

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 29, 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 6, 1/24/2019; HB 14, 1/17/2019

08:32:27 Chair Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:32:53 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 6, Renewable Resource Grants.

08:33:59 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting

08:34:44 Chair Hopkins

Program Overview / Introduction:

08:35:04 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a01\)](#)

08:45:45 Chair Hopkins

08:46:11 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:46:46 Sen. Sesso

08:47:31 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:47:57 Sen. Sesso

08:48:09 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:48:18 Sen. Sesso

08:48:20 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:48:24 Sen. Sesso

08:49:04 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:49:09 Sen. Sesso

08:49:23 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:49:45 Sen. Sesso

08:50:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:50:29 Sen. Sesso

08:50:44 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:50:47 Sen. Sesso

08:51:18 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:52:00 Alice Stanley, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a03\)](#)

09:05:52 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:06:50 Sen. Sesso

09:08:11 Alice Stanley, DNRC

09:08:39 Sen. Sesso

09:09:28 Alice Stanley, DNRC

09:09:50 Sen. Sesso

09:10:15 Alice Stanley, DNRC

09:10:22 Sen. Sesso

09:13:03 Alice Stanley, DNRC

09:13:23 Lindsey Volpe, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a04\)](#)

09:15:58 Chair Hopkins

Joint HB 6 and HB 14 Project Hearings:

09:16:41 Jennifer Olson, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a06\)](#)

09:19:56 Phil Odegard, City of Libby

09:22:45 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget and Planning (OBPP)

09:23:08 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:23:40 Megan Bullock, Jefferson County Sanitarian

09:26:58 Rep. Peppers

09:27:23 Megan Bullock, Jefferson County Sanitarian

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a07\)](#)

09:27:50 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:28:08 Ryan Rittal, Town of Wibaux

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a09\)](#)

09:29:54 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:30:12 Jeff Ashley, Lockwood Sewer District

09:33:11 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:33:31 Perry Joyce, Mayor, Geraldine

09:36:44 Rep. Peppers

09:36:55 Mayor Joyce, Geraldine

09:37:18 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:39:57 Tom Polk, Wilsall Water District

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a10\)](#)

09:41:46 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:42:17 Summer Fellows, Treasurer, Whitehall

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a11\)](#)

09:44:02 Mary Hensleigh, Mayor, Whitehall

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a12\)](#)

09:45:24 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:45:43 Gene Walker, Power-Teton Water and Sewer District

09:48:44 Vice Chair Cuffe

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09:49:35 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:49:57 Rep. Fitzgerald

09:51:10 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:53:33 Jerry Lacy, Mayor, Thompson Falls

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a13\)](#)

09:56:26 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:56:50 Keith Hanson, Mayor, Chinook
10:00:26 Chair Hopkins
10:00:47 Recessed
10:15:01 Reconvened

10:15:06 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:15:34 Joel Pilcher, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a14\)](#)

10:16:32 Chair Hopkins
10:16:47 Sara Converse, Sweetgrass Development
10:17:31 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:18:03 Sandra Jones, Mayor, Roundup

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a15\)](#)

10:21:05 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:21:35 Bob Church, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a16\)](#)

10:23:32 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:24:14 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:24:27 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:25:50 Mike Boltz, Seely Lake Sewer District
10:27:30 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:29:12 Sarah Peck, Black Eagle Water and Sewer District
10:35:21 Sen. Jacobson, SD 11
10:36:49 Rep. Buttrey, HD 21
10:37:35 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:37:58 Joe Purcell, Mayor, Hardin

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a17\)](#)

10:39:42 Rep. Peppers
10:39:53 Mayor Purcell, Hardin
10:40:27 Rep. Peppers
10:40:36 Mayor Purcell, Hardin
10:41:02 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:41:04 Chair Hopkins left the meeting.
10:41:10 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.
10:42:02 Ian Reed, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a18\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a19\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh17a20\)](#)

10:49:46 Rep. Peppers
10:50:01 Ian Reed, Self
10:50:42 Chair Cuffe
10:51:11 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:51:44 Dr. Michael Klakken, Mayor, Dillon

EXHIBIT(jlh17a21)

10:55:26 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:55:54 Julie Spencer, Bigfork Water and Sewer District
10:56:46 Sen. Smith Left the meeting.
10:58:59 Rep. Hopkins entered the meeting.
11:00:14 Chair Cuffe
11:00:24 Julie Spencer, Bigfork Water and Sewr District
11:00:43 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:00:46 Chair Hopkins assumed role as Chair.
11:01:04 Cory Eli, Vaughn Water and Sewer District

EXHIBIT(jlh17a22)

11:04:01 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:04:23 Trisha Bodlovick, City of East Helena
11:07:37 Sen. Smith entered the meeting.
11:07:52 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:08:18 Craig Workman, Public Works Director, Whitefish
11:12:39 Rep. Peppers
11:13:05 Craig Workman, Whitefish
11:13:44 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:14:12 Jodie Campbell, Cascade

EXHIBIT(jlh17a23)

11:15:49 Joe Voss, Public Works Director, Cascade
11:17:49 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:18:14 Ryan Copp, Interstate Engineering
11:20:56 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:21:15 Mark Peterson, County Commissioner, North Havre

EXHIBIT(jlh17a24)

11:25:29 Jennifer Olson, COM
11:25:51 Rika Lashley, Winnett

EXHIBIT(jlh17a25)

11:29:53 Chair Hopkins
11:29:58 Jennifer Olson, COM

Proponents:

11:31:04 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, HD 22
11:35:24 Sen. Sesso left the meeting.

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:38:26 Rep. Peppers
11:38:52 Jennifer Olson, COM

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:48:21

Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([jlh17aad.pdf](#))