

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on January 28, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Joint Subcommittee on Education Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Rep. Donald Jones (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Brad Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)
Rep. Bob Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair(R)

Members Excused: Sen. LLew Jones, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning
McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Shawn Graham, Office of Budget and Program Panning
Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/25/2013; HB 14, 1/25/2013; HB 267, 1/25/2013

00:14:49 Chair Cook

Overview State Bonds Status

00:16:15 Chair Cook

00:16:51 Christine Hultin, Office and Budget and Political Planning(OBPP)

00:17:00 Chair Cook

00:17:46 Pat McManee, Director's Office, Finance and Budget Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a01)

00:22:32 Chair Cook

HEARING ON HB 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:22 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 14, Bonding program.

00:25:02 Ali Bovington, Office of Governor (GOV)

00:26:42 Chair Cook

00:26:49 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a02)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a03)

00:27:47 Sen. Sesso arrived.

EXHIBIT(jlh18a04)

00:30:34 Chair Cook

MSU Bozeman, Romney Hall, p116

Proponents:

00:31:52 Russ Katherman, Architectural and Engineering Division, DOA

EXHIBIT(jlh18a05)

Comments:

00:33:43 Ms Hultin, OBPP

00:33:58 Chair Cook

00:34:01 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

00:34:09 Chair Cook

Proponents:

00:34:27 Clayton Christians, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE), Montana University System (MUS)

00:39:20 Wadad Cuzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a06)

00:49:38 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UM)

EXHIBIT(jlh18a07)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:47 Chair Cook

01:00:17 President Engstrom, UM

01:02:21 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:02:54 President Engstrom, UM

01:03:43 Sen. Windy Boy

01:04:05 President Engstrom, UM

01:04:20 President Cruzado, MSU
 01:05:06 Rep. Ballance
 01:05:53 President Engstrom, UM
 01:06:40 Chair Cook
 01:06:59 Mr. Christians, MUS
 01:08:07 Chair Cook
 01:08:21 Mr. Christian, MUS
 01:09:02 Rep. Mehlhoff
 01:09:50 Mr. Christians, MUS

Proponents:

01:10:58 Cary Hegreberg, President, Montana Contractors Association
EXHIBIT(jlh18a08)
 01:15:00 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce
 01:15:34 Chris Cavazos, Co-Director, Montana, American Federation of Labor-Congress
 of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
 01:16:15 Susan Bjerke, Past President, Montana Chapter of American Institution of
 Architects
 01:17:20 Sen. Ripley left.
 01:18:02 Jennifer James, American Society of Civil Engineers and Montana Society of
 Civil Engineers.
 01:18:42 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers
 MEA-MFT
 01:19:30 Jace Skoog, American Council of Engineering of Montana
 01:20:44 Bruce McIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce

Opponents:

01:21:57 Sally Peterson, Self and Advocates for Missoula's Future
EXHIBIT(jlh18a09)
 01:25:38 Sen. Sesso left.

Proponents:

01:26:02 Chris Puyear, MPA
 01:27:01 Chair Cook

Science and Instructional Tech Lab, MSU-B

01:28:05 Mr. Katherman, DOA

Great Falls College, MSU, Roof Project

01:29:38 Mr. Katherman, DOA
 01:30:37 Chair Cook
 01:30:39 Mr. Katherman, DOA

Proponents:

01:30:54 Rhonda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce

Automotive Technology Center, MSU-Northern

01:32:24 Mr. Katherman, DOA

EXHIBIT(jlh18a10)**Proponents:**

01:33:19 Barbara Ranf, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway

Missoula College

01:34:32 Mr. Katherman, DOA

EXHIBIT(jlh18a11)

01:34:40 Bern Hagfors, Student Body Vice President, UM

01:34:50 Sen. Sesso & Sen. Ripley returned.

Opponents:

01:36:53 Peggy Cain, Self, Missoula

EXHIBIT(jlh18a12)**Proponents:**

01:41:33 Rep. David (Doc) Moore, HD 91

01:42:47 Lewis Schneller, Advocates for Missoula's Future and Missoula resident

EXHIBIT(jlh18a13)

01:46:05 Chair Cook

01:46:09 Mr. Schneller

01:46:21 Sen Ripley left.

01:46:35 Renee Mitchell, Billings resident and former UM student athlete

01:47:10 Sen. Windy Boy left.

01:50:28 Jack Lyon, Advocate for Missoula Open Space

01:52:45 Sen. Ripley returned.

01:54:51 Cindy Reimers, Missoula

01:56:31 Sen. Sesso returned.

EXHIBIT(jlh18a14)

01:59:59 Sen. Windy Boy returned.

