

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Hopkins, on January 20, 2021 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary  
Heather Vande-Sandt, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**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 11, 1/15/2021; HB 14, 1/15/2021

**HEARING ON HB 11 and HB 14 Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP)**

08:36:21 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.  
08:36:27 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:37:52 Chair Cuffe  
08:39:06 Rep. Hopkins

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:39:58 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 11 and HB 14, Long-Range Building Bonding Program.

**HB 11 and HB 14 Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) Introduction and Overview**

08:43:54 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.  
08:44:32 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
08:44:51 Chair Cuffe  
08:45:13 Rep. Hopkins

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a01\)](#)**

08:46:18 Director Kurt Alme, Office Budget & Program Planning (OBPP)  
08:47:34 Chair Cuffe  
08:47:56 Director Alme, OBPP  
08:49:46 Chair Cuffe  
08:50:13 Richard Knatterud, Department of Commerce (COM)  
08:51:01 Rep. Hamilton  
08:52:33 Director Alme, OBPP  
08:53:00 Ryan Evans, Office Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
08:53:54 Rep. Hamilton  
08:54:29 Ryan Evans, OBPP  
08:55:03 Chair Cuffe  
08:55:22 Richard Knatterud, COM

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a02\)](#)**

09:05:55 Rep. Hopkins assumed the Chair.  
09:06:07 Rep. Hamilton  
09:06:15 Richard Knatterud, COM  
09:07:11 Rep. Hamilton  
09:07:28 Chair Hopkins  
09:08:32 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
09:09:02 Chair Hopkins  
09:09:38 Richard Knatterud, COM  
09:09:42 Chair Hopkins  
09:09:48 Catherine Duncan, LFD

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a03\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a04\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a05\)](#)**

**HEARING ON HB 11 Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) Bridge Projects**

09:28:42 Chair Hopkins  
09:29:57 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a06\)](#)**

09:33:31 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)  
09:35:00 Chair Hopkins  
09:35:19 Richard Knatterud, OBPP  
09:36:14 Commissioner Jason Strouf, Custer County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a07\)](#)

09:37:45 Chair Hopkins  
09:37:54 Richard Knatterud, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a08\)](#)

09:38:36 Susan Brurud, Bear Paw Development Corp.  
09:40:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:41:04 Rep. Hamilton  
09:41:51 Richard Knatterud, COM  
09:43:26 Chair Hopkins  
09:43:55 Susan Brurud, Bear Paw Development Corp.  
09:44:34 Chair Hopkins  
09:45:04 Richard Knatterud, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a09\)](#)

09:45:35 Matt Whitman, Park County Public Works

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a10\)](#)

09:48:36 Chair Hopkins  
09:48:44 Richard Knatterud, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a11\)](#)

09:49:33 Commissioner Doug Crachy, Powell County  
09:52:31 Chair Hopkins  
09:53:04 Richard Knatterud, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a12\)](#)

09:53:51 Brady Lassila, Thomas, Dean & Hoskins Engineering (TD&H)  
09:58:48 Chair Hopkins  
09:58:54 Rep. Hamilton  
09:59:28 Brady Lassila, TD&H  
10:00:15 Chair Hopkins  
10:00:34 Richard Knatterud, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a13\)](#)

10:01:12 Chair Hopkins  
10:01:18 Commissioner Darin Miske, Wibaux County  
10:04:23 Chair Hopkins  
10:04:48 Richard Knatterud, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a14\)](#)

10:05:38 Cheryl Cohen, Department of Commerce (COM)  
10:09:15 Chair Hopkins  
10:09:31 Rep. Hamilton

10:10:11 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:11:15 Chair Hopkins  
10:11:23 Rep. Hamilton  
10:11:55 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:12:26 Chair Hopkins  
10:12:36 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
10:12:57 Chair Hopkins  
10:14:28 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:15:29 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
10:15:40 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:16:24 Chair Hopkins  
10:16:34 Ryan Evans, OBPP  
10:17:10 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:17:21 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:18:47 Chair Hopkins  
  
10:19:04 Recess  
10:31:04 Reconvened

**HEARING ON HB 11 and HB 14 TSEP Water & Wastewater Projects**

10:31:15 Rachel Clark, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a15)**

10:32:29 Steven BahnMiller, Loma Water District  
10:35:45 Chair Hopkins  
10:36:08 Richard Knatterud, Department of Commerce (COM)

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a16)**

10:37:03 Mayor Joe Purcell, City of Hardin  
10:39:00 Chair Hopkins  
10:39:20 Richard Knatterud, COM

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a17)**

10:40:08 Jim Bushnell, Red Lodge Public Works  
10:42:48 Chair Hopkins  
10:43:04 Rep. Hamilton  
10:44:52 Jim Bushnell, Red Lodge Public Works  
10:45:45 Chair Hopkins  
10:46:00 Richard Knatterud, COM  
10:47:04 Commissioner Jake Strissel, Hill County  
10:50:46 Chair Hopkins  
10:50:54 Susan Brurud, Bear Paw Development  
10:52:12 Chair Hopkins  
10:52:35 Rep. Hamilton  
10:52:55 Susan Brurud, Bear Paw Development  
10:53:23 Rep. Hamilton  
10:53:47 Chair Hopkins

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a18)**

10:54:13 Rep. Hamilton  
10:54:54 Chair Hopkins  
10:55:17 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
10:56:27 Chair Hopkins  
10:56:48 Richard Knatterud, COM

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a19)**

10:57:50 Chair Hopkins  
10:58:30 Rachel Clark, Office Budget & Program Planning (OBPP)

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a20)**

10:59:38 Rachel Clark, OBPP  
10:59:42 Alana Olson, Sun Prairie Water District  
11:06:37 Chair Hopkins  
11:06:46 Rep. Hamilton  
11:07:58 Alana Olson, Sun Prairie Water District  
11:08:15 Rep. Hamilton  
11:08:30 Chair Hopkins  
11:09:54 Richard Knatterud, COM

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a21)**

11:10:49 Chair Hopkins  
11:16:37 Jean Curtiss, Seeley Lake Sewer District  
11:16:55 Rachel Clark, OBPP  
11:17:11 Chair Hopkins

**Committee Business**

11:17:48 Rep. Hamilton  
11:18:00 Chair Hopkins  
11:18:56 Rachel Clark, OBPP  
11:19:02 Rep. Hamilton  
11:19:19 Chair Hopkins  
11:19:29 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
11:20:24 Chair Hopkins

11:23:11 Catherine Duncan, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jlh13a22)**

11:23:26 Chair Hopkins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:23:46

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Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh13aad.pdf](#))**