

**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 16, 2023 at 9:05 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)  
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
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:

Executive Action:

HB 10 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
HB 5 DO PASS AS AMENDED

09:05:50

**Committee Discussion:**

09:05:59 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:06:12 Recessed

09:37:22 Reconvened

09:37:44 Sen. Lang has arrived

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10 - Long-range information technology financings and appropriations**

09:38:24 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 10 DO PASS.**

09:38:37 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:38:45 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:39:18 Katy Callon

09:39:42 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:38:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:42:43 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:43:00 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:47:14 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:47:24 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:47:58 Sen. Mike Lang

09:48:57 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:49:04 Kevin Gilbertson, Chief Information Officer, Department of Administration (DOA)

09:50:14 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:50:33 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA

09:51:07 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:51:24 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA

09:52:08 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:52:50 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:42:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

09:54:28 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:54:39 Rep. Mike Hopkins

09:54:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

09:58:05 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 10 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

09:58:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Regier, voting no.  
Rep. Regier, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5 - Long-range building appropriations**

09:59:14 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:59:18 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:59:26 Katy Callon

10:00:51 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:59:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Regier, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Lang, voting no.  
Rep. Regier, By Proxy

10:02:06 **Motion:** Rep. Paul Tuss moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:03:05 Sen. Ellie Boldman left the meeting.

10:04:59 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:06:33 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:06:48 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:07:32 Sen. Mike Lang

10:02:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Tuss, Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lang, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

10:10:02 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:10:13 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:10:39 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:10:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:11:08 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Lang moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:11:34 Sen. Mike Lang

10:13:02 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:13:41 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:11:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:14:50 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

10:14:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:16:09 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:16:21 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:16:47 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:17:37 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:16:09 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Tuss, Sen. Boldman, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

10:18:31 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

10:18:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Regier, Sen. Lang, voting no.  
Rep. Regier, By Proxy

10:20:11 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:20:35 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:20:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:22:56 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:23:09 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:23:58 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:24:22 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:24:52 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:22:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:25:55 **Motion:** Rep. Paul Tuss moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:26:08 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:27:40 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:29:58 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:31:10 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:25:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Tuss, Sen. Boldman, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

10:32:01 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:32:27 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:34:13 Rep. Paul Tuss

10:35:54 Sen. Mike Lang

10:37:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:38:52 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:38:55 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:39:33 Sen. Mike Lang

10:32:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, voting yes.

10:40:33 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:41:09 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:40:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Tuss, Sen. Boldman, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

10:48:05 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:48:30 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:48:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:51:12 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:51:30 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:52:29 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:52:46 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:51:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:53:19 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:53:40 Rep. Mike Hopkins

10:53:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:54:14 **Motion:** Rep. Mike Hopkins moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:54:26 Rep. Mike Hopkins

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**Discussion:**

10:56:08 Rep. Mike Hopkins

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10:56:36 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:57:51 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

10:58:37 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:56:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Regier, voting no.  
Rep. Regier, By Proxy

10:59:42 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 5 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

11:00:03 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:00:18 Rep. Mike Hopkins

11:03:23 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:07:09

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

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