

## 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 25, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 317B  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**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

09:05:41 Chair Hopkins

**Public Comment:**

09:06:07 Bryan Ohs, Montana Stock Brokers Association

**HEARING ON HB 5**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

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

**Project Hearings:**

09:07:10 Marina Little, Department of Administration (DOA)

**Department of Transportation Projects:**

09:08:32 Mike Murolo, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

09:09:52 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

09:09:58 Marina Little, DOA

09:10:44 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:12:21 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:12:40 Mike Murolo, MDT

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a01\)](#)**

09:13:02 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:13:08 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:13:32 Rep. Peppers

09:13:51 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:14:31 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:14:45 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:15:04 Chair Hopkins

09:15:11 Marina Little, DOA

09:15:44 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:17:23 Rep. Peppers

09:17:35 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:17:55 Marina Little, DOA

09:18:48 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:20:14 Chair Hopkins

09:20:22 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:20:37 Sen. Sesso

09:21:00 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:21:32 Sen. Sesso

09:21:47 Mike Murolo, MDT

09:22:04 Tim Conway, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

09:22:18 Sen. Sesso

09:22:27 Tim Conway, MDT

09:23:11 Sen. Sesso

09:23:29 Tim. Conway, MDT

09:24:46 Sen. Sesso

09:24:52 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:25:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:25:30 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:25:46 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:25:53 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:26:34 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:26:40 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:27:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:27:28 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:27:58 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:28:12 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:28:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:28:33 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:28:45 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:29:00 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:29:21 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:29:35 Tim Conway  
09:30:40 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:30:45 Rep. Peppers  
09:30:58 Tim Conway, MDT  
09:31:12 Marina Little, DOA

**Dept. Of Livestock Projects:**

09:32:04 Brian Simonson, Department of Livestock (DOL)  
09:34:22 Sen. Sesso  
09:34:46 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
09:35:13 Sen. Sesso  
09:35:25 Brian Simonson, DOL  
09:36:26 Sen. Sesso  
09:36:48 Brian Simonson, DOL  
09:37:44 Marina Little, DOA

**Dept. Of Justice Projects:**

09:38:24 Colonel Tom Butler, Chief of Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh15a03\)](#)

09:40:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:40:29 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP  
09:40:46 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:40:54 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP  
09:41:29 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:41:37 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP  
09:41:45 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:41:50 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP  
09:42:31 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:42:48 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP  
09:43:35 Marina Little, DOA

**Dept. Of Corrections Projects:**

09:44:28 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)  
09:46:12 Marina Little, DOA  
09:47:02 Gayle Butler, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)

**EXHIBIT(jlh15a04)**

09:51:19 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:51:45 Gayle Butler, COR  
09:52:25 Vice Chair  
09:52:27 Gayle Butler, COR  
09:52:29 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:52:33 Gayle Butler, COR  
09:52:44 Sen. Sesso  
09:53:00 Gayle Butler, COR  
09:53:19 Marina Little, DOA  
09:53:50 Russ Katherman, DOA

**EXHIBIT(jlh15a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh15a06)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh15a07)**

09:55:42 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:56:05 Russ Katherman, DOA  
09:56:29 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:56:37 Russ Katherman, DOA

**Committee Business:**

09:57:00 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Planning (OBPP)  
09:59:29 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:00:40 Chair Hopkins

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:01:19 Rep. Keane  
  
10:02:03 Chair Hopkins  
10:02:13 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:02:48 Chair Hopkins  
10:02:59 Rep. Peppers  
10:03:18 Chair Hopkins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:03:37

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Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh15aad.pdf](#))**