

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Dan Bartel, on February 1, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch  
Kim Meisner, Committee Secretary

**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:** Governor's Office-  
Executive Office Program  
Executive Residence  
Air Transportation Program  
Office of Budget and Program Planning  
Office of Indian Affairs  
Lieutenant Governor's Office  
Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors/Mental Health  
Ombudsman

**Committee Business:**

08:06:30 Chair Bartel

**Agency Presentation; Governor's Office:**

08:07:08 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:09:50 Rep. Hamilton  
08:10:06 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:10:43 Rep. Hamilton  
08:11:19 Katie Hamilton, LFD  
08:17:33 Chair Bartel  
08:18:00 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:22:21 Chair Bartel

**Executive Office Program:**

08:22:44 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:30:02 Chair Bartel  
08:30:15 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:33:12 Chair Bartel  
08:33:15 Rep. Hamilton  
08:33:37 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:37:21 Rep. Hamilton  
08:37:25 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:37:41 Chair Bartel

**Executive Residence:**

08:37:55 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:41:06 Rep. Mercer  
08:41:23 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:41:56 Chair Bartel  
08:42:10 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:43:02 Rep. Hamilton  
08:43:20 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:43:26 Rep. Hamilton  
08:43:57 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:44:35 Chair Bartel

**Air Transportation Program:**

08:45:21 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:46:32 Sen. Flowers  
08:47:17 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:52:24 Rep. Hamilton  
08:52:55 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:53:54 Rep. Hamilton  
08:54:19 Katie Guenther, LFD  
08:55:14 Chair Bartel  
08:55:22 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
08:58:25 Chair Bartel  
08:58:32 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
08:59:04 Chair Bartel

**Office of Budget and Program Planning:**

08:59:13 Katie Guenther, LFD  
  
09:01:38 Vice Chair Lang left the meeting.  
  
09:03:07 Rep. Hamilton  
09:03:34 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:03:44 Rep. Hamilton  
09:04:15 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:06:26 Chair Bartel

**Office of Indian Affairs:**

09:07:06 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:10:28 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:12:02 Rep. Mercer  
09:15:41 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:18:07 Rep. Mercer  
09:18:39 Rep. Hamilton  
09:18:52 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:18:59 Chair Bartel

**Lieutenant Governor's Office:**

09:19:17 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:22:38 Chair Bartel  
09:22:47 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:23:19 Chair Bartel

**Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors/Mental Health Ombudsman:**

09:23:40 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:29:00 Chair Bartel  
09:29:13 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:33:13 Rep. Mercer  
09:34:33 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:34:55 Rep. Mercer  
09:35:46 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:36:16 Rep. Mercer  
09:37:02 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:37:57 Rep. Hamilton  
09:38:07 Errolyn Lantz, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
09:39:29 Rep. Hamilton  
09:39:56 Errolyn Lantz, OBPP  
09:40:30 Rep. Mercer  
09:41:22 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:44:07 Rep. Mercer  
09:45:37 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:47:14 Rep. Hamilton

09:47:49 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:47:56 Rep. Hamilton  
09:48:28 Ali Bovingdon, Governor's Office  
09:50:26 Rep. Hamilton  
09:50:35 Chair Bartel

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:51:00

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Kim Meismer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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