



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANNING COUNCIL

### 69th Montana Legislature

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## MINUTES LOG

February 17, 2026  
Capitol Room 137  
Helena, Montana

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Braxton Mitchell, (R)  
Kevin Gilbertson, Public Member  
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Amy Carlson, Lead Fiscal Analyst  
Dale Gow, Chief Information Officer  
Leah Hibbs, Secretary  
Jerry Howe, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division, Chair  
Angus Maciver, Legislative Auditor  
Marissa Stockton, Secretary of Senate  
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**AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))**  
**VISITORS' LIST ([Attachment 2](#))**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

13:30:54 Chair Jerry Howe called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. The committee secretary took roll.

**UPDATE FROM STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION (SITSD),  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (DOA)**

13:33:03 Kevin Gilbertson, Chief Information Officer, SITSD, DOA

**REVIEW OF THE 2026/27 PROJECT PORTFOLIO**

13:40:16 [Exhibit 1](#), Sky Foster, Acting Chief Information Officer CIO, Office of Legislative Information Services, (OLIS)

13:42:32 [Exhibit 2](#)

**Committee Questions / Discussion**

13:46:01 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

13:46:33 Sky Foster, OLIS

13:47:19 Chair Jerry Howe, Director Legislative Services Division (LSD)

13:47:58 Audrey Hinman, Operations Section Manager, OLIS

13:51:39 Amy Carlson, Director, Legislative Fiscal Division

13:52:23 Sky Foster, OLIS

**Discussion**

13:52:53 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

13:53:56 Sky Foster, OLIS, (See [Exhibit 2](#))

13:55:14 Audrey Hinman, OLIS

13:57:42 Jerry Howe, LSD

13:57:59 Audrey Hinman, OLIS

13:59:24 Sky Foster OLIS, (See [Exhibit 2](#))

14:00:46 Rep. Braxton Mitchell

14:01:14 Alyssa Semans, Software Engineering Manager, OLIS

14:02:23 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

**Committee Questions / Discussion**

14:03:38 Jerry Howe, LSD

14:04:51 Marissa Stockton, Secretary of the Senate

14:05:18 Audrey Hinman, OLIS

14:05:26 Carolyn Tschida, Chief Clerk of the House

14:05:39 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

14:05:49 Jerry Howe, LSD

14:06:10 Sky Foster, OLIS

**STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2028 / 2029**

14:06:21 Audrey Hinman, Operations Sections Manager, Office of Legislative Information Services( OLIS)  
14:12:42 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov  
14:13:15 Audrey Hinman, OLIS  
14:14:25 Jerry Howe, LSD

**Committee Questions / Discussion**

14:14:33 Amy Carlson, Director of Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
14:16:38 Chair, Jerry Howe, Director of Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
14:16:52 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov  
14:17:30 Jerry Howe, LSD  
14:18:05 Amy Carlson, LFD  
14:18:41 Jerry Howe, LSD  
14:18:55 Rep. Braxton Mitchell  
14:19:40 Audrey Hinman, OLIS  
14:20:12 Jerry Howe, LSD

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPIC IN THE COMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION**

14:20:25 None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 14:20:49