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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 10, 2011 at 10:16 A.M., 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

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:

Executive Action on: HB 5; HB 8; HB 9; HB 10; HB 51

00:00:38 Chairman McNutt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

00:01:35 Chairman McNutt

00:01:52 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 8 BE RECOMMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:01:57 Chairman McNutt

00:02:25 Rep. Sesso

00:03:01 Chairman McNutt

00:03:04 Sen. Sonju

00:03:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Williams voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 51

00:03:35 Chairman McNutt

00:03:58 **Motion:** Sen. Sonju moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 51 BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:04:08 Chairman McNutt

00:48:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Williams voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9

00:05:29 Chairman McNutt

00:05:40 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 9 BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:05:46 Chairman McNutt

00:06:04 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **HB 9 BE AMENDED.**

00:06:22 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh33a01\)](#)

00:07:34 Chairman McNutt

Discussion:

00:07:41 Sen. Brown

00:08:05 Chairman McNutt

00:08:19 Rep. Sesso moved that **ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO HB 9 BE RECOMMENDED.** (See Exhibit 1)

00:08:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Williams voted by proxy.

00:08:36 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **PASSAGE OF HB 9 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:08:54 Chairman McNutt

00:09:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Williams voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10

00:09:30 Chairman McNutt

Discussion:

00:09:43 Ms. Duncan
00:12:44 Chairman McNutt
00:12:58 Rep. Sesso
00:13:14 Chairman McNutt
00:13:15 Rep. Sesso
00:13:18 Ms. Duncan
00:13:29 Rep. Sesso
00:13:38 Ms. Duncan
00:13:44 Rep. Sesso
00:14:00 Ms. Duncan
00:14:45 Sen. Williams arrived.
00:15:06 Rep. Sesso
00:16:34 Ms. Duncan
00:17:17 Rep. Sesso
00:17:49 Chairman McNutt
00:18:18 Sen. Sonju
00:18:54 Chairman McNutt
00:19:38 Rep. Sesso
EXHIBIT(jlh33a02)
00:22:03 Chairman McNutt
00:22:38 Sen. Sonju
00:22:47 Chairman McNutt

Informational Witness:

00:22:53 Susan Byroth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division

Discussion:

00:23:15 Chairman McNutt
00:23:19 Rep. Ehli
00:23:49 Chairman McNutt
00:24:51 Sen. Brown
00:26:00 Sen. Williams
00:26:57 Chairman McNutt
00:27:24 Chairman McNutt
00:27:31 Sen. Brown
00:27:36 Ms. Duncan
EXHIBIT(jlh33a03)
00:28:00 Chairman McNutt

00:28:06 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT 1 TO HB 10 BE RECOMMENDED.** (See Exhibit 3)

00:28:13 Chairman McNutt

00:28:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:28:50 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh33a04\)](#)

00:29:11 Chairman McNutt

00:29:14 Ms. Duncan

00:30:09 Chairman McNutt

00:30:14 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT 2 TO HB 10 BE RECOMMENDED.** (See Exhibit 4)

Discussion:

00:30:22 Chairman McNutt

00:30:32 Chairman McNutt

00:30:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:30:49 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **PASSAGE OF H B 10 AS AMENDED BE RECOMMENDED.**

00:30:56 Chairman McNutt

00:31:04 Chairman McNutt

00:31:08 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

00:31:20 Chairman McNutt

00:31:47 Ms. Duncan

00:31:57 Chairman McNutt

00:32:03 Sen. Williams

00:32:10 Sen. Sonju left.

Questions:

00:32:13 Chairman McNutt

00:33:44 Ms. Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:33:53 Rep. Cook

00:33:55 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:33:56 Chairman McNutt

00:34:00 Ms. Hultin-Brus

00:34:01 Chairman McNutt

00:35:07 Ms. Duncan

00:35:48 Chairman McNutt

00:36:43 Sen. Sonju returned.

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00:36:48 Sen. Brown
00:36:52 Chairman McNutt
00:36:54 Sen. Brown
00:36:56 Chairman McNutt
00:37:10 Sen. Williams
00:37:14 Chairman McNutt
00:37:18 Sen. Brown
00:37:27 Rep. Cook
00:37:53 Rep. Sesso
00:38:07 Ms. Duncan
00:38:45 Sen. Williams left.
00:39:00 Chairman McNutt
00:39:15 Ms. Duncan
00:40:35 Chairman McNutt
00:40:39 Rep. Sesso
00:40:43 Chairman McNutt
00:40:46 Rep. Sesso
00:40:49 Chairman McNutt
00:40:53 Rep. Sesso
00:40:55 Chairman McNutt
00:41:01 Rep. Sesso
00:41:05 Chairman McNutt
00:41:12 Sen. Sonju
00:41:57 Ms. Duncan
00:42:16 Sen. Sonju
00:42:26 Ms. Duncan
00:42:39 Chairman McNutt
00:42:46 Sen. Sonju
00:42:49 Chairman McNutt
00:43:02 Rep. Sesso
00:43:10 Ms. Duncan
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00:45:04 Rep. Sesso
00:45:59 Ms. Duncan
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00:51:09 Ms. Duncan
00:51:26 Sen. Sonju
00:51:32 Ms. Duncan
00:52:17 Rep. Sesso

Informational Testimony:

00:53:01 Sue Daly, Administrator, Management and Finance Division, Fish, Wildlife and
Parks (FWP)
00:54:39 Rep. Cook
00:54:46 Ms. Daly

Discussion:

00:55:18 Chairman McNutt
00:55:44 Ms. Duncan
00:55:54 Chairman McNutt
00:56:40 Sen. Williams returned.
00:57:46 Ms. Duncan
00:58:11 Chairman McNutt
00:58:28 Ms. Duncan
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01:01:38 Sen. Sonju
01:01:49 Ms. Duncan
01:02:01 Sen. Sonju
01:02:19 Chairman McNutt

Informational Testimony:

01:02:26 Tom Livers, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
01:04:03 Chairman McNutt
01:04:07 Rep. Sesso
01:04:08 Chairman McNutt
01:04:14 Denise Martin, Manager, Site Response Section, DEQ
01:05:59 Chairman McNutt

Questions from Committee:

01:06:04 Rep. Cook
01:06:10 Ms. Martin
01:06:21 Rep. Sesso
01:06:52 Ms. Martin
01:07:52 Rep. Sesso
01:08:00 Sen. Sonju
01:09:34 Ms. Martin
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01:13:48 Ms. Duncan
01:14:33 Chairman McNutt

Further executive action on HB 5 was postponed to February 15, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

01:15:12 Adjournment:

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh33aad.pdf](#))