

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** Chair Rob Cook, on February 11, 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

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary  
Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Political Planning

**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 10, 2/7/2013

00:11:59 Chair Cook

**HEARING ON HB 10**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:46 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 10, Long-range information technology appropriations.

00:16:21 Chair Cook

**Long Range Information Technology Program, Program System and Update**

00:16:26 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh30a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh30a02\)](#)

**Introduction to Montana Technology Act (MITA) and Projects**

00:19:12 Ron Baldwin, State Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Services Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:22:09 Chair Cook

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:16 Sen. Lewis

00:22:29 Mr. Baldwin, DOA

00:22:47 Chair Cook

**HEARINGS ON HB 10 PROJECTS**

**Department of Administration, Public Safety Communications System Maintenance and Operations, Statewide**

00:23:01 Quinn Ness, Bureau Chief, Public Safety Services Bureau, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD), DOA

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:25:33 Rep. Glimm

00:25:53 Mr. Ness, DOA

00:26:23 Sen. Sesso arrived.

00:27:21 Rep. Glimm

00:27:27 Mr. Ness, DOA

00:27:34 Chair Cook

**Proponents:**

00:28:14 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

00:30:54 Chair Cook

**Opponents:**

00:31:08 Bonnie Lorang, General Manager, Montana Independent Telecommunications Carriers (MITS)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh30a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh30a04\)](#)

00:36:32 Jeff Feiss, General Manager, Montana Telecommunications Association

00:37:49 Chair Cook

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:02 Sen. Sesso  
00:39:14 Mr. Ness, DOA

**EXHIBIT(jlh30a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh30a06)**

00:44:58 Sen. Sesso  
00:45:33 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:45:54 Sen. Sesso  
00:46:30 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:46:34 Sen. Ripley  
00:46:44 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:46:48 Sen. Ripley  
00:46:59 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:48:34 Rep. Glimm  
00:50:02 Mr. Ness, DOA

**EXHIBIT(jlh30a07)**

00:50:13 Chair Cook  
00:50:28 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:53:14 Rep. Glimm  
00:53:38 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:53:48 Sen. Ripley  
00:54:05 Mr. Ness, DOA  
00:54:32 Sen. Lewis  
00:55:36 Ms. Lorang, MITS  
00:58:41 Sen. Ripley left.  
00:59:02 Sen. Lewis  
00:59:07 Sen. Sesso  
01:00:34 Sen. Ripley returned.  
01:01:13 Mr. Ness, DOA  
01:02:01 Chair Cook  
01:02:10 Mr. Ness, DOA  
01:02:48 Chair Cook

**Department of Administration, Computerized Maintenance Management System t**

01:03:11 Stuart Fuller, Chief Technology Officer, State Information Technology Services  
Division, SITSD, DOA

**EXHIBIT(jlh30a08)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:07:21 Sen. Sesso  
01:07:37 Ms. Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
01:07:44 Chair Cook  
01:08:04 Sen. Ripley  
01:08:11 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:08:23 Sen. Ripley  
01:08:26 Sen. Sesso  
01:09:10 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:09:35 Chair Cook

01:09:39 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:09:48 Mr. Fuller, DOA  
01:09:52 Chair Cook  
01:10:00 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:10:13 Chair Cook  
01:10:22 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:10:42 Chair Cook  
01:10:47 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:10:49 Chair Cook  
01:10:54 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:10:57 Chair Cook  
01:11:00 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:11:10 Chair Cook

**Department of Administration, Computerized Maintenance Management System**

01:11:47 Marvin Eicholtz, Administrator, General Services Division, DOA  
01:13:48 Chair Cook

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:13:52 Sen. Sesso  
01:14:11 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:14:50 Sen. Sesso  
01:15:03 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:15:21 Sen. Sesso  
01:15:33 Chair Cook  
01:15:36 Sen. Sesso  
01:16:02 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:16:20 Sen. Ripley  
01:16:30 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:16:44 Chair Cook  
01:17:03 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:17:08 Sen. Sesso  
01:17:56 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:18:15 Sen. Sesso  
01:18:29 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:18:56 Chair Cook  
01:19:00 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:19:03 Chair Cook  
01:19:06 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:19:09 Sen. Sesso  
01:20:13 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:21:35 Chair Cook  
01:21:49 Mr. Eicholtz, DOA  
01:22:08 Sen. Sesso  
01:22:19 Chair Cook  
01:22:21 Sen. Sesso  
01:22:39 Chair Cook  
01:22:57 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:23:29 Chair Cook  
01:23:37 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

