

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 5, 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

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 7, 1/31/2019 HB 14, 1/31/2019

08:33:05 Chair Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 7

Closing by Sponsor:

08:33:13 Rep. Keane, HD 73

HEARING ON HB 14

Program Overview / Introduction:

08:33:42 Chair Hopkins

08:34:00 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a01\)](#)

08:36:42 Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

08:38:39 Jennifer Olson, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a03\)](#)

08:44:04 Sen. Sesso

08:44:21 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:44:59 Sen. Sesso

08:45:23 Jennifer Olson, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a05\)](#)

08:51:03 Sen. Sesso

08:51:20 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:51:38 Sen. Sesso

08:51:47 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:54:03 Rep. Peppers left the meeting.

08:54:29 Sen. Sesso

08:54:46 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:54:50 Sen. Sesso

08:55:48 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:56:05 Sen. Sesso

08:56:11 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:56:57 Sen. Sesso

08:57:37 Jennifer Olson, COM

08:59:31 Chair Hopkins

08:59:53 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:00:11 Chair Hopkins

09:00:16 Jennifer Olson, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh23a06\)](#)

09:05:12 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:05:15 Jennifer Olson, COM

09:05:27 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:05:32 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:09:21 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:09:35 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:10:00 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:10:06 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:10:37 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:10:42 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:10:50 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:11:06 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:11:58 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:12:04 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:12:54 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:13:12 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:13:55 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:14:06 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:14:25 Sen. Sesso
09:15:07 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:16:13 Sen. Sesso
09:16:37 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:17:25 Sen. Sesso
09:17:37 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:18:19 Chair Hopkins
09:18:45 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:19:32 Cathy Duncan, LFD
09:20:11 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:20:40 Cathy Duncan, LFD
09:21:48 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:24:06 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:25:10 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:25:38 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:26:39 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:37:15 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:37:33 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:42:11 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:42:21 Chair Hopkins
09:42:45 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:42:47 Chair Hopkins
09:43:21 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:43:45 Sen. Sesso
09:44:07 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:44:53 Sen. Sesso
09:45:48 Rep. Peppers returned to the meeting.
09:46:05 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:46:30 Chair Hopkins
09:46:41 Jason Harlow, OBPP
09:46:47 Chair Hopkins
09:47:20 Jason Harlow, OBPP
09:47:26 Sen. Sesso

09:49:29 Jason Harlow, OBPP
09:49:52 Sen. Sesso
09:50:10 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:50:34 Sen. Sesso
09:52:08 Chair Hopkins
09:53:04 Jennifer Olson, COM
09:53:48 Chair Hopkins

Public Comment:

09:54:26 Mark Baker, Charter Communications
10:04:21 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce
10:07:22 Jeff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:10:28 Sen. Sesso
10:11:03 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:11:53 Sen. Sesso
10:12:57 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:13:07 Sen. Sesso
10:14:41 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:15:34 Sen. Sesso
10:16:58 Jennifer Olson, COM
10:18:14 Rep. Peppers

Closing by Sponsor:

10:19:29 Rep. Lynch, HD 76

10:21:21 Chair Hopkins
10:22:28 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:22:58 Chair Hopkins
10:22:59 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:23:08 Sen. Sesso
10:25:31 Chair Hopkins
10:27:14 Sen. Sesso
10:27:26 Chair Hopkins
10:28:00 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:28:13 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:29:15 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:29:21 Sen. Sesso
10:30:50 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:31:19 Sen. Sesso
10:32:28 Chair Hopkins
10:32:41 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)
10:32:55 Sen. Sesso
10:33:05 Chair Hopkins
10:33:06 Sen. Sesso

10:33:28 Recessed
10:44:37 Reconvened

10:44:45 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:45:29 Sen. Sesso
10:45:33 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:45:54 Sen. Sesso
10:46:25 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:46:48 Sen. Sesso
10:46:59 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:47:01 Sen. Sesso
10:47:15 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:47:28 Chair Hopkins
10:47:36 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:47:38 Sen. Sesso
10:47:45 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:47:53 Sen. Sesso
10:47:56 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:48:31 Sen. Sesso
10:49:52 Russ Katherman, DOA
10:50:58 Sen. Sesso
10:52:00 Vice Chair Cuffe left the meeting.
10:52:08 Russ Katherman, DOA
10:53:36 Sen. Sesso
10:53:48 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:55:53 Russ Katherman, DOA
10:56:30 Chair Hopkins
10:56:38 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:57:52 Russ Katherman, DOA
10:58:22 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:58:29 Sen. Sesso
10:58:54 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:59:23 Sen. Sesso
11:00:11 Russ Katherman, DOA
11:00:23 Sen. Sesso
11:00:32 Cathy Duncan, LFD
11:01:54 Chair Hopkins

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:05:29

Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([jlh23aad.pdf](#))