

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

Chairman Bill Mcchesney, on January 22, 2009 at 8:00 A.M.,
in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch

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:

Department of Commerce: Energy Promotion & Development
Division; Community Development Division; Facility Finance
Authority; Housing Division

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 2

00:00:27 Chairman McChesney
00:01:00 Sen. Laible
00:01:16 Chairman McChesney

Department of Commerce

Energy Promotion and Development Division

Informational Testimony:

00:02:06 Mr. Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD
00:03:30 Tom Kaiserski, Program Manager Energy Development
Division

EXHIBIT (jgh15a01)

00:34:41 Brett Doney, President, Great Falls Development
Authority

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:39:26 Sen. Laible
00:40:22 Mr. Kaiserski
00:41:43 Sen. Laible
00:42:23 Mr. Kaiserski
00:43:51 Sen. Laible
00:44:09 Mr. Kaiserski
00:44:19 Sen. Laible
00:46:50 Mr. Kaiserski
00:50:05 Sen. Laible
00:50:13 Mr. Kaiserski
00:50:24 Chairman McChesney
00:50:39 Andy Poole, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce,
(DOC)
00:51:47 Mr. Bruno
00:52:16 Chairman McChesney
00:52:43 Mr. Poole
00:53:36 Tony Preite, Director, Department of Commerce
00:55:18 Chairman McChesney
00:56:20 Sen. Zinke
00:58:17 Mr. Kaiserski
01:02:48 Sen. Zinke
01:03:18 Mr. Kaiserski
01:03:33 Sen. Zinke
01:03:41 Mr. Kaiserski
01:04:20 Chairman McChesney

Community Development Division

Informational Testimony:

01:07:12 Mr. Stayner, LFD
01:09:54 Chairman McChesney

01:09:54 Recess
01:49:08 Reconvene

01:49:09 Dave Cole, Administrator, Department of Commerce
[EXHIBIT \(jgh15a02\)](#)

Public Comment:

02:45:57 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth
02:47:36 Jim Atchison, Executive Director, Southeastern
Montana Development Corporation
02:50:23 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association
of Counties
02:54:56 Willie Duffield, Executive Director, Montana
Association of Gas and Coal Counties

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:56:54 Sen. Hansen
02:57:58 Mr. Cole
02:58:05 Sen. Hansen
02:58:38 Mr. Cole
03:00:18 Sen. Zinke
03:00:52 Mr. Cole
03:02:22 Sen. Zinke
03:02:34 Mr. Cole
03:02:38 Sen. Zinke
03:03:33 Mr. Preite
03:05:53 Sen. Laible
03:06:16 Mr. Cole
03:06:22 Sen. Laible
03:06:30 Mr. Cole
03:06:49 Sen. Laible
03:06:54 Mr. Cole
03:07:23 Sen. Laible
03:07:36 Mr. Cole
03:08:01 Sen. Laible
03:09:08 Mr. Cole
03:09:21 Sen. Laible
03:09:54 Mr. Preite
03:11:03 Sen. Laible

03:11:23 Mr. Cole
03:12:38 Chairman McChesney

Facility Finance Authority

Informational Testimony:

03:12:59 Mr. Stayner
03:14:12 Sen. Laible
03:14:22 Michelle Barstad, Executive Director, Montana Facility
Finance Authority

EXHIBIT (jgh15a03)

03:17:01 Chairman McChesney left.
03:20:38 Chairman McChesney returned.
03:21:05 Sen. Zinke
03:22:22 Ms. Barstad
03:24:23 Sen. Zinke
03:25:15 Ms. Barstad
03:25:33 Sen. Zinke
03:25:39 Ms. Barstad
03:25:47 Sen. Laible
03:26:23 Ms. Barstad
03:26:38 Sen. Laible
03:26:50 Ms. Barstad

Housing Division

03:28:07 Mr. Stayner
03:29:54 Bruce Brensdal, Administrator, Housing Division, DOC
Executive Director, Board of Housing

EXHIBIT (jgh15a04)

ADJOURNMENT

03:30: 55 Adjournment: 11:55 A.M.

MITZI GROVER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh15aad.pdf](#))