

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 8, 2011 at 8:05 AM, in Room 317B
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

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: HB 316, 1/28/2011; HB 375, 1/28/2011

00:00:35 Chairman McNutt

EXHIBIT(jlh31a01)

00:00:56 Ms. Hultin-Brus, (OBPP)

00:01:18 Chairman McNutt

00:01:35 Ms. Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:04:17 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh31a02)

HB 316 Impacts on Long-Range Planning

Long-Range Building Program

00:05:51 Ms. Duncan

Coal Severance Tax

00:06:16 Sen. Williams left.

00:04:45 Chairman McNutt

00:04:54 Ms. Duncan

Questions from Committee:

00:06:59 Rep. Sesso

00:07:13 Ms. Duncan

00:07:24 Rep. Sesso

00:07:37 Ms. Duncan

00:07:46 Rep. Sesso

00:07:50 Hultin-Bruce

00:08:04 Ryan Evans, OBPP

00:08:23 Ms. Duncan

00:08:40 Ms. Duncan

Cigarette Tax

00:09:03 Ms. Duncan

Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) Bull/Cutthroat Trout Enhancement Fund

00:09:25 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh31a03)

Long-Range Plan Fund Balances

00:10:40 Ms. Duncan

Questions from Committee:

00:12:36 Rep. Rep. Sesso

00:13:30 Ms. Duncan

00:13:32 Rep. Rep. Sesso

00:13:52 Ms. Duncan

00:13:56 Rep. Rep. Sesso

00:14:02 Sen. Brown left.

00:14:09 Ms. Duncan

00:14:13 Rep. Rep. Sesso

00:14:51 Ms. Duncan

00:14:56 Rep. Rep. Sesso

00:15:12 Ms. Duncan
00:15:14 Rep. Rep. Sesso
00:15:21 Ms. Duncan
00:15:31 Rep. Rep. Sesso
00:16:05 Ms. Duncan
00:16:59 Rep. Rep. Sesso
00:17:12 Chairman McNutt

Opponents:

00:18:00 Tom O'Connell, State Architect, Administrator, Architecture and Engineering Program (A&E)
00:22:55 Chairman McNutt
00:23:05 Bruce Rich, Bureau Chief, Fisheries, FWP
00:24:20 Chairman McNutt
00:24:28 Bob Gilbert, Rosebud, Dawson, and Musselshell Counties, Glendive, Roundup and Walleyes Unlimited
00:25:28 Chairman McNutt
00:25:33 Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
00:26:29 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:26:47 Chairman McNutt
00:27:11 Mr. Rich
00:27:51 Sue Daly, Administrator, Management and Finance Division, FWP
00:28:42 Chairman McNutt

Treasure State Endowment Program, HB 11 and HB 351

00:29:02 Ms. Duncan
00:32:42 Chairman McNutt

Opponents:

00:32:59 Marty Tuttle, Chief Legal Council, Department of Commerce (COM)
00:34:08 Chairman McNutt
00:34:17 Steve Wade, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)
00:34:59 Chairman McNutt
00:35:05 Jay Skoog, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies of Montana
00:36:29 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:36:38 Rep. Sesso
00:37:02 Ms. Duncan
00:37:12 Rep. Sesso
00:37:20 Ms. Duncan
00:37:22 Rep. Sesso
00:37:24 Ms. Duncan
00:37:43 Rep. Sesso
00:37:51 Ms. Hultin-Brus
00:38:05 Chairman McNutt

Comments:

00:38:09 Ms. Duncan
00:39:48 Chairman McNutt
00:40:13 Ms. Duncan
00:40:39 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:41:22 Sen. Sonju
00:41:41 Kelly Casillas, Administrator, Community Development Division, COM
00:42:12 Chairman McNutt
00:42:15 Sen. Sonju
00:42:27 Ms. Casillas
00:42:49 Rep. Sesso
00:43:01 Ms. Casillas
00:43:05 Rep. Sesso
00:43:15 Ms. Casillas
00:43:32 Rep. Sesso
00:44:00 Ms. Casillas
00:44:03 Rep. Sesso
00:44:05 Ms. Casillas
00:44:24 Rep. Sesso
00:45:01 Ms. Casillas
00:45:10 Rep. Sesso
00:45:25 Ms. Casillas
00:46:21 Rep. Sesso
00:46:50 Ms. Casillas
00:47:00 Chairman McNutt

Comments:

00:47:10 Ms. Duncan
00:47:44 Chairman McNutt

Treasure State Endowment Program, Regional Water

00:47:49 Ms. Duncan
00:50:10 Chairman McNutt

Opponents:

00:50:29 Steve Wade, Montana Rural Water Systems, North Central Montana Regional Water Authority and Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority
00:52:01 Chairman McNutt
00:52:10 Gary Macdonald, Roosevelt County and Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority
00:52:46 Sen. Sonju left.
00:53:54 Chairman McNutt
00:54:01 Bob Gilbert, Dawson and Musselshell Counties, Roundup and Dry Red Water Regional Water Project
00:54:51 Chairman McNutt
00:54:57 Gary Amestoy, Dry Red Water Regional Water Project
00:55:29 Sen. Sonju returned.
00:55:50 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

00:55:55 Rep. Sesso
00:56:13 Mr. Evans
00:56:16 Rep. Sesso
00:57:37 Mr. Evans
00:57:57 Rep. Sesso
00:58:45 Mr. Evans
00:59:01 Chairman McNutt

Comments:

00:59:09 Ms. Duncan
00:59:46 Mr. Evans
01:00:07 Ms. Duncan
01:01:07 Mr. Evans
01:01:28 Ms. Duncan
01:01:31 Chairman McNutt

Natural Resources Projects Funds

01:01:38 Ms. Duncan
01:04:28 Rep. Sesso
01:04:33 Ms. Duncan
01:05:10 Rep. McChesney left.
01:06:39 Chairman McNutt

Informational Testimony:

01:06:49 Eric Dale, OBPP

Opponents:

01:07:39 Ray Beck, Administrator, Conservation and Resources Development Division,
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
01:08:12 Chairman McNutt
01:08:24 Gary Amestoy, representing self
01:09:37 Chairman McNutt

Cultural and Aesthetics Grants Program

01:09:58 Ms. Duncan
01:14:02 Chairman McNutt

Opponents:

01:14:25 Carleen Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council
[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a04\)](#)
01:17:28 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

01:17:39 Sen. Sonju
01:18:16 Ms. Duncan
01:18:24 Sen. Sonju
01:18:35 Ms. Duncan
01:18:54 Ms. Layne
01:19:18 Sen. Sonju

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01:19:24 Ms. Layne
01:19:29 Sen. Sonju
01:19:32 Ms. Layne
01:19:50 Sen. Sonju
01:20:08 Sen. Williams returned.
01:20:11 Rep. Sesso
01:21:10 Ms. Layne
01:22:41 Chairman McNutt
01:22:46 Ms. Layne
01:24:23 Chairman McNutt
01:25:30 Ms. Duncan
01:27:00 Ms. Hultin Brus
01:27:05 Ms, Duncan
01:27:08 Ms. Hultin-Brus

Long-Range Planning Committee adjourned and joined Joint Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation for a listening session on Invasive Weeds.

ADJOURNMENT

01:27:30 Adjournment:

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh31aad.pdf](#))