



MID-RANGE LEGISLATIVE SPACE IMPROVEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

69th Montana Legislature

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Kenneth Bogner
Pat Flowers

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Derek Harvey
Sue Vinton

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Allison Dunbar - Secretary
Joe Triem – Staff Attorney

MINUTES LOG

October 01, 2024
Capitol Room 102 & Zoom
Helena, Montana

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Sue Vinton, Presiding Officer (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Allison Dunbar, Secretary
Joe Triem, Deputy Director,
Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

VISITORS' LIST ([Attachment 2](#))

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

09:02:00 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. The committee secretary took roll.

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM

09:02:51 Elizabeth Lockwood, A&E Design
[EXHIBIT 1](#)

09:09:39 Joe Triem, Deputy Director, Legislative Fiscal Division

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM - A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

09:13:12 Elizabeth Lockwood

09:17:48 Joe Triem, LFD

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

09:20:01 Elizabeth Lockwood

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

09:21:14 Crystal Herzog, A&E Design

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

09:29:03 Elizabeth Lockwood, A&E Design

Committee Questions/Discussion

09:36:11 Vice Presiding Officer Pat Flowers

09:37:25 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

09:39:59 Joe Triem

09:40:37 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

09:41:28 Elizabeth Lockwood

09:42:18 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

09:42:32 Crystal Herzog

09:43:48 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

09:45:06 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

09:45:52 Jerry Howe, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

09:48:42 Elizabeth Lockwood, A&E Design

09:51:13 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

09:52:10 Vice Presiding Officer Pat Flowers

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM- Continued

09:53:46 Elizabeth Lockwood

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

09:55:52 Randy Stephans, Department of Administration (DOA)
9:56:47 Elizabeth Lockwood
09:58:34 Joe Triem
09:59:25 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:00:12 Joe Triem
10:01:03 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM- Continued

10:01:33 Elizabeth Lockwood

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

10:04:29 Jerry Howe
10:05:34 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:05:55 Elizabeth Lockwood
10:06:52 Joe Triem
10:07:57 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:08:59 Joe Triem

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM- Continued

10:10:48 Crystal Herzog
10:12:59 Elizabeth Lockwood

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

10:13:55 Vice Presiding Officer Pat Flowers
10:14:13 Scott Osteen, A&E Design
10:14:51 Chris Martison, A&E Design
10:15:41 Crystal Herzog
10:15:49 Joe Triem

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

10:16:38 Crystal Herzog, A&E Design
10:18:07 Scott Osteen, A&E Design

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

10:20:46 Joe Triem
10:22:08 Scott Osteen
10:22:53 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:23:37 Carolyn Tschida, Chief Clerk of the House
10:23:57 Randy Stephans, DOA
10:24:57 Marilyn Miller, Secretary of the State

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

10:25:44 Elizabeth Lockwood, A&E Design
10:26:21 Crystal Herzog, A&E Design

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

10:30:24 Vice Presiding Officer Pat Flowers
10:31:47 Rep. Harvey
10:32:19 Sen. Kenneth Bogner
10:32:32 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:33:26 Elizabeth Lockwood
10:33:37 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:34:58 Joe Triem
10:35:25 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:36:09 Joe Triem
10:36:37 Randy Stephans

Motion

10:37:08 Vice Presiding Officer Flowers moved to have the Design Team take the next steps on hearing room study summary 3a and moving the double door into the next steps.

Vote

10:38:06 Carried unanimously by voice vote

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

10:38:39 Elizabeth Lockwood
10:40:18 Joe Triem
10:40:28 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:41:15 Joe Triem
10:41:35 Sen. Kenneth Bogner
10:42:20 Joe Triem
10:44:05 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton
10:44:16 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

Motion

10:45:01 Rep. Derek Harvey moved to have the design team move forward and take the steps to research and find out what it's going to take to update the configurations of hearing room 152, 137, 102, and 172. Second by Sen. Kenneth Bogner.

Vote

10:45:34 Carried unanimously by voice vote

PUBLIC COMMENT

10:47:16 None

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:47:36 Carolyn Tschida

10:47:46 Chris Martison, A&E Design

PRESENTATION BY DESIGN TEAM- A&E DESIGN TEAM - Continued

10:48:11 Elizabeth Lockwood

OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

10:49:46 Todd Everts, Chief Legal Counsel (LSD)

[EXHIBIT 2](#)

Committee Questions/Discussion

10:55:27 Presiding Officer Sue Vinton

10:55:40 Joe Triem

PUBLIC COMMENT

10:56:15 None

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:56:49