

## 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 28, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jon C. Sesso (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 14, 1/17/2019

08:33:58 Chair Hopkins  
08:34:21 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a01)**

08:42:58 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:43:06 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:43:28 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:43:31 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:43:36 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:43:48 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:44:12 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:44:23 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:44:49 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:45:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:45:25 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:45:29 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:45:32 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:45:35 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:46:02 Chair Hopkins

**HEARING ON HB 14**

**Proponents:**

08:48:12 Jennifer Olson, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)

**Opponents:**

08:48:35 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties

**Program Overview / Introduction:**

08:51:06 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a02)**

08:58:12 Chair Hopkins  
08:58:33 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:59:30 Chair Hopkins,  
08:59:36 Jennifer Olson, COM  
08:59:50 Chair Hopkins  
08:59:57 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:00:07 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:00:25 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:01:08 Chair Hopkins  
09:01:35 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget and Planning (OBPP)  
09:01:55 Chair Hopkins  
09:01:59 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:02:31 Jason Harlow, OBPP  
09:02:46 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:03:34 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:04:06 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:04:46 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:04:55 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**Project Hearings:**

09:06:11 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:07:21 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:08:38 Jennifer Olson, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a06\)](#)

09:09:51 Chair Hopkins  
09:10:04 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:10:31 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:17:25 Chair Hopkins left the meeting.  
09:17:26 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.  
09:22:45 Chair Cuffe  
09:23:01 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:24:51 Sen. Smith left the meeting.  
09:27:17 Chair Cuffe  
09:28:21 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:29:17 Chair Cuffe  
09:29:25 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:29:33 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:30:18 Chair Cuffe  
  
09:30:21 Recessed  
09:39:53 Reconvened with Chair Hopkins present.  
  
09:40:00 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:44:16 Chair Hopkins  
09:44:47 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:51:07 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:51:27 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:52:13 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:52:36 Chair Hopkins  
09:52:56 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:53:34 Chair Hopkins  
09:53:37 Jennifer Olson, COM  
09:54:58 Kent Ridgeway, Mayor of Stanford, Montana  
09:59:29 Chair Hopkins  
10:00:14 Jennifer Olson, COM  
10:01:57 Chair Hopkins  
10:02:36 Jennifer Olson, COM  
10:03:09 Randy Woods, Mayor of Hot Springs, Montana  
10:07:30 Chair Hopkins  
10:07:57 Jennifer Olson, COM

10:08:19 Robert Stump, Mayor of Sheridan, Montana

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a07)**

10:12:33 Jennifer Olson, COM  
10:12:49 Phil Odegard, Simms County Sewer District  
10:16:34 Lindsey Volpe, Department of Natural Resource and Conservation (DNRC)  
10:17:40 Jennifer Olson, COM  
10:17:56 Clint Haynie, Circle, Montana  
10:21:21 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:21:53 Jennifer Olson, COM  
10:23:03 Jeff Ashley, Lockwood Water and Sewer District  
10:26:20 Richard Knatterud, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)  
10:28:09 Gary McDermott, Mayor of Shelby, Montana  
10:32:13 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:32:34 Mayor McDermott, Shelby, Montana  
10:33:04 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:33:18 Mayor McDermott, Shelby, Montana  
10:35:08 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:35:47 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:35:59 Collette Anderson, Town of Dutton  
10:36:45 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:36:57 Sen. Sesso  
10:39:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:39:27 Sen. Sesso  
10:39:44 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:39:49 Sen. Sesso  
10:40:05 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:40:20 Chair Hopkins  
10:40:47 Daniel Karlin, Lewis and Clark County

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a08)**

10:42:49 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:43:15 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:43:42 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:44:02 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:44:13 Chair Hopkins  
10:44:22 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:44:26 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:44:38 Chair Hopkins  
10:44:50 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:45:02 Jim Moore, Judith Basin County Commissioner

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a09)**

10:47:55 Don Hajenga, Judith Basin County Commissioner  
10:48:39 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:48:57 Carl Hamming, Powell County Planner  
10:50:28 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:51:01 Tom Berry, Musselshell County

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a10)**

10:53:11 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:53:40 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:53:54 Daniel Karlin, Lewis and Clark County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a11\)](#)

10:55:52 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:56:01 Tom Rice, Beaverhead County Commissioner  
10:59:55 Rep. Peppers  
11:00:14 Tom Rice, Beaverhead County Commissioner

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a12\)](#)

11:00:39 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:00:49 Carl Yakawich, Custer County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a13\)](#)

11:01:25 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:01:40 Ron Rye, Madison County  
11:04:05 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:04:17 Lisa Moisey, Bearpaw Development

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a14\)](#)

11:04:55 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:05:09 Kathy Thompson, Fergus County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a15\)](#)

11:06:00 Chair Hopkins left the meeting.  
11:06:01 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.  
11:06:24 Chair Cuffe  
11:06:34 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:06:43 Bill Wallace, Sweetgrass County Commissioner  
11:09:17 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:09:27 Leonard Wortman, Jefferson County  
11:10:42 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:10:58 Kathy Thompson, Big Horn County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a16\)](#)

11:11:50 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:12:02 Don Seifert, Gallatin County Commissioner

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a17\)](#)

11:14:34 Chair Hopkins entered the meeting.  
11:15:37 Vice Chair Cuffe  
11:15:43 Don Seifert, Gallatin County Commissioner  
11:15:59 Vice Chair Cuffe  
11:16:02 Don Seifert, Gallatin County Commissioner  
11:16:20 Leonard Wortman, Jefferson County  
11:17:20 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:17:58 Terri Cole, Mayor of Dodson, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a18\)](#)

11:22:40 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:22:56 Bob Church, Broadview, Montana  
11:24:53 Rep. Peppers  
11:25:02 Bob Church, Broadview, Montana  
11:25:39 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:25:52 Jeff Ashley, Coram County Water and Sewer District  
11:28:23 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:28:38 Buck Titus, Mayor of Darby, Montana  
11:31:21 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:31:34 Bill Lloyd, Red Lodge, Montana

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a19)**

11:33:00 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:33:16 Jana Fulmer, Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District  
11:37:20 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:37:31 Jason Crawford, Conrad, Montana  
11:39:13 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:39:38 Sen. Sesso  
11:40:16 Jason Crawford, Conrad, Montana  
11:40:34 Sen. Sesso  
11:41:07 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:41:37 Luke Holestine, Director of Public Works, Baker, Montana  
11:47:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
11:47:36 Luke Holestine, Baker, Montana  
11:50:11 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:50:35 Terry Threlkeld, White Sulphur Springs, Montana

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a20)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a21)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh16a22)**

11:57:21 Richard Knatterud, COM  
11:57:26 Chair Hopkins

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:57:55

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Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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**Additional Documents**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh16aad.pdf](#))**