

## 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 February 1, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 405  
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, 1/29/2019

08:32:14 Chair Hopkins

**HEARING ON HB 6**

**Program Overview / Introduction:**

08:33:05 Alice Stanley, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
08:34:53 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:35:04 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
08:42:30 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:42:42 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
08:42:59 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:43:00 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
08:43:38 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:43:45 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
08:43:50 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:44:10 Alice Stanley, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a02\)](#)

08:49:34 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:50:23 Chair Hopkins  
08:50:35 Alice Stanley, DNRC  
08:51:32 Chair Hopkins  
08:51:52 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
08:53:53 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:54:20 Mark Bostrom, DNRC  
08:55:18 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:55:37 Mark Bostrom, DNRC  
08:55:41 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:55:55 Mark Bostrom, DNRC  
08:55:59 Sen. Smith left the meeting.  
08:56:34 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:56:49 Mark Bostrom, DNRC  
08:57:04 Lindsey Volpe, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a03\)](#)

09:08:47 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:11:25 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:11:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
09:11:50 Sen. Smith entered the meeting.  
09:12:00 Chair Hopkins  
09:12:23 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC  
09:12:43 Craig Pozega, Self  
09:15:27 Chair Hopkins

**Proponents:**

09:15:55 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association  
09:17:47 Lyle Meeks, Self

09:22:55 Dan McGowan, Montana Association of Conservation Districts  
09:25:14 Erin Farris-Olsen, Montana Watershed Coordination Council  
09:28:11 Jim Foster, Helena Valley Irrigation District  
09:31:45 James Brower, Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District

**EXHIBIT(jlh20a04)**

**Opponents:** None

**Informational:**

09:37:34 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
09:39:15 Sen. Smith left the meeting.  
09:47:23 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:47:41 Rep. Peppers  
09:48:38 Anna Miller, DNRC  
09:50:20 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:51:33 Chair Hopkins  
09:51:47 Anna Miller, DNRC

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:54:04 Rep. Keane, HD 736  
  
09:54:44 Chair Hopkins  
09:54: 58 Sen. Smith entered the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:55:32

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Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh20aad.pdf](#))**