

**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 February 14, 2023 at 9:10 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. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

**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:

Executive Action:

HB 6 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
HB 7 DO PASS  
HB 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
HB 9 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
HB 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED

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**Committee Discussion:**

10:13:21 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:13:33 Katy Callon  
10:14:25 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:14:37 Rep. Paul Tuss  
10:14:39 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:15:11 Sen. Mike Cuffe  
10:15:29 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:15:42 Sen. Mike Cuffe  
10:16:20 Rep. Matt Regier joined the meeting.  
10:16:39 Rep. Mike Hopkins  
10:17:11 Katy Callon  
10:17:47 Rep. Mike Hopkins

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6 - Renewable resource grants**

09:13:52 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 6 DO PASS.**  
09:22:55 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Lang moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**  
09:22:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Regier, voting no.  
09:24:59 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**  
09:24:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
09:26:37 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED.**

09:26:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:27:17 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 6 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

09:27:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7 - Reclamation and development grants**

09:28:51 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 7 DO PASS.**

09:28:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8 - Renewable resource bonds and loans**

09:29:09 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 8 DO PASS.**

09:29:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:30:50 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 8 BE AMENDED.**

09:30:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:32:18 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9 - Cultural and aesthetic grants**

09:32:26 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 9 DO PASS.**

09:33:34 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**

09:33:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Tuss, Sen. Lang, voting no.

09:36:38 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 9 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

09:36:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11 - Montana coal endowment program**

09:37:38 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 11 DO PASS.**

09:37:46 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**

- 09:37:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:41:00 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**
- 09:44:07 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12 - Montana historic preservation grants**

- 09:47:25 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 12 DO PASS.**
- 09:47:35 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**
- Discussion:**
- 09:52:32 Sen. Mike Cuffe
- 09:53:15 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 09:47:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:54:20 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**
- 09:54:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:55:34 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**
- 09:55:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:58:00 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**
- Discussion:**
- 09:58:17 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 09:58:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:59:35 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**
- Discussion:**
- 10:02:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe
- 10:03:16 Sen. Mike Lang
- 10:03:39 Sen. Mike Cuffe
- 10:04:06 Sen. Ellie Boldman
- 09:59:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Regier, voting no.
- 10:05:19 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**
- 10:12:22 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:18:20

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230214JLHaad\)](#)