

## MINUTES

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

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 3, 2015 at 8:00 AM, 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)  
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Nancy Hall, 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 - Quality Schools Projects Hearings

00:00:24 Chair Cuffe

**Committee Business:**

00:01:20 Chair Cuffe

00:02:17 Sen. Ripley

00:02:24 Chair Cuffe

00:03:44 Sen. Smith arrived.

**School Facility and Technology Account History**

00:06:03 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a01)**

00:13:05 Chair Cuffe

**School Facility and Technology Fund**

00:14:02 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a02)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:34 Chair Cuffe

00:18:37 Sen. Ripley

00:19:13 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:20:13 Chair Cuffe

00:20:16 Nancy Hall, OBPP

00:20:24 Sen. Ripley

00:20:37 Rep. Tropila

00:21:00 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:21:09 Rep. Tropila

00:21:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:21:22 Rep. Tropila

00:21:50 Nancy Hall, OBPP

00:21:55 Rep. Tropila

00:22:20 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:24:22 Rep. Tropila

00:24:41 Chair Cuffe

00:24:51 Sen. Ripley

00:25:08 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:25:11 Sen. Ripley

00:25:19 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:25:57 Sen. Ripley

00:26:02 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:26:31 Sen. Ripley

00:26:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:27:11 Sen. Ripley

00:27:31 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:27:41 Sen. Ripley

00:28:13 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:29:02 Sen. Ripley

00:29:52 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:31:12 Sen. Ripley

00:31:49 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:32:07 Chair Cuffe  
 00:32:14 Rep. Tropila  
 00:32:45 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 00:33:29 Rep. Tropila  
 00:34:18 Chair Cuffe  
 00:35:51 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 00:36:49 Chair Cuffe  
 00:36:52 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 00:36:59 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
 00:38:30 Chair Cuffe  
 00:39:55 Kelly Lynch, Administrator, Community Development, Department of Commerce (COMM)  
 00:41:30 Chair Cuffe  
 00:41:39 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 00:41:47 Chair Cuffe  
 00:41:52 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 00:41:55 Chair Cuffe  
 00:42:03 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 00:42:25 Chair Cuffe  
 00:43:49 Rep. Tropila  
 00:43:55 Chair Cuffe  
 00:44:05 Chair Cuffe  
 00:45:45 Rep. Tropila  
 00:46:01 Chair Cuffe  
 00:46:52 Rep. Tropila  
 00:47:03 Cathy Duncan  
 00:48:31 Chair Cuffe  
 00:48:35 Rep. Peppers  
 00:48:54 Sen. Ripley  
 00:49:20 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
 00:49:48 Chair Cuffe  
 00:50:06 Rep. Tropila  
 00:50:19 Chair Cuffe

**Rosebud K-12 Public School, Domestic Water Quality Improvement**

00:51:22 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 00:51:53 Chair Cuffe  
 00:51:59 Matt Kleinsasser, Superintendent, Rosebud Public School

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:55:05 Chair Cuffe  
 00:55:10 Matt Kleinsasser, Superintendent  
 00:55:24 Chair Cuffe  
 00:55:31 Matt Kleinsasser, Superintendent  
 00:55:37 Sen. Ripley  
 00:55:52 Matt Kleinsasser, Superintendent  
 00:56:06 Sen. Ripley  
 00:56:10 Matt Kleinsasser, Superintendent  
 00:56:21 Sen. Ripley

00:56:38 Matt Kleinsasser, Superintendent

00:57:45 Chair Cuffe

**Troy Elementary Boiler Repair and  
Troy High School Energy Repair Upgrades**

00:57:54 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:58:20 Jake Terzo, Johnson Controls .on behalf of Superintendent, Troy Schools

01:00:07 Sen. Smith left.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:02:34 Chair Cuffe

