

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on March 13, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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 10, 3/9/2015; HB 15, 3/9/2015; HB 403, 3/9/2015

00:00:01 Chair Ballance
00:01:57 Rep. Cuffe

HEARING ON HB 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:38 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on HB 10, Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations.

EXHIBIT(aph52a01)

00:04:13 Rep. Noonan arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:34 Ron Baldwin, Chief Information Officer, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD), Department of Administration (DOA)
00:11:56 Rep. Brodehl
00:12:21 Rep. Cuffe
00:12:35 Chair Ballance
00:12:42 Rep. McCarthy
00:13:06 Christine Hultin-Brus, Budget Analyst, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:13:47 John Daugherty, Chief Information Officer, Department of Corrections (COR)
00:14:03 Quinn Ness, Bureau Chief, Public Safety Services (PSS), Department of Administration (DOA)
00:14:27 Lynne Pizzini, Chief Information Security Officer, Deputy Chief Information Officer, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD), Department of Administration (DOA)
00:15:11 Lisa Mader, Information Technology Director, Montana Supreme Court (SC)
00:15:31 Lynn Zanto, Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:15:55 Larry Flynn, Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:16:10 Joe Chapman, Chief Information Officer, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:36 Rep. Brodehl
00:17:10 Rep. McCarthy
00:17:24 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:17:52 Rep. Brodehl
00:18:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:19:03 Rep. Brodehl
00:19:10 Rep. McCarthy
00:19:34 Rep. Tropila
00:19:48 Rep. McCarthy
00:19:54 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:20:13 Rep. Glimm
00:20:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD

00:21:24 Rep. Glimm
00:21:53 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:22:10 Rep. Burnett
00:22:44 Rep. McCarthy
00:23:19 Chair Ballance
00:23:24 Ron Baldwin, SITD, DOA
00:24:10 Rep. Burnett
00:24:28 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:26:57 Rep. Burnett
00:27:19 Tammy LaVigne, Chief Information Officer, State Information Technology
Services Division (SITSD), Department of Administration (DOA)

00:28:12 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:28:53 Rep. Tropila
00:29:35 Rep. Glimm
00:30:02 Rep. Ellis
00:30:30 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:32:28 Rep. Tschida
00:32:58 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:34:23 Rep. Holmlund
00:34:51 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:36:42 Rep. Holmlund
00:37:19 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:38:08 John Daugherty, COR
00:38:59 Rep. Peppers
00:39:11 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:40:17 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
00:41:16 Rep. Burnett
00:41:34 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
00:42:29 Rep. Woods
00:42:43 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
00:42:48 Rep. Woods
00:42:57 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
00:43:03 Rep. Woods
00:43:11 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
00:43:19 Rep. Brodehl
00:44:37 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:46:16 Rep. Brodehl
00:46:21 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:46:25 Rep. Brodehl
00:46:32 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:46:37 Rep. Brodehl
00:47:01 Chair Ballance
00:47:09 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:47:13 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
00:47:52 Rep. Brodehl
00:47:57 Rep. Woods
00:48:33 Chair Ballance
00:48:39 Rep. Woods
00:49:06 Rep. Tschida
00:49:39 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA

00:49:43 Rep. Tschida
00:49:50 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:50:11 Stuart Fuller, Chief Information Officer, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:50:36 Rep. Burnett
00:50:56 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:51:17 Rep. Burnett
00:51:27 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:51:48 Rep. Peppers
00:52:15 Lisa Mader, SC
00:52:55 Rep. Peppers
00:53:00 Lisa Mader, SC
00:53:33 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:53:52 Stuart Fuller, DPHHS
00:55:11 Rep. Dudik
00:55:33 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:56:04 Rep. Dudik
00:56:17 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:56:36 Rep. Hagstrom
00:58:05 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
00:59:56 Chair Ballance
01:00:04 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:00:12 Chair Ballance
01:00:21 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:00:51 Chair Ballance
01:01:02 Rep. Cuffe
01:01:47 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:02:52 Chair Ballance
01:03:42 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:03:58 Chair Ballance
01:04:17 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:04:35 Chair Ballance
01:04:52 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:05:14 Chair Ballance
01:05:18 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:05:30 Chair Ballance
01:05:37 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
01:06:37 Chair Ballance
01:07:01 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
01:08:13 Chair Ballance
01:08:34 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
01:08:40 Chair Ballance
01:09:18 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:10:09 Chair Ballance
01:10:22 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:10:37 Chair Ballance
01:10:50 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:11:03 Chair Ballance
01:11:07 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:11:25 Chair Ballance

