

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 18, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/14/2019

08:32:57 Chair Hopkins
08:33:25 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a02\)](#)

08:34:46 Chair Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:34:52 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-Range Building Appropriations.

Program Overview / Introduction:

08:36:26 Cathy Duncan, LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a03\)](#)

08:42:28 Chair Hopkins

Introductions:

08:42:39 Russ Katherman Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
08:43:44 Marina Little, Planning Manager, Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
08:44:16 Martha Williams, Director, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
08:49:20 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a04\)](#)

08:50:36 Eileen Ryce, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
08:51:26 Vice Chair Cuffe left the meeting
08:57:16 Rep. Peppers entered the meeting
09:02:27 Sen. Sesso
09:02:41 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:03:10 Sen. Sesso
09:03:28 Eileen Ryce, FWP
09:04:45 Ken McDonald, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:09:46 Rep. Peppers
09:10:07 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:12:00 Sen. Smith left the meeting
09:13:41 Sen. Sesso
09:14:08 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:15:07 Sen. Sesso
09:16:22 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:17:09 Sen. Sesso

09:18:07 Ken. McDonald, FWP
09:19:01 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Planning (OBPP)
09:19:29 Cathy Duncan, LFD
09:20:46 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:20:52 Vice Chair Cuffe entered the meeting
09:23:24 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:24:14 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:24:31 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:25:00 Sen. Smith entered the meeting
09:25:02 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:25:45 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:27:34 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:32:51 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:33:06 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:34:58 Rep. Peppers
09:35:12 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:35:26 Rep. Peppers
09:35:31 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:35:40 Rep. Peppers
09:35:53 Ken McDonald, FWP
09:39:28 Tom Reilly, Assistant Administrator of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:43:22 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:43:46 Tom Reilly, FWP
09:44:05 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:44:21 Tom Reilly, FWP
09:44:54 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:45:31 Tom Reilly, FWP
09:46:13 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:46:31 Paul Valle, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
09:47:42 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:47:58 Paul Valle, FWP
09:48:06 Sen. Sesso
09:48:17 Paul Valle, FWP
09:48:22 Sen. Sesso
09:48:27 Paul Valle, FWP
09:48:59 Sen. Sesso
09:49:09 Paul Valle, FWP
09:51:36 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:52:13 Paul Valle, FWP
09:52:22 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:52:31 Paul Valle, FWP
09:52:33 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:53:00 Director Williams, FWP
09:54:19 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:54:31 Director Williams, FWP
09:54:59 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:55:25 Director Williams, FWP
09:56:22 Sen. Sesso
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09:56:57 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:58:14 Sen. Sesso
09:58:49 Dustin Temple, FWP
09:59:19 Brief Recess

10:11:25 Paul Valle, FWP
10:13:38 Chair Hopkins
10:13:47 Paul Valle, FWP
10:15:18 Tom Reilly, FWP
10:16:29 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Planning (OBPP)
10:16:47 Tom Reilly, FWP
10:17:17 Dustin Temple, FWP
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10:18:08 Ken McDonald, FWP
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10:20:53 Christine Hultin OBPP
10:21:09 Ken McDonald, FWP

Proponents:

10:23:19 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation, National Wildlife Federation, Greater
Yellowstone Coalition
10:23:28 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting
10:28:12 Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited
10:30:43 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
10:32:39 Joel Weltzien, Back Country Hunters and Anglers

Opponents:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:35:22

Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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EXHIBIT([jlh10aad.pdf](#))