01:02:38 Rep. Hagstrom

01:03:05 Jake Terzo, Johnson Controls

01:03:36 Rep. Hagstrom

01:03:44 Jake Terzo, Johnson Controls

01:03:53 Rep. Hagstrom

01:04:09 Jake Terzo, Johnson Controls

01:04:14 Chair Cuffe

01:05:36 Jake Terzo, Johnson Controls

01:05:43 Chair Cuffe

**Libby K-12 Public School, HVAC Upgrades, Continuation from February 2, 2015**

01:06:22 Jake Terzo, Johnson Controls

01:07:17 Chair Cuffe

01:07:24 Kelly Lynch, COM

01:07:55 Chair Cuffe

**Amsterdam Elementary School, Fire Sprinkler System Installation**

01:08:05 Kelly Lynch, COMM

01:08:22 Charles Pipal, Chairman, Amsterdam Elementary School Board and parent

01:15:16 Chair Cuffe

01:15:21 Charles Pipal, Chairman

01:15:28 Chair Cuffe

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:15:35 Rep. Hagstrom

01:15:45 Charles Pipal, Chairman

01:16:08 Rep. Hagstrom

01:16:13 Charles Pipal, Chairman

01:16:37 Sen. Ripley

01:16:45 Charles Pipal, Chairman

01:17:42 Rep. Tropila

01:17:50 Charles Pipal, Chairman

01:17:56 Rep. Tropila

01:18:17 Charles Pipal, Chairman

01:19:07 Rep. Tropila

01:19:29 Chair Cuffe

**Roundup High School, Fire Alarm System Upgrade**

01:19:50 Kelly Lynch, COM

01:20:07 Chad Sealey, Superintendent, Roundup Schools  
 01:22:19 Chair Cuffe

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:22:23 Rep. Peppers  
 01:22:30 Chad Sealey, Superintendent  
 01:22:56 Chair Cuffe  
 01:22:59 Chad Sealey, Superintendent  
 01:23:08 Chair Cuffe  
 01:23:11 Chad Sealey, Superintendent  
 01:24:08 Chair Cuffe  
 01:24:17 Chad Sealey, Superintendent  
 01:25:04 Chair Cuffe  
 01:25:07 Chad Sealey, Superintendent  
 01:25:31 Chair Cuffe  
 01:25:32 Chad Sealey, Superintendent  
 01:25:41 Chair Cuffe  
 01:25:57 Kelly Lynch, COM

**Cascade Elementary, Heating and Ventilation Upgrades**

01:26:09 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 01:26:24 Justin Barnes, Superintendent, Cascade School District  
 01:29:21 Chair Cuffe

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:29:25 Rep. Tropila  
 01:29:47 Justin Barnes, Superintendent  
 01:30:31 Sen. Ripley  
 01:30:45 Justin Barnes, Superintendent  
 01:30:48 Sen. Ripley  
 01:30:50 Justin Barnes, Superintendent  
 01:32:10 Sen. Ripley  
 01:32:18 Justin Barnes, Superintendent  
 01:32:24 Sen. Ripley  
 01:32:37 Dan McGee, Engineer, McKinstry Engineering  
 01:33:04 Chair Cuffe  
 01:33:18 Justin Barnes, Superintendent  
 01:33:45 Chair Cuffe  
 01:33:48 Justin Barnes, Superintendent  
 01:33:55 Chair Cuffe  
 01:34:02 Kelly Lynch, COMM  
 01:34:31 Chair Cuffe

**Lavina K-12, Lavina Learning Center**

01:34:40 Kelly Lynch, COMM  
 01:35:01 Ben Lehfeltdt, Chairman, Lavina School Board

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a03)**

01:40:12 Sen. Ripley left.  
 01:44:08 Chair Cuffe  
 01:44:34 Kathy Bailey, Executive Director, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a04)**

01:45:14 Steven Schwartz, Superintendent, Lavina Public School

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a05)****Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:46:59 Rep. Tropila  
 01:47:51 Ben Lehfelddt, Chairman  
 01:49:03 Rep. Tropila  
 01:49:37 Ben Lehfelddt, Chairman  
 01:50:39 Rep. Tropila  
 01:50:43 Chair Cuffe  
 01:50:49 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 01:51:10 Chair Cuffe  
 01:51:11 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 01:51:39 Chair Cuffe

**Missoula Elementary School, Demonstration Projects-Lewis and Clark Elementary and Meadow Hill Middle School and Missoula High School, Demonstration Project at Big Sky High School**

01:52:00 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 01:52:12 Chair Cuffe left.  
 01:52:28 Alex Apostle, Superintendent, Missoula Public Schools

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a06)**

01:54:09 Chair Ripley  
 01:54:19 Susan Anderson, Principal, Lewis and Clark Elementary  
 01:56:30 Cindy Arnott, Eight Grade Special Education Teacher  
 01:57:35 Chair Cuffe returned.  
 02:00:58 Chair Cuffe  
 02:01:11 Erin Kemmis, Meadow Hill Middle School  
 02:02:12 Chair Cuffe  
 02:02:30 Natalie Jaeger, Principal, Big Sky High School and parent  
 02:04:13 Chair Cuffe  
 02:04:21 Christine Fogerty, Teacher and Librarian, Missoula County Public Schools  
 02:07:07 Chair Cuffe

02:07:35 Recessed.  
 02:22:51 Reconvened.

