

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 27, 2023 at 8:12 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 5 01/26/2023

Executive Action:

08:13:27

Committee Discussion:

08:13:41 Katy Callon

HEARING ON HB 5 - Long-range building appropriations

Opening Statement:

08:14:53 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-range building appropriations.

Questions from Committee:

08:14:58 Russ Katherman, Administrator, Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

08:17:34 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:18:19 Bartel Mangum, Design and Construction, Fish, Supervisor, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

08:19:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:22:17 Rep. Paul Tuss

08:22:50 Bartel Mangum, FWP

08:23:15 Sen. Mike Lang

08:23:36 Bartel Mangum, FWP

08:24:59 Russ Katherman, DOA

08:27:11 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:27:46 Russ Katherman, DOA

08:29:55 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:30:42 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:30:53 Hank Worsech, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

08:32:31 Dustin Temple, Deputy Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

08:34:01 Sen. Mike Lang

08:34:29 Russ Katherman, DOA

08:38:21 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:38:38 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:39:32 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:39:48 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:41:03 Russ Katherman, FWP

08:42:50 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:44:55 Eileen Ryce, Administrator, Fisheries, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

08:46:46 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:47:22 Sen. Mike Lang

08:48:05 Eileen Ryce, FWP

08:53:24 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:56:42 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:57:52 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:58:33 Dustin Temple, FWP

08:59:51 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:00:17 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:07:42 Rep. Mike Hopkins left the meeting.

09:09:01 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:09:10 Eileen Ryce, FWP

09:09:59 Quentin Kujala, Chief of Staff, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

09:10:35 Rep. John Fitzpatrick left the meeting.

09:14:01 Rep. Paul Tuss

09:15:02 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:15:22 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:16:32 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:17:44 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:18:48 Sen. Mike Lang

09:19:04 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:19:18 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:21:48 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:22:33 Sen. Mike Lang

09:23:02 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:25:07 Rep. John Fitzpatrick left the meeting.

09:25:12 Rep. John Fitzpatrick joined the meeting.

09:25:19 Rep. Mike Hopkins left the meeting.

09:25:50 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:26:03 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:29:54 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:31:34 Quentin Kujala, FWP

09:33:21 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:39:43 Hope Stockwell, Administrator, Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division,
Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

09:42:08 Sen. Mike Lang

09:42:58 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:43:35 Hank Worsech, FWP

09:43:47 Hope Stockwell, FWP

09:45:40 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:47:23 Hope Stockwell, FWP

09:51:28 Sen. Mike Lang

09:51:44 Hope Stockwell, FWP

09:55:08 Recessed

10:17:02 Reconvened

10:17:40 Robin Graham, Chief of Administration, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

10:21:34 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:21:56 Dustin Temple, FWP

10:22:14 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:23:16 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:24:57 Dustin Temple, FWP

10:27:03 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:28:49 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:34:26 Dustin Temple, FWP

10:35:41 Quentin Kujala, FWP

10:37:40 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:41:56 Quentin Kujala, FWP

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00:17

Sara Fleming, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230127JLHaad\)](#)