

## 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 18, 2019 at 9:00 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  
Kim Meisner, 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:** Work Group

**Committee Business:**

09:05:15 Chair Bartel  
09:06:17 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Agency Presentation:**

09:07:09 Kari Hahn, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD)

09:07:40 Rep. Windy Boy entered meeting

09:10:39 Rep. Hamilton  
09:10:58 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:11:01 Rep. Hamilton  
09:11:37 Rep. Mercer  
09:11:49 April Goody, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD)  
09:12:07 Rep. Mercer  
09:13:00 Chair Bartel  
09:13:09 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:13:30 Chair Bartel  
09:14:00 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:16:07 Chair Bartel  
09:16:14 Rep. Hamilton  
09:16:20 Sen. Kary  
09:16:37 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:16:54 Rep. Hamilton  
09:17:11 Rep. Hamilton  
09:17:17 Kary SITSD  
09:17:47 Rep. Mercer  
09:18:05 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:18:25 Chair Bartel  
09:18:49 Sen. Flowers  
09:19:36 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:20:08 Sen. Flowers  
09:20:16 Chair Bartel  
09:20:24 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:21:34 Rep. Hamilton  
09:21:43 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:22:00 Rep. Hamilton  
09:22:08 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:22:16 Chair Bartel  
09:22:21 Rep. Hamilton  
09:22:48 April Goody, SITSD  
09:23:11 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:23:26 Sen. Kary  
09:23:36 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
09:24:04 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:25:47 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:25:54 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:26:47 Rep. Hamilton

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09:26:58 Chair Bartel  
09:27:32 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:27:39 April Goody, SITSD  
09:27:44 Kari Hahn, SITSD  
09:28:39 Chair Bartel  
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09:36:10 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:38:41 Chair Bartel  
09:39:21 April Goody, SITSD

**Discussion:**

09:39:29 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:39:44 Katie Guenther, LFD

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Kim Meismer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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