

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 17, 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)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

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:

Executive Action: HB 5, 2/12/2021; HB 6, 2/12/2021; HB 7, 2/12/2021; HB 8, 2/12/2021;
HB 9, 2/12/2021; HB 10, 2/12/2021; HB 11, 2/12/2021; HB 12,
2/12/2021; HB 14, 2/12/2021

Committee Business:

08:31:42 Chair Hopkins
08:33:01 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:34:53 Chair Hopkins
08:35:08 Catherine Duncan, LFD
08:36:56 Chair Hopkins
08:36:59 Sen. Cuffe
08:37:39 Rep. Hamilton
08:38:08 Chair Hopkins
08:38:33 Rep. Hamilton
08:38:44 Chair Hopkins
08:39:36 Rep. Hamilton

08:40:24 Recess
09:20:45 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

09:21:42 Chair Hopkins

09:22:17 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 5 BE RECOMMENDED.**

09:22:36 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT 5.1.2 TO HB 5 BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(jlh33a01)

09:24:10 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 5 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

09:24:45 Catherine Duncan, LFD

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6

09:25:27 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 6 BE RECOMMENDED.**

09:25:38 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(jlh33a02)

Discussion:

09:25:53 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hamilton made a substitute motion that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:27:42 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:28:10 Rep. Hamilton
09:28:12 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:29:31 Rep. Hamilton

- 09:30:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman and Rep. Hamilton voting aye. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.
- 09:31:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.
- 09:31:52 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 6 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED**. Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7

- 09:32:46 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 7 BE RECOMMENDED**.
- 09:33:00 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 7 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(jlh33a03\)](#)

Discussion:

- 09:33:34 Rep. Hamilton
- 09:34:53 Sen. Cuffe
- 09:35:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.
- 09:35:35: **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 7 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

- 09:36:38 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 11 BE RECOMMENDED**.
- 09:36:00 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(jlh33a04\)](#)

Discussion:

- 09:37:12 Vice Chair Cuffe
- 09:37:25 Chair Hopkins
- 09:38:20 Vice Chair Cuffe
- 09:39:19: **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy
- 09:39:57 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED**.
- Discussion:**
- 09:40:08 Rep. Hamilton
- 09:41:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12

09:42:12 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 12 BE RECOMMENDED.**

09:42:25 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(jlh33a05)

09:43:08 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 12 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:43:16 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved a conceptual amendment to amend into line 17
to incorporate the Dillon Library and the Troy Museum along with the Old Town
Hall of Shelby project, page 5, number 47.

Discussion:

09:44:08 Rep. Hamilton
09:45:10 Vice Chair Cuffe
09:45:53 Chair Hopkins
09:45:58 Catherine Duncan, LSD
09:47:34 Chair Hopkins
09:47:37 Sen. Cuffe
09:48:20 Chair Hopkins
09:48:41 Rep. Hamilton
09:49:28 Chair Hopkins

09:50:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

09:51:37 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 12 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:52:04 Rep. Hamilton
09:53:48 Sen. Boldman
09:54:37 Sen. Cuffe
09:55:43 Sen. Boldman
09:57:09 Rep. Hamilton
09:58:02 Chair Hopkins
09:58:17 Chere Juisto, Preserve Montana
10:01:01 Sen. Boldman
10:01:16 Chere Juisto, Preserve Montana
10:02:31 Sen. Boldman
10:02:48 Sen. Cuffe
10:04:15 Rep. Hamilton
10:04:50 Chair Hopkins

10:05:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton and Sen. C. Smith
voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14

10:05:50 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 14 BE RECOMMENDED.**

10:06:10 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 14 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(jlh33a06\)](#)

Discussion:

10:06:27 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to segregate part 5 of HB 14 global amendment.

10:06:57 Chair Hopkins

10:07:02 Rep. Hamilton

10:07:57 Chair Hopkins

10:05:12 **Vote:** Motion to Segregate part 5 of HB 14 failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman and Rep. Hamilton voting aye. Rep. Vinton and Rep. Boldman voted by proxy.

10:08:57 **Vote:** Motion that HB 14 be amended do pass, carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton voting no. Rep. Vinton and Rep. Boldman voting by Proxy.

10:09:38 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 14 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:09:49 Catherine Duncan, LFD

10:10:23 Chair Hopkins

10:10:40 Catherine Duncan, LFD

10:10:55 Chair Hopkins

10:11:00 Catherine Duncan, LFD

10:11:42 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved a HB 14 conceptual technical correctional amendment to the amendment on Page 1, line 28 of HB 14.

10:22:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

10:13:38 **Vote:** Motion that HB 14 be amended, carried 4-2 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman and Rep. Hamilton voting no. Sen. Boldman and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

10:13:33 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 14 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Boldman and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

10:15:45 Chair Hopkins

10:16:48 Rep. Hamilton

10:17:16 Chair Hopkins

10:17:29 Sen. Cuffe

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10:19:05	Chair Hopkins
10:19:48	Catherine Duncan
10:21:02	Chair Hopkins
10:21:18	Catherine Duncan, LFD
10:21:59	Chair Hopkins
10:23:01	Sen. Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:23:13

Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh33aad.pdf](#))