01:12:09 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:12:39 Chair Ballance
01:12:52 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:13:01 Chair Ballance
01:13:13 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:13:46 Chair Ballance
01:14:02 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:14:31 Rep. Osmundson
01:14:48 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA
01:14:59 Lynne Pizzini, SITSD, DOA
01:15:30 Rep. Dudik
01:16:19 Beth McLaughlin, Administrator, Montana Supreme Court (SC)
01:18:09 Rep. Dudik
01:18:18 Beth McLaughlin, SC
01:19:33 Rep. Dudik
01:20:02 Joe Chapman, DOJ
01:21:57 Rep. Dudik
01:22:30 John Daugherty, COR
01:23:25 Rep. Holmlund
01:24:14 Joe Chapman, DOJ
01:24:36 Rep. Holmlund
01:24:43 Joe Chapman, DOJ
01:25:32 Rep. Burnett
01:26:34 Ron Baldwin, SITSD, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:28:06 Rep. McCarthy

01:30:29 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:30:46 Rep. Cuffe
01:30:53 Chair Ballance

01:31:05 Recessed
01:55:27 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 15**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:55:34 Rep. Mike Cuffe (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 15, Provide for school facility grant program.

EXHIBIT(aph52a02)**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:01:27 Rich Moore, Superintendent, Livingston School District
02:04:39 Brian Solan, Montana Business Leader, Ameresco
02:06:12 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Academy

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:08:32 Rep. Woods
02:09:00 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:09:18 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division
02:09:44 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:10:59 Chair Ballance
02:12:00 Brian Solan, Ameresco
02:12:27 Chair Ballance
02:12:50 Christine Hultin-Brus, Budget Analyst, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
02:13:15 Chair Ballance
02:13:21 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:13:44 Chair Ballance
02:14:15 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:14:36 Chair Ballance
02:14:49 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:15:08 Chair Ballance
02:15:25 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:15:57 Rep. Hagstrom
02:16:32 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:16:48 Rep. Hagstrom
02:17:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:18:49 Rep. Woods
02:19:27 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

02:19:58 Rep. Cuffe

HEARING ON HB 403

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:21:21 Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R), HD 52, opened the hearing on HB 403, Provide for long range building appropriations.

[**EXHIBIT\(aph52a03\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:26:40 Rep. Brodehl
02:27:06 Rep. Hagstrom
02:27:25 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:27:51 Christine Hultin-Brus, Budget Analyst, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

02:28:27 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:28:34 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:28:59 Rep. Holmlund
02:29:15 Rep. Hagstrom
02:29:17 Rep. Holmlund
02:29:23 Rep. Hagstrom
02:29:42 Rep. Cuffe
02:29:55 Rep. Glimm
02:30:31 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:30:44 Rep. Glimm
02:30:53 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:31:09 Rep. Glimm
02:31:26 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:31:34 Chair Ballance
02:32:02 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:32:35 Chair Ballance
02:32:54 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:33:23 Chair Ballance
02:33:26 Rep. Cuffe
02:33:50 Rep. Brodehl
02:34:08 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:34:33 Chair Ballance
02:34:51 Rep. Hagstrom
02:35:15 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:35:30 Rep. Burnett
02:35:49 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
02:36:48 Mick Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Montana State University System (MSU)
02:37:55 Chair Ballance
02:38:05 Mick Robinson, MSU
02:38:19 Rep. Burnett
02:38:52 Mick Robinson, MSU
02:39:44 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

Closing by Sponsor:

02:40:16 Rep. Hagstrom

02:40:48 Chair Ballance
02:41:08 Rep. Tropila
02:41:12 Chair Ballance
02:41:23 Rep. Brodehl
02:42:02 Chair Ballance
02:42:12 Rep. Tropila
02:42:38 Chair Ballance
02:45:38 Rep. Cuffe
02:46:59 Chair Ballance
02:47:43 Rep. Dudik
02:47:54 Chair Ballance
02:48:36 Rep. Tropila
02:48:46 Chair Ballance
02:48:59 Rep. Mehlhoff

02:49:16	Chair Ballance
02:49:36	Rep. Mehlhoff
02:49:58	Chair Ballance
02:50:04	Rep. Jones
02:50:17	Chair Ballance
02:50:36	Rep. Cuffe
02:51:02	Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

02:51:46 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph52aad.pdf](#))