



## Long-Range Planning Interim Budget Committee

68th Montana Legislature

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KATY CALLON, Fiscal Analyst

December 13, 2023  
Room 472  
Helena, Montana

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### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Paul Green (R)  
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

### **MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Katy Callon, Fiscal Analyst  
Grace Gibney, Secretary

### **AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))**

### **VISITORS' LIST ([Attachment 2](#))**

### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

08:01:07 Rep. Mike Hopkins called the meeting to order.

**MONTANA COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT (HB 819):**

08:00:00 Michael Harling, Municipal Capital Markets Group, INC.

**COMMERCE EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER GRANT FUNDING:**

08:00:00 Katy Callon, Fiscal Analyst, (LFD) Spoke about the Quarterly Financial Report to the DEQ Lead in School Drinking Water Remediation Grant Funding. 04:12:15

**DEQ LEAD IN SCHOOL DRINKING WATER REMEDIATION GRANT FUNDING:**

08:00:00 Walker Hopkins, Fiscal Analyst, (LFD) Deer Lodge funding investments of real estate agencies.

08:00:00 Rep. John Fitzpatrick gave a brief report about the recent locations

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**BREAK:**

08:00:00 Reconvened at 09:10:40

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT FUNDING OVERVIEW:**

10:00:00 Walker Hopkins, Fiscal Analyst, (LFD).

**LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROGRAM – UPDATE ON PROJECTS & OVERVIEW OF INFLATION & MARKET TRENDS, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING DIVISION:**

12:00:00 Reconvened at 02:00:00

**FWP FUND BALANCE UPDATES:**

01:00:00 Rachel Weiss, (LSD).

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

02:00 Walker Hopkins, Fiscal Analyst, (LFD)

**LUNCH:**

02:00 Walker Hopkins, Fiscal Analyst, (LFD)

**HB 856 – FUNDING OVERVIEW & LEGISLATIVE SPACE PLANNING UPDATE, LFD:**

02:00:00 Sen. John Esp called for public comment. None was heard.

**LONG RANGE IT PROGRAM - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION (SITSD):**

02:00:00 Sen. John Esp called for public comment. None was heard.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

03:00:00 Sen. John Esp adjourned the meeting.