

## 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 14, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 350  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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

**Committee Business:**

09:15:01 Chair Bartel  
09:15:18 Rep. Hamilton  
09:16:02 Chair Bartel  
09:16:26 Rep. Hamilton  
09:18:23 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
09:18:49 Rep. Hamilton  
09:19:14 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:19:25 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
09:19:49 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:20:17 Rep. Hamilton  
09:21:28 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:21:46 Rep. Hamilton  
09:22:12 Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
09:22:22 Rep. Hamilton  
09:22:44 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:22:48 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
09:23:56 Rep. Hamilton  
09:24:32 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:24:48 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
09:26:09 Rep. Hamilton  
09:26:33 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:26:48 Rep. Hamilton  
09:26:52 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:27:03 Rep. Hamilton  
09:27:16 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
09:27:44 Rep. Hamilton  
09:28:11 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:28:22 Rep. Hamilton  
09:28:41 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
09:28:47 Rep. Hamilton  
09:29:17 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:29:23 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:30:01 Rep. Hamilton  
09:33:06 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
09:33:21 Rep. Hamilton  
09:33:41 Katie Guenther, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jgh31a01)**

09:34:57 Rep. Hamilton  
09:35:23 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:36:03 Sen. Flowers  
09:36:31 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:37:05 Rep. Hamilton  
09:37:40 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:38:05 Rep. Hamilton  
09:38:35 Rep. Mercer  
09:38:47 Chair Bartel

09:39:01 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a02\)](#)

09:43:09 Sen. Kary  
09:44:04 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:46:34 Sen. Kary  
09:46:48 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:47:23 Rep. Mercer

09:47:27 Rep. Windy Boy entered the meeting.

09:47:55 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:48:42 Rep. Mercer  
09:49:12 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:49:52 Rep. Mercer  
09:50:26 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:51:48 Sen. Flowers  
09:52:11 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:52:43 Sen. Flowers  
09:53:07 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:53:22 Vice Chair Lang  
09:53:34 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:55:00 Rep. Hamilton  
09:55:24 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:56:45 Sen. Flowers  
09:57:14 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
09:58:28 Vice Chair Lang  
09:58:52 Katie Guenther, LFD  
09:59:45 Rep. Hamilton  
10:00:13 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:01:43 Sen. Flowers  
10:02:07 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:02:09 Julia Platt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:02:14 Sen. Flowers  
10:02:27 Rep. Hamilton  
10:02:59 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:03:11 Sen. Flowers  
10:03:20 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:03:46 Sen. Flower  
10:03:53 Rep. Hamilton  
10:05:11 Rep. Mercer  
10:05:27 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:06:26 Rep. Mercer  
10:06:42 Errolyn Lantz, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

10:08:02 Katie Guenther, LFD  
[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a03\)](#)

10:08:49 Rep. Hamilton  
10:09:11 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:11:38 Rep. Windy Boy  
10:12:09 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:12:40 Vice Chair Lang  
10:12:52 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:14:18 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
10:14:42 Chair Bartel  
10:14:47 Rep. Hamilton  
10:15:13 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:16:36 Vice Chair Lang  
10:16:51 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:17:36 Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
10:18:25 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:19:15 Julia Platt, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a05\)](#)

10:20:51 Sen. Flowers  
10:21:43 Rep. Hamilton  
10:21:53 Vice Chair Lang  
10:21:56 Rep. Hamilton  
10:22:10 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:22:31 Sen. Flowers  
10:23:06 Rep. Mercer  
10:23:21 Sen. Flowers  
10:23:41 Rep. Hamilton  
10:24:08 Julia Platt, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a08\)](#)

10:26:38 Rep. Hamilton  
10:26:45 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:27:22 Vice Chair Lang  
10:27:59 Rep. Hamilton  
10:28:12 Vice Chair Lang  
10:28:19 Rep. Hamilton  
10:28:34 Sen. Flowers  
10:29:20 Rep. Windy Boy  
10:29:55 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:30:10 Rep. Windy Boy  
10:30:31 Julia Platt, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh31a09\)](#)

10:32:04 Rep. Hamilton  
10:32:54 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:33:31 Rep. Hamilton  
10:33:55 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:34:08 Rep. Hamilton  
10:35:01 Chair Bartel  
10:35:32 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
10:36:10 Rep. Hamilton  
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10:36:56 Chair Bartel  
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10:38:36 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:38:44 Chair Bartel  
10:38:49 Rep. Hamilton  
10:39:38 Vice Chair Lang  
10:39:53 Rep. Hamilton  
10:40:03 Julia Platt, LFD  
10:40:20 Chair Bartel  
10:40:24 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jgh31a10)**

10:45:49 Chair Bartel  
10:46:32 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:49:10 Rep. Hamilton  
10:49:21 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:49:38 Vice Chair Lang  
10:49:57 Rep. Hamilton  
10:50:03 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:50:17 Vice Chair Lang  
10:50:28 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:50:34 Chair Bartel  
10:50:36 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:51:58 Chair Bartel  
10:52:05 Sen. Flowers  
10:52:26 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:52:52 Rep. Hamilton  
10:54:52 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:55:15 Rep. Hamilton  
10:55:23 Katie Guenther, LFD  
  
10:56:27 Vice Chair Lang left the meeting.  
  
10:56:57 Sen. Flowers  
10:57:09 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:57:18 Chair Bartel

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10:57:59 Chair Bartel  
  
10:58:05 Sen. Kary left the meeting.  
  
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10:58:24 Katie Guenther  
10:58:28 Rep. Hamilton  
10:58:44 Chair Bartel  
10:59:03 Rep. Hamilton  
10:59:11 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:59:17 Rep. Windy Boy  
10:59:29 Katie Guenther, LFD  
10:59:56 Chair Bartel  
10:59:59 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:01:10 Rep. Hamilton  
11:01:23 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:02:06 Rep. Hamilton  
11:02:17 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:02:34 Chair Bartel  
11:05:09 Katie Guenther, LFD  
11:05:36 Chair Bartel

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:05:43

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Kim Meisner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jgh31aad.pdf](#))**