

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 21, 2011 at 9:010 A.M., in Room 317
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)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)

Members Absent: None

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

Working Meeting on Impacts to Joint Appropriations Subcommittees

The Chairmen of the following Appropriations Subcommittees were in attendance:

Joint Subcommittee on General Government, Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Joint Subcommittee on Public Health and Human Services, Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Joint Subcommittee on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice, Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Joint Subcommittee on Education, Rep. Roy Hollandsworth(R)
Joint Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Transportation, Rep. Duane Ankney

Executive Action: None

00:00:05 Chairman McNutt

Work Meeting on House Bill 316 and House Bill 375 Impacts on General Government; Public Health and Human Services; Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice; Education; Natural Resources and Transportation; and Long-Range Planning

00:00:46 Chairman McNutt

00:01:24 Rep. Sesso arrived.

General Government

00:02:51 Rep. Beck

00:03:10 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:04:38 Chairman McNutt

00:04:43 Quinn Holter, LFD

00:08:05 Chairman McNutt

00:08:11 Lois Steinbeck, State Auditor's Office

00:09:58 Chairman McNutt

00:10:08 Rep. Beck

00:10:18 Chairman McNutt

Public Health and Human Services

00:10:33 Rep. Roberts

00:10:36 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

00:12:20 Chairman McNutt

00:12:24 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:14:23 Chairman McNutt

00:14:33 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

00:15:17 Chairman McNutt

Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice

00:15:27 Rep. Gibson

00:15:34 Pat Gervais, LFD

00:17:44 Chairman McNutt

Education

00:17:51 Rep. Hollandsworth

Higher Education

00:18:04 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:22:19 Chairman McNutt

K-12 Education

00:22:23 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:22:31 Barbara Smith, LFD

00:23:13 Chairman McNutt

00:23:18 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:23:22 Ms. Smith

Oil and Gas

00:23:31 Jim Standaert, LFD

00:24:05 Chairman McNutt

Discussion:

00:24:26 Rep. Sesso
00:25:49 Chairman McNutt
00:25:55 Rep. Roberts
00:26:45 Chairman McNutt
00:26:47 Rep. Gibson
00:27:32 Ms. Gervais, LFD
00:28:06 Chairman McNutt
00:28:14 Rep. Sesso
00:29:49 Chairman McNutt
00:31:24 Rep. Sesso
00:32:30 Chairman McNutt
00:32:41 Rep. Ankney
00:33:09 Chairman McNutt
00:33:13 Rep. Ankney
00:33:16 Chairman McNutt
00:33:44 Rep. Sesso
00:34:36 Rep. Roberts
00:35:12 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
00:36:01 Rep. Sesso
00:36:53 Rep. Roberts
00:37:25 Chairman McNutt
00:37:39 Ms. Duncan, LFD
00:38:13 Chairman McNutt
00:38:45 Rep. Gibson
00:40:01 Rep. Sesso
00:40:19 Chairman McNutt
00:40:42 Sen. Williams
00:40:53 Mr. Standaert, LFD
00:41:06 Sen. Williams
00:41:08 Mr. Standaert
00:41:24 Sen. Williams
00:42:01 Rep. Roberts
00:42:29 Chairman McNutt
00:42:41 Rep. Roberts
00:42:42 Chairman McNutt

Natural Resources and Transportation

00:43:23 Rep. Ankney
00:43:31 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
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00:44:31 Chairman McNutt
00:44:35 Rep. Sesso
00:44:45 Mr. DeWitt
00:45:06 Rep. Sesso
00:45:21 Mr. DeWitt
00:45:51 Rep. Sesso
00:45:55 Chairman McNutt
00:45:57 Rep. Ankney

House Bill 316 Impacts, Natural Resources and Transportation

00:46:02 Ms. Smith, LFD

Coal Severance Tax

00:48:04 Ms. Smith

Oil and Gas Taxes

00:48:46 Ms. Smith

Resource Indemnity Trust Interest and Ground Water Tax

00:49:34 Ms. Smith

Resource Indemnity Trust Revenue

00:50:03 Ms. Smith

Lodging Facility Tax

00:50:36 Ms. Smith

House Bill 375 Impacts, Natural Resources and Transportation

Fund Transfers

00:51:17 Ms. Smith

00:54:15 Chairman McNutt

00:54:21 Rep. Ankney

00:54:26 Chairman McNutt

Long Range Planning Impacts

00:54:33 Ms. Duncan, LFD

House Bill 6 and House Bill 7

00:58:02 Ms. Duncan

House Bill 42

00:59:50 Ms. Duncan

House Bill 316 Reductions

01:01:14 Ms. Duncan

House Bill 5

01:01:51 Ms. Duncan

House Bill 2

01:02:12 Ms. Duncan

Fund Balances

01:04:01 Ms. Duncan

01:05:49 Chairman McNutt

Comments:

01:05:53 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:06:37 Chairman McNutt
01:06:43 Rep. Sesso
01:07:35 Ms. Duncan
01:08:34 Rep. Sesso
01:09:02 Ms. Duncan
01:09:28 Rep. Sesso
01:10:05 Ms. Duncan
01:10:17 Sen. Brown left.
01:10:28 Chairman McNutt
01:10:32 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:11:02 Chairman McNutt
01:11:05 Ms. Duncan
01:12:30 Chairman McNutt
01:12:36 Ms. Smith

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01:13:44 Chairman McNutt

Instructions to Committee and Staff

01:14:11 Chairman McNutt

01:14:55 Ms. Duncan

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01:15:07 Chairman McNutt

01:16:14 Ms. Duncan

01:16:43 Chairman McNutt

ADJOURNMENT

01:18:57 Adjournment

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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