

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON LONG RANGE PLANNING & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Mike Hopkins, on March 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Caitlin Cashman, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Jason Harlow, Office of Budget and Program Planning
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: Organization; Expectations of LC 2555.

10:09:26 Chair Hopkins

Committee Business:

10:10:46 Chair Hopkins
10:11:06 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
10:11:31 Chair Hopkins
10:11:37 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:12:41 Sen. Kary joined the meeting.
10:12:45 Chair Hopkins
10:14:26 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:15:17 Chair Hopkins
10:15:54 Vice Chair Lang
10:16:25 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:16:31 Vice Chair Lang
10:16:34 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:18:18 Chair Hopkins
10:19:07 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:19:15 Chair Hopkins
10:19:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:22:03 Chair Hopkins
10:22:12 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

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10:25:30 Chair Hopkins
10:26:15 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:27:14 Chair Hopkins
10:27:17 Rep. Hamilton
10:27:43 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:28:02 Chair Hopkins
10:28:05 Sen. Kary
10:28:19 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:28:42 Chair Hopkins
10:28:45 Sen. Flowers
10:29:19 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:29:49 Sen. Flowers
10:29:58 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:30:14 Sen. Flowers
10:30:16 Chair Hopkins
10:30:20 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
10:30:41 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:30:57 Heather Vande-Sandt, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
10:31:03 Chair Hopkins
10:31:53 Heather Vande-Sandt, RMC
10:31:55 Chair Hopkins
10:31:59 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
10:32:20 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:32:31 Chair Hopkins
10:32:33 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:32:57 Chair Hopkins

10:33:28 Rep. Hamilton
10:33:44 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:33:55 Chair Hopkins
10:33:58 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:34:09 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
10:35:13 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:35:40 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:36:05 Vice Chair Lang
10:36:10 Chair Hopkins
10:36:11 Vice Chair Lang
10:36:13 Chair Hopkins
10:36:22 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:36:24 Chair Hopkins
10:36:33 Cathy Duncan, LFD
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10:37:42 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:39:59 Chair Hopkins
10:40:02 Rep. Hamilton
10:40:36 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:40:57 Chair Hopkins
10:41:00 Rep. Ricci
0:41:14 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:41:54 Chair Hopkins
10:42:48 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:42:50 Chair Hopkins
10:42:55 Rep. Ricci
10:43:07 Chair Hopkins
10:44:32 Rep. Tschida
10:44:55 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:45:21 Rep. Tschida
10:46:22 Rep. Stewart Peregoy left the meeting.
10:46:33 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:46:59 Rep. Tschida
10:47:26 Chair Hopkins
10:48:01 Sen. Flowers
10:48:38 Chair Hopkins
10:48:41 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:49:10 Chair Hopkins
10:49:39 Sen. Boldman left the meeting.
10:50:41 Sen. Flowers
10:51:33 Chair Hopkins
10:52:18 Sen. Flowers
10:52:21 Rep. Vinton
10:53:35 Chair Hopkins
10:53:48 Jason Harlow, OBPP
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10:54:37 Jason Harlow, OBPP
10:55:07 Sen. Smith left the meeting.
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10:55:48 Rep. Vinton left the meeting.
10:56:17 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
10:56:42 Chair Hopkins
10:56:48 Rep. Hamilton
10:57:30 Chair Hopkins
10:59:23 Cathy Duncan, LFD
11:01:04 Chair Hopkins
11:02:02 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
11:02:38 Chair Hopkins
11:03:15 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:03:49 Chair Hopkins
11:04:04 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:04:07 Chair Hopkins

Agency Testimony:

11:04:18 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
11:04:46 Chair Hopkins
11:05:05 Anna Miller, DNRC
11:05:07 Chair Hopkins
11:05:14 Vice Chair Lang
11:05:18 Chair Hopkins
11:05:37 Natalie Smitham, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)
11:08:00 Chair Hopkins
11:09:08 Cathy Duncan, LFD
11:09:24 Chair Hopkins
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11:11:56 Chair Hopkins
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15:06

Caitlin Cashman, Secretary

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