

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 25, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division
Julie Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
Anthony Nuno, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 9, 2/22/2021; HB 10, 2/22/2021; HB 12, 2/22/2021

HEARING ON HB 9**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:25:11 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 9, Cultural and Aesthetic Grants.

Informational Testimony:

15:27:17 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(aph40a01)

15:28:31 Rep. Tschida joined the meeting.

15:29:05 Rep. Schillinger joined the meeting.

15:29:33 Chair Jones

15:29:49 Catherine Duncan, LFD

15:30:25 Tatiana Gant, Montana Arts Council (MAC)

15:31:24 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:31:51 Rep. Keane

15:33:33 Chair Jones

15:33:40 Tatiana Gant, MAC

15:34:26 Rep. Keane

15:35:00 Rep. Hopkins

15:35:46 Chair Jones

15:35:50 Rep. Mercer

15:37:35 Tatiana Gant, MAC

15:39:44 Chair Jones

15:39:46 Rep. Hamilton

15:40:36 Rep. Read joined the meeting

15:41:08 Tatiana Gant, MAC

15:43:10 Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

15:43:25 Rep. Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 10**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:44:02 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 10, Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations.

EXHIBIT(aph40a02)**Informational Testimony:**

15:50:42 Catherine Duncan, LFD

EXHIBIT(aph40a03)

15:52:24 Chair Jones
15:52:43 Matt VanSykle, Department of Administration (DOA)
15:53:10 April Grady, Department of Administration (DOA)
15:53:22 Andy Hanks, Department of Administration (DOA)
15:53:33 Josh Lafromboise, Department of Administration (DOA)
15:53:54 Natalie Smithman, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
15:54:13 Larry Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
15:54:30 Paul Martin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
15:54:59 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:55:22 Rep. Bartel
15:55:56 Matt VanSykle, DOA
15:56:25 Rep. Hamilton
15:57:11 Matt VanSykle, DOA
15:57:59 Rep. Hamilton
15:58:27 Matt VanSykle, DOA
16:00:13 Chair Jones
16:00:17 Rep. Tschida
16:00:37 Matt VanSykle, DOA
16:01:52 Rep. Tschida
16:02:19 Matt VanSykle, DOA
16:02:31 Rep. Tschida
16:02:47 Matt VanSykle, DOA
16:03:21 Rep. Tschida
16:04:57 Matt VanSykle, DOA
16:05:45 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.
16:05:53 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.
16:07:21 Rep. Tschida
16:07:40 Rep. Holmlund
16:08:22 April Grady, DOA
16:08:32 Rep. Keane
16:09:08 Paul Martin, DLI
16:09:55 Rep. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

16:10:35 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 12

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:11:25 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 12, Historic Preservation Grants.

Informational Testimony:

16:14:08 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(aph40a04)

16:16:03 Adam Schafer, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)

16:16:42 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

Proponents:

16:17:12 Rep. Lauri Bishop

16:18:59 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance (MPA)

16:21:30 Karen Byrnes, Butte Silver-Bow Community

16:22:59 Jodi Bishop, Boone and Crockett Club

Opponents: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:24:10 Rep. Hamilton

16:25:16 Adam Schafer, COM

16:25:32 Tash Wisemiller, Department of Commerce (COM)

16:27:57 Rep. Hamilton

16:28:59 Tash Wisemiller, COM

16:29:36 Rep. Hamilton

16:30:07 Tash Wisemiller, COM

16:30:20 Jason Harlow, OBPP

16:31:04 Rep. Hamilton

16:32:17 Tash Wisemiller, COM

16:35:15 Rep. Keogh

16:35:57 Tash Wisemiller, COM

16:36:41 Rep. Windy Boy

16:40:40 Tash Wisemiller, COM

16:41:48 Chair Jones

16:41:50 Rep. Moore

16:42:11 Rep. Hopkins

16:42:31 Rep. Patelis

16:42:46 Chair Jones

16:42:53 Catherine Duncan, LFD

16:44:38 Chair Jones

16:44:40 Rep. Schillinger

16:45:00 Chair Jones

16:45:18 Catherine Duncan, LFD

16:46:47 Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

16:47:18 Rep. Hopkins

Committee Business:

16:48:19 Chair Jones

16:49:08 Joe Trem, LFD

16:49:22 Julie Johnson, LFD

16:49:46 Rep. Keane

16:50:10 Chair Jones
16:50:58 Catherine Duncan, LFD
16:52:21 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

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Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph40aad.pdf](#))