02:22:56 Chair Ripley

**Forsyth High School, HVAC Upgrades**

02:22:59 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:23:15 Dinny Bennett, Superintendent, Forsyth  
 02:23:44 Chair Cuffe returned.

**Questions from Committee members and Responses:**

02:24:28 Chair Cuffe  
 02:25:09 Dinny Bennett, Superintendent  
 02:25:13 Chair Cuffe  
 02:25:18 Dinny Bennett, Superintendent

02:25:22 Chair Cuffe  
 02:25:27 Dinny Bennett, Superintendent  
 02:25:48 Chair Cuffe  
 02:25:55 Rep. Peppers  
 02:26:01 Dinny Bennett, Superintendent  
 02:26:12 Chair Cuffe

**West Valley Elementary School, Kalispell, Purchase Kitchen Equipment**

02:26:20 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:26:35 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent, West Valley School, Kalispell

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:32:49 Chair Cuffe  
 02:32:51 Sen. Ripley  
 02:33:10 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:34:24 Sen. Ripley  
 02:34:34 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:34:51 Sen. Ripley  
 02:34:55 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:35:20 Chair Cuffe  
 02:35:28 Rep. Peppers  
 02:35:44 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:36:17 Rep. Tropila  
 02:36:45 Chair Cuffe  
 02:36:57 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:37:32 Chair Cuffe  
 02:37:43 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:37:47 Chair Cuffe  
 02:37:50 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:37:54 Chair Cuffe  
 02:37:56 Cal Ketchum, Superintendent  
 02:38:00 Chair Cuffe

**North Star High School, HVAC Upgrades** and  
**North Star Elementary, HVAC Upgrades**

02:38:03 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:38:31 Chair Cuffe  
 02:38:35 Bart Hawkins, Superintendent  
 02:40:22 Sen. Smith returned.  
 02:42:47 Chair Cuffe

**Committee Business:**

02:43:02 Kelly Lynch, COM  
 02:43:50 Chair Cuffe

**Fish Wildlife and Parks Information:**

02:44:40 Sue Daly, Administrator, Finance Division, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
**EXHIBIT(jlh24a07)**  
 02:46:27 Rep. Tropila  
 02:46:41 Chair Cuffe

02:46:55 Recessed.  
02:51:01 Reconvened.  
  
02:51:06 Chair Cuffe  
02:51:08 Sue Daly, FWP

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:51:35 Sen. Ripley  
02:51:41 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:51:58 Sen. Ripley  
02:52:12 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:52:30 Sen. Ripley  
02:52:51 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:53:30 Sen Ripley  
02:53:56 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:54:38 Sen. Ripley  
02:55:04 Sue Daly, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a08)**

02:57:00 Chair Cuffe  
02:57:10 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:57:21 Chair Cuffe  
02:57:24 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:57:56 Chair Cuffe  
02:58:02 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:58:11 Chair Cuffe  
02:58:22 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:58:39 Chair Cuffe  
02:58:44 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:59:15 Sen. Ripley  
02:59:27 Sue Daly, FWP  
02:59:46 Chair Cuffe  
02:59:53 Sue Daly, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a09)**

03:00:41 Chair Cuffe  
03:00:46 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:01:11 Rep. Tropila  
03:01:29 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:01:49 Rep. Tropila  
03:02:02 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:02:33 Chair Cuffe  
03:02:39 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:02:59 Sen Ripley  
03:03:07 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:03:19 Sen. Ripley  
03:03:29 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:03:41 Chair Cuffe  
03:03:44 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:03:46 Chair Cuffe  
03:03:48 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:04:13 Chair Cuffe

03:08:20 Rep. Tropila  
03:08:46 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:09:44 Rep. Tropila  
03:09:58 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:10:17 Sue Daly, FWP  
03:12:02 Rep. Tropila  
03:12:04 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:12:51 Rep. Tropila  
03:13:04 Chair Cuffe  
03:13:29 Sue Daly, FWP

**Committee Business:**

03:13:33 Chair Cuffe  
03:13:58 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
03:15:25 Chair Cuffe

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:15:51

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh24aad.pdf](#))**