

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 7, 2019 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 317B
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: Executive Action on HB 5, HB 6, HB 7 and HB 14

09:34:27 Chair Hopkins
09:34:51 Recessed
09:53:28 Reconvened
09:53:30 Sen. Sesso joined via conference call.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

09:54:10 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 5 BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:54:24 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:54:36 Sen. Sesso
09:55:02 Chair Hopkins

09:56:11 **Motion:** Vice Chair Cuffe moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a01\)](#)

Discussion:

09:56:30 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:58:28 Chair Hopkins

09:58:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:59:13 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:59:23 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:00:10 Chair Hopkins

10:00:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

10:01:32 Chair Hopkins

10:01:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 5 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6

10:02:22 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 6 BE RECOMMENDED** .

Discussion:

10:02:32 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe Moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(jlh25a03)

10:03:41 Chair Hopkins

10:03:52 Sen. Sesso

10:03:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:04:18 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe Moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(jlh25a04)

10:05:15 Chair Hopkins

10:05:21 Sen. Sesso

10:06:08 Chair Hopkins

10:07:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Peppers and Sen. Sesso voting no.

10:08:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 6 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried 4-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Peppers voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7

10:09:02 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 7 BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:09:08 **Motion:** Rep. Peppers moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(jlh25a05)

10:09:21 Sen. Sesso

10:09:31 Chair Hopkins

10:09:48 Sen. Sesso

10:10:05 Rep. Peppers

10:10:40 Chair Hopkins

10:10:47 Sen. Sesso

10:11:15 Chair Hopkins

10:11:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Peppers voting aye.

10:12:00 **Motion:** Rep. Peppers moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a06\)](#)

10:12:37 Chair Hopkins
10:12:42 Sen. Sesso
10:13:32 Chair Hopkins
10:13:38 Vice Chair Cuffe

10:14:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Peppers and Sen. Sesso voting aye.

10:14:37 Sen. Sesso
10:15:38 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:16:06 Chair Hopkins
10:16:40 Sen. Sesso

10:16:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 7 BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14

10:17:17 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 14 BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:17:36 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 14 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a07\)](#)

10:17:52 Vice Chair Cuffe
10:18:37 Chair Hopkins
10:18:43 Sen. Sesso
10:20:02 Chair Hopkins

10:20:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 3-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Peppers and Sen. Sesso voting no.

10:21:32 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 14 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a08\)](#)

10:21:57 Chair Hopkins
10:22:09 Sen. Sesso
10:22:27 Chair Hopkins
10:22:35 Sen. Sesso
10:23:37 Chair Hopkins

10:23:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Sesso voting no.

10:24:09 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 14 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:24:37 Sen. Sesso

10:24:39 Sen. Smith

10:25:25 Chair Hopkins

10:25:30 Sen. Sesso

10:27:18 Chair Hopkins

10:29:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-1 by roll call vote with Sen. C. Smith voting no.

10:29:56 Chair Hopkins

10:30:26 Vice. Chair Cuffe

10:30:32 Sen. Smith

10:30:37 Sen. Sesso

10:30:48 Vice Chair Cuffe

10:30:57 Sen. Smith

10:31:04 Sen. Sesso

10:31:16 Chair Hopkins

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:32:23

Jennifer Woehl, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh25aad.pdf](#))