

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on February 5, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

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, 12/5/2014
Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) - Eastern Montana Proposals

00:00:08 Chair Ripley

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a01\)](#)

00:01:13 Sen. Sesso arrived.

Department of Natural Resources (DNRC) - Northwest Land Office Aircraft Hangar,

Kalispell

00:01:19 Ray Beck, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a02\)](#)

00:04:39 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:27 Ray Beck, DNRC

00:05:44 Rep. Tropila

00:05:10 Ray Beck, DNRC

00:07:25 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:08:50 Sen. Sesso

00:09:35 Chair Ripley

00:09:39 Sen. Sesso

00:09:50 Chair Ripley

00:09:59 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:10:34 Chair Ripley

00:10:45 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:11:07 Chair Ripley

00:11:19 Ray Beck, DNRC

00:11:42 Chair Ripley

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 5

Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) - Eastern Montana Proposals

00:12:01 Kelly Lynch, Administrator, Community Development Division, and Legal Counsel, Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:56 Chair Ripley

00:17:02 Kelly Lynch, COMM

00:19:01 Sen. Sesso

00:19:07 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:20:56 Sen. Sesso

00:21:16 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:21:29 Chair Ripley

00:21:33 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:21:47 Sen. Sesso

00:23:40 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:24:09 Chair Ripley

00:24:25 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:24:36 Sen. Sesso

00:25:06 Kelly Lynch, COM

00:25:44 Chair Ripley

00:25:49 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:26:52 Chair Ripley
00:26:02 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:26:53 Sen. Sesso
00:27:55 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:28:56 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:29:03 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:29:15 Rep. Tropila
00:29:33 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:29:36 Rep. Tropila
00:30:15 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:30:36 Rep. Tropila
00:32:11 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:33:12 Rep. Tropila
00:33:35 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:34:13 Chair Ripley

Eastern Montana Proposals Continuation:

00:34:36 Kelly Lynch, COM

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:41 Sen Sesso
00:35:46 Kelly Lynch, COM

Eastern Montana Proposals Continuation:

00:35:52 Kelly Lynch, COM

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:28 Sen. Sesso
00:41:12 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:43:09 Rep. Hagstrom
00:44:02 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:44:35 Rep. Hagstrom
00:44:41 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:44:49 Rep. Hagstrom
00:45:18 Sen. Sesso
00:48:04 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:48:37 Chair Ripley
00:48:42 Rep. Tropila
00:50:24 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:50:41 Rep. Cuffe arrived.
00:51:35 Rep. Tropila
00:52:50 Chair Ripley
00:53:40 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:53:58 Chair Ripley

Eastern Montana Proposals Continuation:

00:54:09 Kelly Lynch, COM

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:49 Sen. Sesso
00:55:00 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:55:04 Sen. Sesso
00:55:25 Kelly Lynch, COM

Eastern Montana Proposals Continuation:

00:55:29 Kelly Lynch, COM

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:34 Rep. Hagstrom
00:57:40 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:58:03 Rep. Hagstrom
00:58:07 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:58:12 Rep. Hagstrom
00:58:27 Chair Ripley
00:58:45 Kelly Lynch, COM
00:59:26 Chair Ripley

Eastern Montana Proposals Continuation:

00:59:37 Kelly Lynch, COM
[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a04\)](#)
01:04:16 Chair Ripley

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:34 Rep. Tropila
01:05:19 Kelly Lynch, COM

Eastern Montana Proposals Continuation:

01:06:02 Kelly Lynch, COMM

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:15 Chair Ripley
01:10:20 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:11:10 Sen. Sesso
01:11:45 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:12:34 Sen. Sesso
01:13:37 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:14:57 Sen. Sesso
01:16:44 Chair Ripley
01:17:27 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:18:30 Chair Ripley
01:18:37 Rep. Tropila
01:19:14 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:20:00 Chair Cuffe
01:20:20 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:20:22 Rep. Cuffe
01:20:34 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:21:03 Chair Cuffe I
01:21:07 Kelly Lynch, COMM

01:21:18 Chair Cuffe
01:21:27 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:21:31 Chair Cuffe

Public Comment:

01:21:38 Jason Rittal, Executive Director, Eastern Montana Economical Development Corporation (EMECD)
01:22:23 Chair Cuffe
01:22:26 Jason Rittal, EMECD
01:24:11 Chair Cuffe
01:24:29 Jason Rittal, EMECD

Committee Discussion:

01:24:38 Chair Cuffe
01:25:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:25:59 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:26:33 Chair Cuffe
01:26:40 Kelly Lynch, COM
01:26:48 Chair Cuffe

01:27:06 Recessed.
01:33:28 Reconvened.

Committee Business:

01:34:06 Chair Cuffe
01:34:24 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:35:20 Chair Cuffe

Closing By Sponsor:

01:36:11 Rep. Jeff Welborn (R), HD 72, closed HB 5.

01:40:25 Chair Cuffe
01:40:34 Rep. Welborn
01:40:45 Chair Cuffe

Committee Business:

01:41:00 Sen. Sesso
01:42:00 Chair Cuffe
01:42:36 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:43:13 Chair Cuffe
01:43:33 Sen. Ripley
01:43:43 Chair Cuffe
01:43:51 Rep. Tropila
01:43:57 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:44:35 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:45:05

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh26aad.pdf](#))