02:03:58 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:17 Sen. Hamlett

02:04:36 Chair Cook

02:04:44 Sen. Sesso

02:05:31 President Engstrom, UM

02:12:23 Sen. Windy Boy

02:13:08 President Engstrom, UM

02:13:30 Sen. Ripley left.

02:13:48 Sen. Windy Boy

02:14:08 President Engstrom, UM

02:14:35 Sen. Sesso

02:15:50 President Engstrom, UM

02:16:26 Chair Cook

02:16:47 President Engstrom, UM

02:17:00 Mr. Christians, MUS

02:19:04 Chair Cook

02:19:12 Mr. Christians, MUS

02:19:35 Sen. Hamlett

02:20:38 Ms. Reimers

02:22:56 Sen. Hamlett

02:23:10 Ms. Reimers

EXHIBIT(jlh18a15)

02:23:48 Rep. Ballance
 02:24:08 Chair Cook
 02:24:12 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
 02:24:33 Mr. Christians, MUS
 02:24:49 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:25:26 Mr. Christians, MUS
 02:25:32 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:25:40 Chair Cook

02:25:54 Recessed
 02:39:48 Reconvened

02:40:05 Chair Cook
 02:40:15 Sen. Ripley left.

Main Hall Renovation

02:40:33 Mr. Katherman, DOA
 02:41:17 Cook

Montana Tech, Butte, Thermodynamic Labs

02:41:38 Mr. Katherman, DOA
 02:42:15 Chair Cook
 02:42:32 Sen. Sesso

Heritage Center, Montana Historical Society

02:42:47 Mr. Katherman, DOA
 02:44:18 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a16\)](#)

Proponents:

02:49:51 Ms. Babcock, Montana History Association and MHS
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a17\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a18\)](#)
 02:52:09 Denise King, Centralized Service Administrator, MHS
 02:52:36 Chair Cook
 02:52:40 Ms. King, MHS
[EXHIBIT\(jlh18a19\)](#)
 02:53:34 Robert Morgan, Montana Historian and Artist
 03:00:00 Chair Cook
 03:00:14 Russ Ritter, Montana Military Museum
 03:02:59 Rhonda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce
 03:04:06 Sen. Windy Boy returned.
 03:04:39 Stuart Doggett, Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association
 03:05:25 Bob Brown, former Senator and Member, Board of Trustees, MHS

Jabbs Hall, College of Business, MSU

03:11:00 Mr. Katherman, DOA
 03:11:56 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
 03:12:16 Chair Cook
 03:12:29 Mr. Katherman, DOA

03:12:32 Chair Cook
03:12:57 Mr. Katherman, DOA

Athletics Center, Executive Education Center

03:13:17 Mr. Katherman, DOA
03:13:40 Chair Cook
03:13:52 Mr. Katherman, DOA
03:14:03 Chair Cook

Butte Justice Center

03:14:33 Mr. Katherman, DOA
EXHIBIT(jlh18a20)
03:16:31 Chair Cook
03:16:34 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
03:16:39 Mr. Katherman, DOA

Department of Justice

03:17:01 Gary Becker, Montana Highway Patrol, Department of Motor Vehicles,
Department of Justice (DOJ)

Proponents:

03:24:15 Roger Ebner, City County of Butte-Silver Bow

General Spending Authority

03:25:26 Mr. Katherman, DOA
03:26:55 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:27:11 Chair Cook
03:27:38 Tyler Trevor, Associate Commissioner, OCHE
03:28:09 Chair Cook
03:28:11 Mr. Trevor, OCHE
03:28:20 Chair Cook
03:28:28 Mr. Trevor, OCHE
03:28:48 Chair Cook
03:28:57 Mr. Trevor, OCHE
03:29:06 Chair Cook
03:29:19 Mr. Trevor, OCHE

Conclusion of MUS Projects

03:29:26 Mr. Katherman, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

03:29:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:34:18 Chair Cook

HEARING ON HB 267

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

03:34:39 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 267, Provide for construction of the Montana historical society building.

Proponents:

03:35:43 Ms. Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce

Closing by Sponsor:

03:36:21 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:36:29 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:37:13 Rep. Ballance

03:37:33 Chair Cook

03:37:35 Rep. Ballance

03:37:42 Chair Cook

03:37:47 Rep. Ballance

03:38:00 Sen. Windy Boy returned.

03:38:05 Chair Cook

03:38:09 Rep. Ballance

03:38:18 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

03:38:44 Rep. Jones

03:38:59 Ms. Duncan, LFD

03:39:43 Sen. Windy Boy

03:40:23 Mr. Whittenberg, MHS

03:41:02 Chair Cook

03:41:20 Mr. Trevor, OCHE

03:42:13 Chair Cook

03:42:40 Mr. Trevor, OCHE

03:42:52 Chair Cook

03:43:02 Mr. Trevor, OCHE

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:43:31

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh18aad.pdf](#))