

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 16, 2015 at 10:14 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
CJ Johnson, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 9; HB 10; HB 14

00:00:21 Chair Cuffe

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9

00:01:52 Chair Cuffe

00:02:24 **Motion:** Rep. Tropila moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 9 BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:02:31 **Motion:** Rep. Tropila moved that **ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT 1 TO HB 9 BE RECOMMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(jlh35a01)

Discussion:

00:03:56 Rep. Tropila

00:07:24 Chair Cuffe

00:07:37 Sen. Ripley

00:08:00 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:09:13 Chair Cuffe

00:09:19 Rep. Hagstrom

00:09:40 Chair Cuffe

00:09:55 Rep. Tropila

00:10:41 Sen. Sesso

00:11:46 Chair Cuffe

00:12:08 Rep. Tropila

00:12:27 Chair Cuffe

00:12:30 **Vote:** Motion passed 5-2 by voice vote. Sen. Ripley and Sen. Smith voted nay. Rep. Peppers voted aye by proxy.

Discussion:

00:13:14 Rep Hagstrom

00:13:39 Chair Cuffe

00:15:29 Sen. Ripley

00:15:44 Chair Cuffe

00:15:50 Sen. Ripley

00:16:15 Sen. Sesso

00:17:56 Chair Cuffe

00:18:07 Rep Tropila

00:18:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Tropila moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 9 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion passed 5-2 by roll call vote. Sen. Ripley and Sen. Smith voted nay. Rep. Peppers voted aye by proxy.

00:18:49 Cathy Duncan, LFD

EXHIBIT(jlh35a02)

00:19:46 Rep. Peppers arrived.

00:21:03 Chair Cuffe

00:22:29 Sen. Sesso

00:22:53 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:23:09 Chair Cuffe

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10

00:23:29 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 10 BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:23:34 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT 2 TO HB 10 BE RECOMMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(jlh35a03)

Discussion:

00:23:43 Sen. Sesso
00:23:53 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:24:05 Sen. Sesso
00:24:16 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:24:33 Chair Cuffe
00:24:45 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:24:47 Chair Cuffe
00:24:51 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:25:11 Sen. Sesso
00:25:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:26:27 Sen. Sesso
00:26:37 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:26:43 Chair Cuffe
00:27:57 Rep. Tropila
00:28:15 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Administration Division, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:28:20 Rep. Tropila
00:28:23 Larry Flynn, MDT
00:28:28 Sen. Sesso
00:28:52 Chair Cuffe

00:29:44 **Vote:** Motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

00:30:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 10 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

00:31:19 Chair Cuffe

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14

00:31:50 Chair Cuffe

00:32:14 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 14 BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:33:00 Chair Cuffe

Discussion:

00:33:29 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:35:06 Rep. Tropila
00:35:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:35:55 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT 3 TO HB 14 BE RECOMMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(jlh35a04\)](#)

00:36:05 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:36:15 Chair Cuffe
00:36:31 Dan Lloyd, Business Development Specialist, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)
00:38:00 Chair Cuffe
00:38:06 Dan Lloyd, GOED
0:38:40 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:38:51 Dan Lloyd, GOED
00:39:20 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:39:26 Sen. Sesso
00:39:53 Dan Lloyd, GOED
00:40:02 Chair Cuffe

00:40:13 **Vote:** Motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

00:40:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 14 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion passed 5-2 by roll call vote. Rep. Hagstrom and Sen. Smith voted no.

Business:

00:41:41 Rep Tropila
00:41:57 Sen. Sesso
00:42:29 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:42:40 Sen. Sesso
00:43:03 Chair Cuffe
00:43:05 Sen. Sesso
00:43:44 Chair Cuffe
00:43:47 Sen. Sesso
00:44:53 Chair Cuffe
00:45:00 Sen. Sesso
00:45:02 Chair Cuffe
00:45:04 Sen. Sesso
00:45:12 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:45:42

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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