

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 24, 2023 at 8:01 AM, 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 7 01/19/2023

Executive Action:

10:00:56

Committee Discussion:

10:01:13 Katy Callon

10:01:49 Rep. Mike Hopkins

HEARING ON HB 7 - Reclamation and development grants

Opening Statement:

08:02:47 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 7, Reclamation and development grants.

Questions from Committee:

08:05:46 Katy Callon

08:09:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:14:53 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:15:02 Autumn Coleman, Resource Development Chief, Department of Natural Resources and Conversation (DNRC)

08:29:44 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:32:54 Katy Callon

08:34:54 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:35:01 Jorri Dyer, Watershed Management Grant and Reclamation and Development Grants Program Manager, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:45:42 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:47:58 Zach Owen, Representative, Beaverhead Conversation District

08:51:49 John Connors, Engineer, State Water Projects Bureau, Department of Natural Resources and Conversation (DNRC)

08:55:28 Sen. Mike Lang

08:55:45 Rep. Paul Tuss

08:57:58 Sen. Mike Lang

08:59:56 Jorri Dyer, DNRC

09:01:11 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:02:01 Sara Strissel, Director of Community Planning, Chester Motors Petroleum Cleanup

09:04:30 Terry Tyler, Public Works Director, Town of Chester

09:06:01 Christin Hileman, President of Granite Peak Environmental, Chester Motors Petroleum Cleanup

09:10:09 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:10:54 Jorri Dyer, DNRC

09:11:05 Autumn Coleman, DNRC

09:12:04 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:12:33 Jorri Dyer, DNRC

09:13:32 Sarah Peck, Representative, Black Eagle-Cascade County Water and Sewer District

09:20:08 Jorri Dyer, DNRC

09:21:25 Rep. Mike Hopkins left the meeting.

09:21:44 ??????????????????????????, City of Harlowton

09:22:17 Rep. John Fitzpatrick left the meeting.

09:24:07 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:26:11 Jorri Dyer, DNRC

09:26:53 Jordan Green, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Deer Lodge

09:29:52 Jorri Dyer, DNRC

09:30:44 Maureen Conner, Representative, Town of Phillipsburg

- 09:31:41 Rep. Mike Hopkins joined the meeting.
- [EXHIBIT\(230124JLHa1\)](#)
- 09:38:52 Jorri Dyer, DNRC
- 09:39:41 Gayla Wortman, Board of Supervisors, Cascade Conservation District
- 09:41:38 Tracy Wendt, ??????????????
- [EXHIBIT\(230124JLHa2\)](#)
- 09:45:04 Jorri Dyer, DNRC
- 09:46:17 Matt Norberg, Hydrologist, Water Management Bureau, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
- 09:50:19 Sen. Mike Cuffe
- 09:52:16 Sen. Mike Lang
- 09:54:05 Rep. Mike Hopkins
- 09:54:25 Jorri Dyer, DNRC
- 09:56:38 ??????????????, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
- 09:57:36 Rep. Mike Hopkins

Closing Statement:

09:59:35 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, closed the hearing on HB 7.

Discussion:

10:00:56

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:03:42

Sara Fleming, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230124JLHaad\)](#)