair Cuffe returned.
 01:43:30 Chair Ripley
 01:44:11 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:44:32 Chair Ripley
 01:44:37 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:45:15 Chair Ripley
 01:45:25 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:45:32 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:45:51 Russ Katherman, DOA
 01:46:01 Rep. Hagstrom
 01:46:08 Russ Katherman, DOA

01:46:18 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:47:13 Chair Ripley
01:47:28 Tom O'Connell, DOA
01:51:47 Rep. Tropila
01:52:08 Tom O'Connell, DOA
01:52:32 Chair Ripley

Capital Complex Projects:

01:52:40 Russ Katherman, DOA

Infrastructure Repairs to Metcalf Building, Capitol Building, Walt Sullivan Building, Cogswell Building, Health and Human Services Building, Scott Hart Building**EXHIBIT(7)**

01:59:05 Rep. Cuffe
01:59:10 Russ Katherman, DOA
01:59:19 Rep. Cuffe
01:59:39 Chair Ripley

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:58 Rep. Hagstrom
02:00:08 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:00:32 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:01:08 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
02:02:19 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:03:06 Chair Ripley
02:03:09 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:06:00 Rep Tropila
02:06:24 Amy Sassano, OBPP
02:06:47 Rep. Tropila
02:07:05 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:07:26 Chair Ripley

Floor Repair:

02:07:38 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:09:51 Chair Ripley

Fire & Protection Measures:

02:09:58 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:10:55 Chair Ripley

Original Governor's Mansion:

02:11:03 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:12:11 Chair Ripley

Lead Dust from Firing Range Contaminated Building:

02:12:18 Russ Katherman, DOA

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:16:40 Chair Ripley

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02:18:40 Russ Katherman, DOA
02:19:13 Rep. Cuffe

Committee Business:

02:19:46 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:20:30

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh20aad.pdf](#))