

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on January 20, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, 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: Department of Commerce - Business Resource Division, Community Development Division, Public Testimony, Montana Promotion Division, and Facility Finance Authority

Department of Commerce

00:00:34 Chairman Osmundson
 00:00:53 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
 00:08:57 Chairman Osmundson
 00:09:02 Rep. McCarthy
 00:09:11 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 00:09:24 Rep. McCarthy
 00:09:30 Chairman Osmundson
 00:09:41 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 00:09:47 Chairman Osmundson
 00:09:55 Meg O'Leary, Director of Department of Commerce, (COM)

EXHIBIT(jgh12a01)

00:15:47 Chairman Osmundson

Business Resource Division

00:15:56 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh12a02)

00:22:51 Chairman Osmundson
 00:23:00 Sean Becker, Administrator, Business Resource Division, Department of
 Commerce, (COM)
 00:30:43 Sen. Phillips
 00:31:28 Sean Becker, COM
 00:32:09 Sen. Phillips
 00:32:47 Sean Becker, COM
 00:33:17 Rep. McCarthy
 00:33:50 Sean Becker, COM
 00:34:15 Sen. Phillips
 00:34:35 Sean Becker, COM
 00:34:40 Chairman Osmundson
 00:34:47 Sean Becker, COM
 00:34:53 Chairman Osmundson
 00:35:03 Sean Becker, COM
 00:44:43 Chairman Osmundson
 00:44:50 Rep. Tschida
 00:45:21 Sean Becker, COM
 00:46:02 Rep. Tschida
 00:46:39 Sean Becker, COM
 00:48:00 Rep. McCarthy
 00:49:08 Chairman Osmundson
 00:49:21 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

Community Development Division

00:49:54 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
 00:54:00 Chairman Osmundson
 00:54:07 Kelly Lynch, Administrator, Community Development Division, (COM)
 01:17:41 Chairman Osmundson
 01:18:07 Kelly Lynch, COM
 01:18:27 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

01:18:39 Chairman Osmundson
 01:19:04 Kelly Lynch, COM
 01:19:13 Chairman Osmundson
 01:19:21 Sen. Taylor
 01:19:35 Kelly Lynch, COM
 01:19:54 Chairman Osmundson
 01:20:03 Recess
 01:30:00 Reconvene

Montana Promotion Division

01:31:17 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division LFD
 01:34:29 Chairman Osmundson
 01:34:35 Jeri Duran, Administrator, Montana Promotion Division, Department of
 Commerce, (COM)
 01:50:11 Chairman Osmundson

Public Testimony

01:50:33 Stuart Doggett, Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association
 01:52:51 Rick Edwards, Montana Economic Developers Association
 01:54:14 Brett Doney, Great Falls Development Authority
 01:59:09 Paul Tuss, Bear Paw Development Council
 02:01:40 John Sisson, Small Business Development Center
 02:03:39 Jim Atchinson, Southeastern Development Corporation
 02:05:39 Paddy Flemming, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, (MMEC)
 02:07:20 Neal Blossom, American Chemet Corporation
 02:09:53 Jim Wright, Proof Research
 02:12:26 Dan Fallan, McDantum
 02:17:20 Tom Speeka, Speeka Manufacturing
 02:22:08 Gregory Juda, Montana Board of Research and Commercialization Technology
 (MBRCT), Bacterin International
 02:23:33 Janet Camel, Salish Kootenai Tribes
 02:26:22 Michael Vocu, Northern Cheyenne Development Corporation
 02:30:01 Sarah Converse, Sweetgrass Development
 02:32:41 Terry Brockie, Blaine County
 02:40:00 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy, SD 16
 02:41:46 Raney Growing Thunder, Fort Peck Assiniboine
 02:47:41 Travis Arlee, Confederated Salish & Kootenai
 02:53:25 Shane Morigaeu, Salish Kootenai Tribes

EXHIBIT(jgh12a03)

02:56:39 Kayli Doney, Fort Belknap Reservation
 02:59:14 Dana Wilson, Crow Tribe
 03:09:33 DyAnna Wilson Crow, Apsaalooke
 03:13:28 Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, SD 21
 03:20:53 Thomiya, Doney, Fort Belknap Reservation
 03:23:15 Gerald Grey Sr., Little Shell Program

EXHIBIT(jgh12a04)

03:42:10 Kenneth Halgson, Fort Belknap
 03:45:00 Sammi Werk, Fort Belknap

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03:46:53 John Stiffarm, Fort Belknap
03:51:25 Jasper Lewis, Fort Belknap
03:54:11 Senator Lea Whitford, SD 8, Cut Bank
03:59:12 Chairman Osmundson
03:59:19 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

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03:59:41

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh12aad.pdf](#))