

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Dan Bartel, on January 15, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Windy Boy

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch  
Amy Orser, Committee Clerk

**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:**

Executive Action – Budgetary Starting Point for Section A Agencies

Hearing – Department of Administration – General Services  
Division, State Information Technology Services Division, Banking and Financial  
Institutions Division, and Montana State Lottery

08:04:25 Chair Bartel  
08:05:40 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh07a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh07a04\)](#)

08:07:20 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved **THE FISCAL YEAR 19 BASE BUDGET BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

08:07:46 Rep. Hamilton  
08:08:04 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:09:15 Chair Bartel

08:09:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy was excused.

08:09:42 Chair Bartel  
08:09:52 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:10:10 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.  
08:16:14 Rep. Hamilton  
08:16:30 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:21:58 Sen. Kary  
08:22:15 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:26:40 Vice Chair Lang  
08:27:02 Sen. Kary  
08:27:35 Steve Baiamonte, Department of Administration (DOA)

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08:27:59 Josh LaFromboise, Department of Administration (DOA)  
08:28:36 Sen. Kary  
08:28:50 Mr. LaFromboise, DOA  
08:29:27 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:33:29 Sen. Kary  
08:33:51 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:33:59 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
08:34:21 Rep. Hamilton  
08:34:40 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:35:05 Rep. Hamilton  
08:35:30 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:36:15 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA

**Questions from the Committee:**

09:00:27 Rep. Hamilton  
09:00:52 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
09:01:24 Vice Chair Lang  
09:01:37 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
09:01:49 Vice Chair Lang

09:01:56 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
09:02:11 Rep. Mercer  
09:03:06 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
09:06:00 Rep. Mercer  
09:06:26 Mr. Baiamont, DOA  
09:07:08 Rep. Mercer  
09:07:21 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
09:08:20 Vice Chair Lang  
09:09:07 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
09:09:51 Vice Chair Lang  
09:09:58 Rep. Mercer  
09:10:05 Sen. Flowers  
09:10:16 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:10:29 Sen. Flowers  
09:10:50 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:11:29 Rep. Mercer  
09:12:04 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA  
09:12:41 Ms. Powell, OBPP  
09:14:33 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:20:22 Rep. Mercer  
09:20:36 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:21:21 Sen. Kary  
09:21:37 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:26:40 Vice Chair Lang  
09:26:47 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:29:06 Rep. Windy Boy  
09:29:28 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:29:49 Ms. Powell, OBPP  
09:30:04 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:31:28 Tim Bottenfield, Department of Administration (DOA)  
10:03:27 Rep. Hamilton  
10:04:08 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:05:15 Rep. Hamilton  
10:05:34 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:06:02 Vice Chair Lang  
10:06:44 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:07:06 Matt Van Syckle, Department of Administration (DOA)  
10:08:46 Chair Bartel  
10:08:55 Mr. Van Syckle, DOA  
10:10:12 Rep. Mercer  
10:11:10 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:11:16 Rep. Mercer  
10:11:35 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:11:41 Rep. Mercer  
10:12:13 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:12:28 Andy Hanks, Department of Administration (DOA)  
10:13:10 Rep. Mercer  
10:13:35 Mr. Hanks, DOA

10:14:18 Rep. Mercer  
10:14:28 Mr. Hanks, DOA  
10:15:24 Rep. Mercer  
10:15:32 Mr. Hanks, DOA  
10:15:37 Rep. Mercer  
10:16:24 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:17:11 Vice Chair Lang  
10:18:05 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:18:16 Mr. VanSyckle, DOA  
10:21:04 Vice Chair Lang  
10:21:48 Mr. VanSyckle, DOA  
10:22:42 Vice Chair Lang  
10:22:59 Mr. VanSyckle, DOA  
10:23:22 Mr. Hanks, DOA  
10:25:42 Rep. Mercer  
10:26:53 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:27:11 Mr. VanSyckle, DOA  
10:30:30 Rep. Mercer  
10:32:03 Mr. Bottenfield, DOA  
10:34:10 Rep. Mercer  
10:34:40 Ms. Powell, OBPP  
  
10:35:30 Recessed  
10:49:35 Reconvened  
  
10:49:48 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:56:51 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Montana Division of Banking and Financial  
Institutions

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11:11:48 Rep. Mercer  
11:12:20 Commissioner Hall, DOA  
11:15:06 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers  
11:16:33 Tracie Kenyon, Montana Credit Unions Association  
11:17:30 Steve Turkeiwicz, Montana Bankers Association  
11:20:07 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:26:44 Rep. Windy Boy  
11:27:09 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:27:54 Angela Wong, Director, Montana State Lottery, Department of Administration  
(DOA)  
11:28:40 Sen. Flowers  
11:28:56 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:29:12 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:29:22 Sen. Flowers  
11:29:32 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:49:18 Rep. Windy Boy  
11:49:32 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:49:58 Rep. Hamilton

11:50:33 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:51:52 Rep. Hamilton  
11:51:59 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:52:54 Rep. Mercer  
11:53:58 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:55:31 Chair Bartel  
11:55:46 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:57:00 Rep. Hamilton  
11:57:18 Ms. Wong, DOA  
11:58:19 Chair Bartel

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:58:37

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Amy Orser, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh07aad.pdf](#))