

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on January 18, 2013 at 8:02 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (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 11, 1/15/2013; HB 8, 1/15/2013

00:29:20 Chair Cook

00:30:46 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a02\)](#)

00:33:16 Chair Cook

00:33:20 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Political Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a03\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 11, TREASURE STATE REGIONAL WATER (TSEPRW)

00:33:31 Chair Cook

Introduction to Treasure State Endowment Program Regional Water (TSEPRW)

00:35:15 Alice Stanley, Bureau Chief, Resource Development Bureau, Department of Natural Resources, DNRC

00:35:25 Anna Miller, Financial Officer, Loan and Financial Management Bureau, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a04\)](#)

00:38:45 Sen. Lewis arrived.

Comments:

00:43:31 Ms. Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:43:48 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:12 Rep. McChesney

00:44:27 Ms. Miller, DNRC

00:47:29 Rep. McChesney

00:48:07 Ms. Miller, DNRC

00:48:50 Chair Cook

00:48:56 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:50:10 Chair Cook

00:50:13 Sen. Lewis

00:51:06 Chair Cook

00:51:14 Ms. Duncan, LFD

00:51:36 Ms. Miller, DNRC

Introduction to Regional Water Systems

00:52:06 Rick Duncan, State Coordinator, Montana Regional Water System Program, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a05\)](#)

00:57:14 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:14 Chair Cook

00:57:42 Mr. Duncan, DNRC

00:58:32 Chair Cook

00:58:55 Mr. Duncan, DNRC

00:59:57 Sen. Ripley left.

01:00:25 Chair Cook

01:00:31 Mr. Duncan, DNRC

01:01:38 Chair Cook
01:02:16 Ms. Duncan, LFD
01:04:01 Chair Cook

PROJECT HEARINGS ON HB 11

Fort Peck - Dry Prairie Rural Water System

01:04:13 Clint Jacobs, Manager, Dry Prairie Rural Water Project

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:21 Chair Cook
01:11:34 Mr. Jacobs
01:13:18 Chair Cook
01:13:26 Mr. Jacobs
01:13:32 Sen. Ripley returned.
01:14:02 Chair Cook
01:14:16 Mr. Jacobs
01:14:29 Chair Cook
01:14:35 Rep. Glimm
01:15:20 Mr. Jacobs
01:16:56 Rick Knick, Chairman, Dry Prairie Water Project, and a Rural Electric
Cooperative Manager
01:19:18 Chair Cook

Central Montana Regional Water System

01:19:42 Bob Church, Private engineering firm representing Central Montana Regional
Water Authority
01:23:25 Sen. Ripley left.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:01 Chair Cook
01:24:04 Sen. Lewis
01:24:28 Mr. Church
01:26:44 Chair Cook

Dry Redwater Regional Water System

01:27:16 Gary Amastoy, Representing Chairman Mike McKeever, Dry Redwater Board
01:30:36 Sen. Ripley returned.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:35:01 Chair Cook
01:35:44 Sen Lewis
01:36:01 Mr. Amastoy
01:36:15 Sen. Lewis
01:36:30 Mr. Duncan, DNRC

Rocky Boys - North Central Regional Water System

01:37:06 Steve Wade, North Central Montana Regional Water Project

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a06\)](#)

01:37:27 Chair Cook

01:37:38 Mr. Wade

EXHIBIT(jlh10a07)

01:40:53 Chair Cook

01:41:06 Mr. Wade

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:42:51 Chair Cook

01:42:54 Rep. McChesney

01:43:20 Mr. Wade

01:44:00 Rep. McChesney

01:44:15 Mr. Wade

01:45:05 Rep. McChesney

01:45:25 Chair Cook

01:46:42 Mr. Wade

01:47:13 Chair Cook

01:47:17 Jonathan Eagleman, Director, Chippewa Cree Tribal Water Resources
Department

EXHIBIT(jlh10a08)

01:50:15 Chair Cook

01:50:23 Russ Leitheiser, Dry Prairie Rural Water System and Brady County Water and
Sewer District

01:52:04 Chair Cook

01:52:19 Ms. Miller , DNRC

01:52:33 Chair Cook

01:52:36 Ms. Miller, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jlh10a09)

01:56:46 Chair Cook

01:57:08 Ms. Duncan, LFD

01:58:31 Chair Cook

01:59:21 Recessed

02:12:02 Reconvened

02:12:10 Chair Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

02:12:13 Rep. Steve Gibson, HD78

02:12:52 Chair Cook

02:12:56 Sen. Ripley and Sen. Lewis returned.

HEARING ON HB 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:13:01 Rep. Rob Chair Cook (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 8, Renewable resource
bonds and loans.

02:14:28 Ms. Miller, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a11\)](#)

02:25:46 Chair Cook

02:25:52 Ms. Miller, DNRC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:28:02 Chair Cook

02:28:06 Sen. Lewis

02:28:17 Ms. Miller, DNRC

02:28:38 Sen. Lewis

02:28:46 Chair Cook

02:29:03 Ms. Miller, DNRC

02:29:46 Chair Cook

02:29:54 Ms. Miller, DNRC

02:29:59 Chair Cook

02:30:01 Ms. Miller, DNRC

02:30:21 Chair Cook

02:30:25 Ms. Miller, DNRC

02:30:32 Chair Cook

Renewable Resource Grants and Loan Program (RRGL)

02:30:42 Bob Fischer, Civil Engineer, Resource Development Bureau, DNRC

02:35:50 Chair Cook

02:36:17 Ms. Duncan, LFD

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:38:43 Chair Cook

02:38:59 Ms. Miller, DNRC

02:39:40 Chair Cook

02:39:54 Ms. Duncan, LFD

02:39:57 Chair Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

02:40:07 Rep. Cook

02:41:35 Sen. Lewis

02:42:11 Rep. Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:42:20

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh10aad.pdf](#))