

## 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 16, 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. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch  
Lydia Balian, 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:** Department of Administration

**Committee Business:**

08:04:40 Chair Bartel  
08:05:16 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:06:40 Chair Bartel  
08:06:52 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:12:26 Chair Bartel

**Agency Presentations:**

08:12:40 Dave Mcalpin, Chairman Montana Tax Appeal Board

**EXHIBIT(jgh08a01)**

08:30:03 Chair Bartel  
08:30:26 Dave Mcalpin, Chairman Montana Tax Appeal Board  
08:30:47 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACO)  
08:32:27 Vice Chair Lang  
08:33:00 Eric Bryson, MACO  
08:33:50 Chair Bartel  
08:34:16 Katie Guenther, LFD  
  
08:44:10 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting  
  
08:49:29 Chair Bartel  
08:49:55 Rep. Hamilton  
08:50:23 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:52:34 Rep. Hamilton  
08:52:58 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:53:11 Chair Bartel  
08:53:45 Sen. Flowers  
08:54:15 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:54:55 Chair Bartel  
08:55:06 Duane Preshinger, Administrator for the Department of Administration (DOA)  
08:56:10 Amy Jenks, Department of Administration (DOA)  
09:16:08 Chair Bartel  
09:16:15 Rep. Windy Boy  
09:16:27 Amy Jenks, DOA  
09:17:11 Chair Bartel  
09:17:20 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:17:35 Chair Bartel  
09:17:41 Sen. Flowers  
09:18:25 Amy Jenks, DOA  
09:18:38 Amber Thorvilson, Department of Administration (DOA)  
09:19:52 Sen. Flowers  
09:19:55 Amber Thorvilson, DOA  
09:20:27 Sen. Flowers  
09:20:43 Rep. Mercer  
09:21:18 Amber Thorvilson, DOA  
09:21:57 Rep. Mercer  
09:22:58 Amy Jenks, DOA

09:30:20 Rep. Mercer  
09:30:37 Amy Jenks, DOA  
09:30:58 John Lewis, Director, Department of Administration (DOA)  
09:32:43 Amber Thorvilson, DOA  
09:33:17 Rep. Mercer  
09:33:36 Amber Thorvilson, DOA  
09:34:21 Chair Bartel  
09:34:40 Lance Zanto, Department of Administration (DOA)  
09:37:57 Chair Bartel  
09:38:15 Amy Jenks, DOA  
09:38:27 Amber Thorvilson, DOA  
09:39:06 Chair Bartel  
09:39:17 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:49:19 Chair Bartel  
09:49:26 Rep. Hamilton  
09:49:56 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:50:43 Anjenette Schafer, Department of Administration (DOA)  
10:03:07 Chair Bartel  
10:03:12 Sen. Kary  
10:03:30 Anjenette Schafer, DOA  
10:04:03 Sen. Flowers  
10:04:22 Anjenette Schafer, DOA  
10:06:25 Rep. Mercer  
10:07:22 Anjenette Schafer, DOA  
10:08:04 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)  
10:10:13 Rep. Mercer  
10:10:25 Mark Bruno, DOA  
10:10:45 Anjenette Schafer, DOA  
  
10:12:19 Brief Recess  
10:26:49 Reconvened  
  
10:26:59 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:34:26 Chair Bartel  
10:34:39 Sen. Flowers  
10:34:57 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:35:24 Chair Lanz  
10:35:35 Brett Dahl, Department of Administration (DOA)  
10:58:52 Sen. Kary left the meeting  
11:02:43 Chair Bartel  
11:02:47 Rep. Hamilton  
11:03:30 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:07:40 Rep. Hamilton  
11:08:10 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:09:15 Rep. Windy Boy  
11:09:28 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:10:43 Chair Bartel  
11:10:55 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:11:35 Chair Bartel

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11:12:49 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:15:12 Rep. Hamilton  
11:15:29 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:16:27 Rep. Hamilton  
11:16:48 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:17:12 Rep. Mercer  
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11:20:55 Rep. Mercer  
11:21:20 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:22:30 Rep. Mercer  
11:23:10 Brett Dahl, DOA  
11:23:25 Rep. Mercer  
11:23:48 Chair Bartel  
11:24:15 Nick Hill, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)  
  
11:24:49 Rep. Windy Boy left the meeting  
  
11:25:07 Chair Bartel

**Public Comments:**

11:25:12 Nick Hill, LAD  
11:25:26 Jeremy Verhasselt, LAD  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh08a02\)](#)

11:26:50 Chair Bartel  
11:27:05 Director Lewis, DOA

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
11:29:07

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jgh08aad.pdf](#))**