

**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 25, 2023 at 8:02 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 5 01/24/2023

Executive Action:

08:03:54

**Committee Discussion:**

08:04:11 Clayton Elliot, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)

08:07:03 Sen. Mike Cuffe

**HEARING ON HB 5 - Long-range building appropriations**

**Opening Statement:**

08:10:08 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-range building appropriations.

**Discussion:**

08:10:28 Sen. Ellie Boldman left the meeting.

**Questions from Committee:**

08:13:28 Katy Callon

08:21:08 Sen. Mike Cuffe left the meeting.

08:44:21 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:44:28 Rep. Paul Tuss

08:44:55 Katy Callon

08:45:09 Jason Barlow, Governor's Office of Budget and Project Planning (OBPP)

08:45:37 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:45:50 Katy Callon

08:45:58 Jason Barlow, OBPP

08:48:31 Rep. Mike Hopkins

08:48:56 Russ Katherman, Administrator, Architecture and Engineering Division,  
Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

09:05:33 Rep. Mike Hopkins left the meeting.

09:10:35 Rep. Mike Hopkins joined the meeting.

09:10:42 Rep. John Fitzpatrick left the meeting.

09:17:43 Rep. John Fitzpatrick joined the meeting.

09:29:48 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:42:37 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:46:23 Sen. Mike Lang

09:46:58 Dani Linderman????????????

09:49:04 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:53:46 Mariana Little, Planning Manager, Architecture and Engineering Division

09:55:14 Sen. Mike Lang

09:55:55 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:56:14 Marina Little, DOA

09:57:23 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:58:36 Scott Kolowitz, Capital Facilities Bureau Chief, General Services Division (GSD)

09:59:43 Marina Little, DOA

10:00:01 Scott Kolowitz, GSD

10:03:30 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:04:10 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:04:17 Scott Kolowitz, GSD

10:04:34 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:04:58 Marina Little, DOA

10:05:19 Scott Kolowitz, DOA

10:05:57 Russ Katherman, DOA

10:06:47 Misty Ann Giles, Director, Department of Administration (DOA)

10:15:26 Sen. Mike Lang

10:15:48 Russ Katherman, DOA

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[EXHIBIT\(230125JLHa2\)](#)

10:16:36 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:37:39 Bonnie Rouse, Energy Efficiency and Compliance Assistance Section  
Supervisor, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

[EXHIBIT\(230125JLHa3\)](#)

10:40:58 Russ Katherman, DOA

10:42:26 Katy Callon

[EXHIBIT\(230125JLHa4\)](#)

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:44:18

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230125JLHaad\)](#)

