

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 30, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
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

08:38:01 Sen. Thomas was present at roll call in order to establish a quorum.  
08:38:01 Chair Cuffe  
08:38:47 Alice Stanley, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
08:39:20 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.  
08:40:55 Lindsey Volpe, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
08:42:43 Chair Cuffe  
08:44:36 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a01\)](#)

**Project Hearings HB 6:**

08:46:20 Tyler Bradshaw, Public Works Director, Columbia Falls  
08:50:44 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

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

**Project Hearings HB 14:**

08:51:13 Paul Montgomery, Anderson Montgomery Consultant Engineers  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a02\)](#)

08:55:23 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
08:57:44 Greg Wirth, Stahly Engineering  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a03\)](#)

08:59:30 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
08:59:59 Alice Hartman, Mayor, Clyde Park, Montana  
09:05:15 Chair Cuffe  
09:06:10 Mayor Hartman, Clyde Park, Montana  
09:06:45 Chair Cuffe  
09:07:09 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

**Project Hearings HB 6:**

09:07:38 Ryan Elliott, Granite County  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a04\)](#)

09:09:40 Sen. Sesso  
09:09:50 Ryan Elliott, Granite County  
09:09:57 Sen. Sesso  
09:10:02 Ryan Elliott, Granite County  
09:10:07 Sen. Sesso  
09:10:27 Ryan Elliott, Granite County  
09:10:29 Sen. Sesso  
09:10:33 Ryan Elliott, Granite County  
09:10:49 Chair Cuffe  
09:10:56 Ryan Elliott, Granite County  
09:11:19 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:11:56 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:14:53 Sen. Sesso  
09:15:40 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:16:54 Sen. Sesso

09:17:13 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:18:11 Chair Cuffe  
09:18:23 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:19:02 Chair Cuffe  
09:19:05 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:19:41 Chair Cuffe  
09:20:01 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:20:28 Chair Cuffe  
09:20:40 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:21:21 Chair Cuffe  
09:21:35 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:22:09 Chair Cuffe  
09:22:15 Rob Roberts, Trout Unlimited, Missoula Water, Missoula Parks and Recreation  
09:23:16 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:23:41 Valerie Kurth, Flathead Conservation District

**EXHIBIT(jlh18a05)**

09:26:26 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:28:02 Chair Cuffe  
09:28:12 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:28:30 Chair Cuffe  
09:28:34 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:28:45 Chair Cuffe  
09:28:53 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:29:24 Chair Cuffe  
09:29:27 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:29:42 Sen. Sesso  
09:29:57 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:30:10 Sen. Sesso  
09:30:25 Troy Benn, Flathead Conservation District  
09:31:02 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:31:26 Jane Alford, Canyon Creek Irrigation District  
09:34:18 Gordon Maus, Commissioner, Canyon Creek Irrigation District  
09:37:21 Chair Cuffe  
09:37:47 Commissioner Gordon Maus, Canyon Creek Irrigation District  
09:38:40 George Metzger, Canyon Creek Irrigation District

**EXHIBIT(jlh18a06)**

09:42:24 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:43:06 Mark Peterson, Hill County Commissioner

**EXHIBIT(jlh18a07)**

**Project Hearings HB 14:**

09:47:05 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
09:47:55 Chair Cuffe  
09:48:23 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
09:48:32 Jonathan Weaver, Great West Engineering  
09:49:00 Chair Cuffe  
09:49:04 Jonathan Weaver, Great West Engineering

09:49:17 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:49:43 Valerie Kurth, Flathead Conservation District

**EXHIBIT(jlh18a08)**

09:52:53 Jim Lovell, Flathead Conservation District  
09:53:18 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:53:51 Chair Cuffe  
09:54:15 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:58:28 Chair Cuffe  
09:58:34 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:58:44 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
10:00:50 Chair Cuffe  
10:02:22 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
10:03:00 Rich Spencer, Fallon County Environmental Health Specialist

**EXHIBIT(jlh18a09)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh18a10)**

10:13:24 Chair Cuffe  
10:13:48 Rich Spencer, Fallon County Environmental Health Specialist  
10:15:00 Chair Cuffe  
10:15:12 Rich Spencer, Fallon County Environmental Health Specialist  
10:15:24 Chair Cuffe  
10:15:30 Rich Spencer, Fallon County Environmental Health Specialist  
10:15:41 Chair Cuffe  
10:15:57 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

**Proponents:**

10:16:41 Bill Hammer, Self  
10:19:34 Chair Cuffe  
10:19:38 Bill Hammer, Self  
10:20:17 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
10:20:37 Chair Cuffe  
10:21:06 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:21:38 Chair Cuffe

**Opponents:** None

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:22:03

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Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh18aad.pdf](#))**