

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE**  
**PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Mike Hopkins-R, on January 10, 2023 at 12:59 PM, in 317B

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Matt Regier (R)

**Staff Present:** Katy Callon, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Sara Fleming, Secretary

**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 12 01/04/2023

Executive Action:

12:59:28

**Committee Discussion:**

11:19:50 Katy Callon

11:20:57 Rep. Mike Hopkins

**HEARING ON HB 12 - Montana historic preservation grants**

**Opening Statement:**

12:59:44 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 12, Montana historic preservation grants.

**Questions from Committee:**

08:07:03 Sen. Mike Lang

08:07:07 Katy Callon

08:11:58 Rep. Matt Regier joined the meeting.

08:15:48 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:16:09 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:23:20 Rep. Paul Tuss

08:23:39 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:28:16 Sen. Mike Lang

08:28:35 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:28:48 Rep. Matt Regier

08:29:12 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:31:13 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:32:32 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:32:46 Mackenzie Espeland, Department of Commerce

08:33:54 Katy Callon

08:34:24 Sen. Mike Lang

08:34:43 Katy Callon

08:35:42 Rep. Paul Tuss

08:36:09 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa1\)](#)

08:38:16 Marie Torosian, The Peoples Center

08:42:16 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:47:29 Mayor Paul Otten, Harlowton

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa2\)](#)

08:51:34 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:52:43 Sen. Mike Lang

08:53:31 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:54:03 Vaughn Zenko, Baker

08:57:59 Rep. Paul Tuss

08:58:09 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:58:55 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:59:08 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

08:59:54 Sig Pugrud, Petroleum County Commissioner

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa3\)](#)

09:03:30 Rep. Paul Tuss

09:04:02 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:04:48 David Mark, Milligan Building

09:09:13 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:09:58 Judy Berg, Ringling

09:14:25 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:15:01 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:15:45 Lisa Tate, National Museum of Forest Service History

09:20:05 Rep. Paul Tuss

09:20:20 Rep. Karlen, HD 96

09:22:38 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:23:26 Josh Olsen, Livingston

09:28:01 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:28:37 David Whitcomb, Yellowstone Preservation Trust

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa4\)](#)

09:34:57 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:35:22 Christy Owens, Havre Beneath the Streets

09:38:52 Rep. Mike Hopkins left the meeting.

09:39:08 Rep. Matt Regier left the meeting.

09:40:19 Rep. Mike Hopkins joined the meeting.

09:41:09 Rep. Paul Tuss

09:41:46 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:41:53 Sen. Mike Lang

09:42:29 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:43:33 Alyssa Cordova, Hockaday Museum of Art

09:45:00 Rep. Paul Tuss left the meeting.

09:48:10 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:49:01 Matt Lautzenhheiser, Historical Museum of Fort Missoula

09:51:28 Rep. Paul Tuss joined the meeting.

09:53:06 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

09:53:20 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:04:59 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa5\)](#)

10:06:34 Elijah Allen, Montana Heritage Commission  
[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa6\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa7\)](#)

10:11:10 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

10:11:59 Casey Schreiner, Alluvion Health  
[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa8\)](#)

10:15:08 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

10:15:21 Kristi Scott, The History Museum

10:20:18 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

10:21:24 Copper Village Museum and Art Center, ??????????????????

10:25:25 Shannon Warner, Copper Village Museum and Art Center

10:28:05 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:28:42 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:28:58 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

10:29:39 Gail Burger, Historic Hotel Libby  
[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa9\)](#)

10:33:53 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

10:34:43 Kathleen Healy, Roosevelt Center

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa10\)](#)

10:38:01 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
10:39:23 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:39:36 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
10:40:14 Charles Robison, Montana Chamber of Commerce  
10:42:28 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa11\)](#)

10:44:03 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:44:12 Sen. Mike Lang  
10:44:16 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce

[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa12\)](#)

10:46:17 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
10:46:58 Gina Simanton, Edwards and McLellan Block  
10:51:38 Sen. Mike Lang  
10:52:30 Rep. John Fitzpatrick  
10:53:00 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
10:54:38 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:54:57 Rep. John Fitzpatrick  
10:55:26 John Olson, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
10:56:18 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
10:57:25 Michelle Williams, Billings Depot  
11:02:53 John Olson, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
11:03:21 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce  
11:04:15 Mackenzie Espelond

11:04:53 Doug Mitchell, Glacier National Park Conservancy  
11:08:51 Rep. Paul Tuss  
11:09:11 Doug Mitchell, Glacier National Park Conservancy  
11:09:47 Sen. Mike Lang  
11:10:00 Doug Mitchell, Glacier National Park Conservancy  
11:10:41 John Montoya, Kelly Block Building  
[EXHIBIT\(230110JLHa13\)](#)  
11:15:38 Scott Osterman, Department of Commerce  
11:17:44 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
12:59:28

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 13:34:15

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230110JLHaad\)](#)