01:23:49 Chair Cook

**Commissioner of Political Practices, Campaign Reporting Service/Database Rewrite**

01:24:11 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Office of Political Practices (OPP)

**Proponents:**

01:26:47 Chuck Denowh, Self

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:30:31 Chair Cook  
01:30:54 Ms. Baker, OPP  
01:31:08 Chair Cook  
01:31:14 Ms. Baker, OPP  
01:32:01 Sen. Sesso  
01:32:49 Ms. Baker, OPP  
01:34:52 Chair Cook

**Department of Environmental Quality, Remediation Information Management System**

01:34:58 Jenny Chambers, Administrator, Remediation Division, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
01:38:34 Sen. Ripley left.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:39:46 Sen. Lewis  
01:40:10 Ms. Chambers, DEQ  
01:40:53 Sen. Sesso  
01:41:10 Chair Cook  
01:41:15 Sen. Sesso  
01:41:36 Ms. Chambers, DEQ  
01:42:42 Sen. Sesso  
01:43:44 Ms. Chambers, DEQ  
01:44:01 Sen. Sesso  
01:44:19 Ms. Chambers, DEQ  
01:45:28 Chair Cook

**Department of Transportation, Maintenance Management System (MMS)**

01:45:41 Jon Swartz, Administrator, Maintenance Division, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
01:48:15 Sen. Ripley returned.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:51:14 Sen. Sesso  
01:51:35 Mr. Swartz, MDT

**Secretary of State, Information Management System (SIMS)**

01:52:06 Kathy Bramer, Chief Deputy, Office of Secretary of State (SOS)

**EXHIBIT(jlh30a09)**

01:53:41 Rep McChesney left.

**Proponents:**

01:55:48 Steve Turkiewicz, President/Chief Executive Officer, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)  
01:56:40 Chair Cook  
01:56:45 Rep. McChesney returned.

**Informational Witnesses:**

01:56:50 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:57:05 Chair Cook  
01:57:08 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:57:24 Chair Cook  
01:57:30 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:57:44 Chair Cook  
01:57:50 Ms. Hultin, OBPP  
01:57:56 Chair Cook

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:58:04 Sen. Lewis  
01:58:40 Ms. Bramer, SOS  
01:59:07 Sen. Lewis  
01:59:11 Ms. Bramer, SOS  
01:59:23 Sen. Lewis  
01:59:36 Ms. Bramer, SOS  
01:59:41 Sen. Lewis  
01:59:47 Chair Cook  
01:59:50 Sen. Sesso  
02:00:05 Ms. Bramer, SOS  
02:00:15 Rep. Glimm  
02:00:27 Ms. Bramer, SOS  
02:00:52 Rep. Glimm  
02:01:04 Ms. Bramer, SOS  
02:01:31 Chair Cook

**Legislative Branch Information Technology Capital Projects Appropriations**

02:01:55 Susan Byorth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division, LSD

**Proponents:**

02:05:56 Hank Trenk, Director, Information Technology, LSD

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:08:03 Sen. Sesso  
02:08:41 Ms. Fox, LSD  
02:09:28 Sen. Sesso  
02:09:46 Ms. Fox, LSD  
02:10:05 Chair Cook  
02:10:09 Sen. Sesso  
02:10:10 Chair Cook  
02:10:17 Sen. Sesso  
02:10:53 Chair Cook  
02:10:57 Sen. Sesso

02:11:15 Chair Cook  
02:11:19 Mr. Trenk, LSD  
02:11:32 Chair Cook  
02:11:48 Mr. Trenk, LSD  
02:12:26 Sen. Sesso  
02:12:43 Mr. Trenk, LSD  
02:12:48 Sen. Sesso  
02:13:00 Chair Cook  
02:13:09 Sen. Ripley left.  
02:13:16 Sen. Sesso  
02:13:33 Chair Cook  
02:13:38 Sen. Sesso  
02:13:48 Chair Cook  
02:13:54 Sen. Ripley returned.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:14:12 Rep. Pomnichowski  
02:20:03 Chair Cook

**Long Range Information Technology Program, Fiscal Analysis**

02:20:10 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh30a10\)](#)**

**Comments:**

02:21:38 Sen. Lewis  
02:21:46 Chair Cook  
02:21:58 Rep. McChesney  
02:22:07 Ms. Duncan, LFD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:22:44

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh30aad.pdf](#))**