

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 13, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. John Sinrud (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:**

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary  
Mark Bruno, OBPP  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 9, 1/3/2007  
Executive Action: HB 9

**PRESENTATION ON MISSOULA WRITERS' COLLABORATIVE**

00:01:11 Carleen Layne, Montana Arts Council

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:01:37 Rep. Hamilton

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:02:51 Rep. Kasten

**PRESENTATION ON PRAIRIE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

00:04:33 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:51 Rep. Carol Lambert  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a01\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:01 Rep. Kasten  
00:08:11 Rep. Lambert

**PRESENTATION ON WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER**

00:08:41 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:08:55 Julie Dial, Western Heritage Center, Executive Director  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a02\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a03\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON YELLOWSTONE CHAMBER PLAYERS**

00:12:25 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:12:45 Mary LaMonaca, Yellowstone Chamber Players  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a04\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON ALBERTA BAIR THEATER**

00:16:17 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:16:28 Corby Skinner, Alberta Bair Program Director

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON BILLINGS SYMPHONY SOCIETY**

00:19:41 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:19:57 Sandra Culhane, Billings Symphony Orchestra, Executive Director

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a05\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:23:08 Rep. Kasten

00:23:12 Ms. Culhane

**PRESENTATION ON DISTRICT 7 HRDC GROWTH THRU ART**

00:23:46 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:24:01 Sherrie Bolton, Growth Thru Art Program

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a06\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:26:22 Rep. Kasten

00:26:28 Ms. Bolton

**PRESENTATION ON WRITER'S VOICE**

00:26:57 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:27:20 Mr. Skinner

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a07\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON RIMROCK OPERA COMPANY**

00:30:16 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:30:23 Tracy Nielsen, Rimrock Opera Company, Executive  
Director

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a09\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON YELLOWSTONE ART MUSEUM**

00:33:53 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:34:02 Robyn Peterson, Yellowstone Art Museum

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a11\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF BOZEMAN**

00:37:16 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:37:29 Laura Prindiville, Children's Museum of Bozeman

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a12\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:41:12 Sen. Schmidt

00:41:19 Ms. Prindiville

**PRESENTATION ON ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION**

00:41:44 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:41:56 Steven Lee, Archie Bray Foundation

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a14\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a15\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON BOONE WHITMER**

00:45:37 Rep. Kasten

00:46:38 Boone Whitmer, self

**PRESENTATION ON EQUINOX THEATER COMPANY**

00:48:02 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:48:23 Soren Kisiel, Equinox Theater Company

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a16\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON BOZEMAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

00:52:07 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:52:16 Jackie Vick, Bozeman Symphony Orchestra

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON GALLATIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND PIONEER MUSEUM**

00:55:47 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:55:59 John C. Russell, Gallatin Historical Society

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA ARTS**

00:58:42 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:58:50 John C. Barsness, Montana Arts

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS**

01:01:35 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:01:48 Ms. Vick, Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA DANCE ARTS ASSOCIATION**

01:04:23 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:04:38 Charleen White, Montana Dance Arts Association

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:07:35 Sen. Schmidt

01:07:42 Sen. Cooney

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM**

01:08:08 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:08:25 Tom Webster, Montana Performing Arts Consortium

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA BALLET COMPANY**

01:12:11 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON INTERMOUNTAIN OPERA**

01:12:20 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES**

01:12:38 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:12:53 Sheldon McKamey, Museum of the Rockies

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS**

01:15:43 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:15:50 Joel Jahnke

[EXHIBIT\(jlh32a17\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON WHITEFISH THEATER COMPANY**

01:16:33 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:16:39 Sen. Weinburg

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON VIGILANT THEATER COMPANY**

01:19:13 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:19:25 John Hosking, Vigilante Theater Company, Co-founder

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:22:50 Sen. Schmidt

01:22:57 Mr. Hosking

**PRESENTATION ON WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING**

01:23:18 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON CRAZY MOUNTAIN MUSEUM**

01:23:40 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON BILLINGS CULTURAL PARTNERS**

01:23:53 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:24:03 Mr. Skinner

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA POETRY PROJECT**

01:25:27 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

01:25:53 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:26:11 Jane Hawks, Cultural Corner Concert Series  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a18\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON SCHOOLHOUSE HISTORY AND ART CENTER**

01:28:25 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON NW MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND MUSEUM AT CENTRAL SCHOOL**

01:28:45 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON SIGNATURES FROM THE BIG SKY**

01:29:04 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:29:08 Jan Clinert, Montana Association of Teachers of the  
English Arts

**EXHIBIT(jlh32a19)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:32:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh

**PRESENTATION ON NW MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND MUSEUM AT CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**Further Proponents' Testimony:**

01:32:50 Sen. Barkus

**COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, LINCOLN**

01:33:29 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**MONTANA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

01:33:41 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:33:49 Alayne Dalson, Montana Alliance for Arts Education

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:36:26 Sen. Schmidt

01:36:32 Ms. Dalson

**MILES CITY SPEAKERS BUREAU**

01:37:30 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:37:43 Mark Browning, Miles City

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:41:01 Rep. Kasten

01:41:22 Mr. Browning

**CUSTER COUNTY ART AND HERITAGE CENTER**

01:41:42 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:41:51 Mr. Browning

[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a20\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**MILES CITY PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

01:45:51 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:46:01 Mr. Browning

[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a21\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**METROPOLITAN OPERA NATIONAL COUNCIL**

01:49:00 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:49:17 Leah Truslilly, Metropolitan Opera National Council

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**CoMOTION DANCE**

01:53:21 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:53:36 Karen Kaufmann, CoMotion Dance Company  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a22\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a23\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

