

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Hopkins-R, on January 19, 2023 at 8:09 AM, in 317B

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
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 6 01/16/2023

HB 11 01/16/2023

Executive Action:

08:10:43            **Committee Discussion:** HB006 and HB0011 updates

08:10:44            Katy Callon

08:11:23            Chair Mike Hopkins

08:11:37            Lindsay Volpe, Department of Natural Resource and Conservation,  
(DNRC)

08:13:21            Gail Leeper, Mayor Drummond, Montana

08:13:22            [EXHIBIT\(230119JLHa1\)](#)

08:16:43            Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

08:16:44            [EXHIBIT\(230119JLHa2\)](#)

08:18:39            Chair Mike Hopkins

08:18:55            Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

08:19:14            Chair Mike Hopkins

08:19:49            [EXHIBIT\(230119JLHa3\)](#)

08:19:48            Alan Shaw, Fort Smith, Montana

08:29:48            Chair Mike Hopkins

08:30:03            Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:30:22            Alan Shaw, Fort Smith, Montana

08:31:14            Chris Hayes, Self

08:31:32            Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:32:02            Alan Shaw, Fort Smith, Montana

08:32:58            Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:33:25            Alan Shaw, Ft Smith MT

08:34:20 Chair Mike Hopkins

08:34:32 Chris Hayes

08:35:54 Sen. Mike Lang

08:36:09 Alan Shaw, Ft Smith, MT

08:37:58 Sen. Mike Lang

08:38:24 Alan Shaw, Ft Smith, MT

08:39:22 Chair Mike Hopkins

08:39:30 Sen. Mike Lang

08:39:53 Alan Shaw, Ft Smith, MT

08:40:05 Sen. Mike Lang

08:40:29 Alan Shaw, Ft Smith, MT

08:40:48 Chair Mike Hopkins

08:40:54 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, (DNRC)

08:42:05 Chair Mike Hopkins

08:42:19 Alan Shaw, Ft Smith, MT

08:42:44 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

08:43:20 Andy Sullivan, Forsyth, Montana

08:45:17 Chair Mike Hopkins

08:45:34 Lane Thompson, City of Forsyth

08:45:55 Chair Mike Hopkins

08:46:09 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

08:57:45 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation,  
(DNRC)

09:02:50 Chair Mike Hopkins

09:03:33 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:07:55 Megan Bullock, Jefferson County Sanitarium

09:12:52 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:13:53 DeeDee Rhodes, Basin Water and Sewer

09:17:53 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:18:03 DeeDee Rhodes, Basin Water and Sewer

09:18:25 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:18:33 DeeDee Rhodes, Basin Water and Sewer

09:19:15 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:20:37 Terry Tyler, Public Works Director, Chester, MT

09:26:06 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:27:15 [EXHIBIT\(230119JLHa4\)](#)

09:28:14 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:31:40 [EXHIBIT\(230119JLHa5\)](#)

09:32:02 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:33:10 Mike Chavers, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Water and Sewer District

09:37:41 Greg Steckler, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Water and Sewer District

09:40:14 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:41:40 Lyndsey Holloway, City of Missoula

09:44:37 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC

09:46:03 Autumn Coleman, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, (DNRC)

09:48:43 Sen. Mike Lang

09:48:58 Autumn Coleman, DNRC

09:49:12 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:49:26 Chair Mike Hopkins  
09:49:34 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC  
09:50:13 Rep. John Fitzpatrick  
09:51:48 Rep. Paul Tuss  
09:52:26 Rep. John Fitzpatrick  
09:53:08 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC  
09:53:32 Chair Mike Hopkins  
09:54:19 Lindsay Volpe, DNRC  
09:54:20 Chair Mike Hopkins  
09:54:59 Sen. Mike Lang  
09:55:54 Rep. Paul Tuss  
09:56:34 Becky Anseth, Department of Commerce  
09:57:13 Rep. Paul Tuss  
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09:57:31 Becky Anseth, Department of Commerce  
09:57:45 Rep. Paul Tuss  
09:58:02 Becky Anseth, Department of Commerce  
09:58:24 Rep. John Fitzpatrick  
09:58:40 Chair Mike Hopkins  
08:19:00 Vice Chair Cuffe has left

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:03:13

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230119JLHaad\)](#)