

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on January 31, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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 315, 1/28/2019

HEARING ON HB 315**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:06:22 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 315, Provide funding for rehabilitation of St. Marys Water Project.

[EXHIBIT\(aph19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph19a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:10:51 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

15:11:54 Marko Manoukian, Saint Mary's Water Project Working Group

[EXHIBIT\(aph19a03\)](#)

15:14:54 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)

15:16:19 Chelsea Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

15:17:03 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

15:17:39 Bob Sivertsen, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:19:36 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:20:06 Chair Ballance

15:20:33 Anna Miller, DNRC

15:20:49 Marko Manoukian, Saint Mary's Water Project Working Group

15:21:29 Chair Ballance

15:24:30 Marko Manoukian, Saint Mary's Water Project Working Group

15:25:13 Chair Ballance

15:26:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD

15:26:39 Rep. E. Moore

15:28:08 Cathy Duncan, LFD

15:29:16 Rep. Lynch

15:29:33 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

15:33:35 Chair Ballance

15:34:06 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:37:06 Rep. Hopkins

15:37:32 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:38:42 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:39:05 Rep. Hopkins

15:42:05 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:42:22 Rep. Hopkins

15:42:49 Rep. Keane

15:43:34 Rep. Hamlett

15:46:51 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:48:01 Rep. E. Moore

15:48:10 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:49:04 Rep. E. Moore

15:50:21 Marko Manoukian, Saint Mary's Water Project Working Group
15:51:36 Chair Glimm
15:51:55 Anna Miller, DNRC
15:52:51 Chair Glimm
15:53:09 Anna Miller, DNRC
15:53:18 Director Tubbs, DNRC
15:53:31 Chair Glimm
15:53:42 Director Tubbs, DNRC
15:55:19 Chair Glimm
15:55:36 Director Tubbs, DNRC

Closing by Sponsor:

15:57:53 Rep. Keane

15:59:17 Rep. Jones joined the meeting.

16:00:05 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:00:27

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph19aad.pdf](#))