

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Hopkins, on January 17, 2019 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317B  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Jennifer Woehl, 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 to be taken on HB 8, HB 9, and HB 11

09:04:51 Vice Chair Cuffe

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8**

09:05:15 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 8 BE RECOMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:05:21 Chair Hopkins

09:06:06 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 8 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(jlh09a01)**

**Discussion:**

09:06:23 Chair Hopkins  
09:06:27 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:07:22 Chair Hopkins

09:07:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:07:50 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 8 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

9:08:12 Chair Hopkins

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9**

09:08:26 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 9 BE RECOMENDED.**

09:09:08 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(jlh09a02)**

**Discussion:**

09:14:36 Chair Hopkins  
09:14:43 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:15:12 Sen. Sesso  
09:16:01 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Planning (OBPP)  
09:16:26 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:16:41 Ryan Evans, OBPP  
09:16:46 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:16:53 Ryan Evans, OBPP  
09:16:58 Sen. Sesso  
09:17:01 Chair Hopkins

09:17:21 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 9 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11**

09:17:54 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 BE RECOMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:18:13 Sen. Sesso  
09:19:45 Chair Hopkins  
09:20:35 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:20:52 Chair Hopkins

09:20:56 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT(jlh09a03)**

09:21:58 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 11 AS AMENDED BE  
RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:22:28 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
09:27:14 Chair Hopkins  
09:27:26 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:34:20 Chair Hopkins  
09:34:31 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:37:31 Chair Hopkins  
09:39:03 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:39:42 Chair Hopkins  
09:39:52 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
09:39:56 Chair Hopkins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
09:40:34

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Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh09aad.pdf](#))**