

## 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 February 2, 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)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division  
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 5, 1/28/2021

**HEARING ON HB 5 Continued**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:33:23 Chairman Hopkins opened day two of the hearing on HB 5, Long-Range Building Appropriations.

**Public Comment:**

08:34:05 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Services Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh22a01\)](#)

08:35:02 Chair Hopkins

08:35:15 Marina Little, Department of Administration (DOA)

08:35:58 Dustin Temple, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

08:36:21 Director Hank Worsech, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

08:36:44 Chair Hopkins

08:36:57 Dustin Little, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(jlh22a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh22a03\)](#)

08:38:40 Rep. Hamilton

08:39:13 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:39:19 Chair Hopkins

08:39:30 Catherine Duncan, LFD

08:40:34 Chair Hopkins

08:40:44 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:42:09 Chair Hopkins

08:42:12 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:43:55 Chair Hopkins

08:44:37 Rep. Hamilton

08:45:47 Vice Chair Cuffe

08:46:03 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:48:43 Chair Hopkins

08:49:00 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:49:55 Chair Hopkins

08:50:03 Rep. Hamilton

08:50:19 Marina Little, DOA

08:50:42 Chair Hopkins

08:50:49 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:52:17 Chair Hopkins

08:52:24 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:54:01 Chair Hopkins

08:54:02 Vice Chair Cuffe

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08:56:27 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:56:55 Dustin Temple, FWP  
08:57:11 Chair Hopkins  
08:57:29 Dustin Temple, FWP  
08:58:00 Rep. Hamilton  
08:58:14 Dustin Temple, FWP  
08:58:38 Rep. Hamilton  
08:58:52 Dustin Temple, FWP  
08:59:02 Chair Hopkins  
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09:00:25 Rep. Hamilton  
09:00:31 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:00:40 Chair Hopkins  
09:00:46 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:01:01 Eileen Ryce, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)  
09:03:42 Chair Hopkins  
09:03:52 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:05:35 Chair Hopkins  
09:05:37 Rep. Hamilton  
09:05:57 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:06:49 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:06:50 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:07:52 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:08:04 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:08:18 Chair Hopkins  
09:08:29 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:09:54 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the chair.  
09:09:58 Rep. Hamilton  
09:10:25 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:11:34 Rep. Hamilton  
09:12:00 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:12:35 Rep. Hamilton  
09:12:53 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:13:02 Chairman Cuffe  
09:13:07 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:15:13 Chair Cuffe  
09:16:00 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:17:32 Chair Cuffe  
09:18:18 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:18:54 Chair Cuffe  
09:19:40 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:21:59 Chair Cuffe  
09:22:17 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:23:07 Chair Cuffe  
09:23:18 Eileen Ryce, FWP

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09:26:15 Chair Cuffe  
09:26:33 Eileen Ryce, FWP  
09:27:05 Chair Cuffe  
09:27:40 Dustin Temple, FWP  
09:27:47 Ken McDonald, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)  
09:33:23 Chair Cuffe  
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10:05:24 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:07:15 Ken McDonald, FWP  
10:07:41 Chair Hopkins

10:07:55 Brief Recess  
10:25:29 Reconvened  
  
10:26:04 Noah Marion, Montana Wilderness Association (MWA)  
10:28:16 Clayton Elliot, Trout Unlimited  
10:30:44 Mark Taylor, self  
10:32:40 Chair Hopkins  
10:32:46 Dustin Temple, FWP  
10:33:09 Beth Schumate, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)  
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11:32:26 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
11:32:37 Chair Hopkins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:32:54

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Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh22aad.pdf](#))**