

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on March 12, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

**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 5, 3/8/2019; HB 6, 3/8/2019; HB 7, 3/8/2019; HB 14, 3/8/2019  
Executive Action: HB 218, HB 295, HB 351, HB 387

08:06:35 Rep. Caferro left the meeting.

### **HEARING ON HB 5**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:06:42 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-Range Building Appropriations.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

08:09:06 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)  
08:09:51 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.  
08:10:24 John Scully, Board of Livestock (BOL)  
08:11:01 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
08:12:01 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)  
08:12:21 Matt Leow, Montana Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (MBHA)  
08:12:52 Gayle Butler, Department of Corrections (COR)  
08:13:18 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)  
08:13:37 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a01\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

08:14:51 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a02\)](#)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:16:28 Rep. Burnett  
08:16:52 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:17:52 Rep. Woods  
08:19:25 John Scully, BOL  
08:19:38 Rep. Woods  
08:19:49 Rep. Regier  
08:21:03 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:22:08 Rep. Hamilton  
08:22:35 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:23:00 Rep. Hamilton  
08:23:22 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:24:23 Rep. Hamilton  
08:24:50 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
08:25:34 Rep. Holmlund  
08:25:51 Tim Conway, Department of Transportation (DOT)  
08:26:01 Rep. Holmlund  
08:26:44 Tim Conway, DOT  
08:26:56 Rep. Burnett  
08:27:23 Cathy Duncan, LFD

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

08:28:17 Rep. Keane

**HEARING ON HB 6****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:29:07 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 6, Renewable Resource Grants.

**[EXHIBIT\(aph50a03\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:32:07 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:34:34 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)

08:35:02 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

08:35:45 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**[EXHIBIT\(aph50a04\)](#)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:37:35 Rep. Hamilton

08:38:44 Lindsay Volpe, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:40:06 Rep. Woods

08:40:52 Rep. Keane

08:41:12 Chair Ballance

08:42:15 Rep. Burnett left the meeting.

08:43:17 Anna Miller, DNRC

08:44:11 Rep. Read

08:44:26 Rep. Ryan left the meeting.

08:44:41 Anna Miller, DNRC

08:44:48 Rep. Read

08:44:56 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

08:46:00 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:46:32 Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:47:25 Rep. Keane

**HEARING ON HB 7****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:49:25 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 7, Reclamation & Development Grants.

**[EXHIBIT\(aph50a05\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:50:14 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:52:30 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

08:53:53 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a06\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:54:55 Chair Ballance

08:57:33 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:57:51 Rep. Keane

**HEARING ON HB 14****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:59:28 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 14, Long-Range Building Bonding Program.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:02:13 Tom Livers, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

09:04:58 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition

09:07:32 Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a08\)](#)

09:10:24 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

09:11:11 Eric Burke, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

09:13:10 Adam Haight, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

09:13:53 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students (MAS)

09:14:43 Ron Muffick, Montana University System (MUS)

09:15:31 Mark Brooke, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

09:16:39 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:19:01 Rep. Hamlett

09:20:58 Bruce Whittenberg, MHS

09:21:31 Rep. Bedey

09:22:13 Cathy Duncan, LFD

09:23:21 Rep. Bedey

09:23:38 Cathy Duncan, LFD

09:23:45 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

09:23:55 Rep. Hamlett

09:24:29 Rep. Lynch

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a10\)](#)

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:25:34 Rep. Lynch  
09:26:41 Chair Glimm  
09:27:15 Recessed  
10:36:51 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 218**

10:37:16 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 218 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

10:37:41 Rep. Woods  
10:37:49 Rep. Regier  
10:38:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Caferro, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295**

10:40:07 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 295 DO PASS**.

10:40:38 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **HB 295 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(aph50a11\)](#)

**Discussion:**

10:40:56 Rep. Bedey  
10:41:31 Rep. Woods  
10:41:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Mercer voting no. Rep. Caferro, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.  
10:42:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 295 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Mercer and Rep. Ryan voting no. Rep. Caferro, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.  
10:42:38 Rep. Read left

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 351**

10:43:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 351 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Ryan voting no. Rep. Caferro, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Read voted by proxy.  
10:45:18 Rep. Ryan

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 387**

10:45:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 387 DO PASS**. Motion carried 19-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Caferro and Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Caferro, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Read voted by proxy.

10:47:18 Chair Glimm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:47:58

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph50aad.pdf](#))**