01:57:00 Break  
02:05:01 Reconvene

**HEADWATERS DANCE COMPANY**

02:05:09 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:05:20 Ms. Kaufmann  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a24\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**KUFM-TV, MONTANA PBS**

02:06:20 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:06:33 John Twigg, KUFM-TV

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**MISSOULA ART MUSEUM**

02:09:20 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**FURTHER PRESENTATION ON HEADWATERS DANCE COMPANY**

02:10:00 Rep. Kasten  
02:10:29 Ms. Kaufmann

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES**

02:11:03 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:11:20 Mark Sherouse, Montana Committee for the Humanities  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a25\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA MUSEUM OF ART AND CULTURE**

02:14:17 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

02:14:42 Ms. Layne  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a26\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:15:06 Rep. Hollenbaugh

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA REPERTORY THEATRE**

02:15:45 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:16:00 Greg Johnson, Montana Repertory Theatre  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a27\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON ROCKY MOUNTAIN BALLET THEATER**

02:19:37 Ms. Layne  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a28\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON VSA ARTS OF MONTANA**

02:20:05 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:20:21 Elaine Dalson

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:23:31 Rep. Kasten

02:23:34 Ms. Dalson

**PRESENTATION ON YOUNG AUDIENCES OF WESTERN MONTANA**

02:24:11 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:24:20 Ms. Dalson

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA POETRY PROJECT**

02:27:38 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:27:46\_\_Sen. Kim Gillan SD 24, Billings  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a29\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MISSION VALLEY FRIENDS OF THE ARTS**

02:29:14 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON CARBON COUNTY ARTS GUILD AND DEPOT**

02:29:30 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:29:49 Debra Kline, Carbon County Arts Guild  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a30\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON CARBON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

02:33:12 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:33:25 Ms. Kline

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON ALPINE ARTISANS**

02:35:06 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:35:16 Jenny Rohrer, Alpine Artisans  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a31\)](#)

02:37:05 Martha Swanson, woodworking artist

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON YELLOWSTONE HISTORIC CENTER**

02:39:17 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA**

02:39:39 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:39:49 Bryan Sparks, Museum Association of Montana  
[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a32\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:44:19 Rep. Kasten

**PRESENTATION ON VIAS, INC.**

02:45:37 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MISSOULA COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

02:46:06 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:46:15 Amy Rue, Missoula Community Performing Arts Center

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:48:34 Sen. Barkus

02:48:40 Ms. Rue

**PRESENTATION ON GARNET PRESERVATION AND GHOST TOWN**

02:49:01 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:49:12 Rep. Hollenbaugh

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTIONS**

02:49:39 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON SHOW CASE WRITER'S GUILD**

02:50:00 Ms. Layne

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:50:10 Patricia Miller, Show Case Writer's Guild  
**EXHIBIT** (j1h32a33)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**FURTHER PRESENTATION ON MISSION VALLEY FRIENDS OF THE ART**

**Further Proponent's Testimony:**

02:54:00 Sen. Brueggeman  
02:55:44 Ms. Layne  
02:56:09 Rep. Kasten

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Closing:**

02:57:00 Rep. Kasten  
  
02:57:38 Break  
03:10:07 Reconvene  
  
03:10:24 Ms. Duncan  
03:13:07 Sen. Cooney  
03:16:38 Rep. Kasten  
03:16:54 Ms. Duncan  
03:17:55 Ms. Layne  
03:19:05 Rep. Kasten  
03:19:11 Ms. Layne  
03:19:45 Mr Bruno  
03:20:05 Ms. Duncan  
03:20:15 Ms. Layne  
03:22:02 Rep. Kasten  
03:22:13 Ms. Duncan  
03:22:22 Rep. Kasten  
03:22:28 Sen. Barkus  
03:23:16 Rep. Kasten  
03:23:35 Ms. Duncan  
03:23:50 Sen. Barkus  
03:24:07 Ms. Duncan

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9**

03:24:42 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 9 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

03:25:03 Rep. Kasten  
03:25:30 Sen. Cooney  
03:25:42 Rep. Kasten  
03:27:18 Sen. Barkus  
03:27:45 Sen. Cooney  
03:28:02 Rep. Kasten  
03:28:18 Sen. Cooney  
03:28:22 Rep. Kasten  
03:29:30 Sen. Cooney  
03:31:00 Arlynn Fishbaugh  
03:31:32 Ellen Crane  
03:32:21 Sen. Barkus  
03:33:53 Rep. Kasten  
03:34:05 Sen. Brueggeman  
03:35:57 Rep. Kasten  
03:36:06 Sen. Barkus  
03:36:10 Rep. Kasten  
03:37:02 Sen. Cooney  
03:38:01 Rep. Kasten  
03:38:07 Sen. Brueggeman  
03:38:23 Sen. Barkus  
03:38:44 Sen. Brueggeman

03:39:18 **Vote:** The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.  
Rep. Sinrud and Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

**Additional Exhibits:**

This document relates to HB 9 in relation to Intermountain Opera but was received after the closure of these minutes.

**[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a34\)](#)**

This document relates to HB 9 in relation to Bozeman Symphony Opera but was received after the closure of these minutes.

**[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a35\)](#)**

This document relates to HB 9 in relation to Big Horn Arts and Crafts Association heard on February 12, 2007 but was received after the closure of these minutes.

**[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a36\)](#)**

This document relates to HB 9 in relation to Big Sky Repertory Theatre heard on February 12, 2007 but was received after the closure of these minutes.

**[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a37\)](#)**

This document relates to HB 9 in relation to Whitefish Theatre Company but was received after the closure of these minutes.

**[EXHIBIT \(j1h32a38\)](#)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:40:32 Adjournment: 11:41 P.M.

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REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([j1h32aad.pdf](#))**