Montana Legislature
Long Range Planning Committee
Testimony Help
When you leave today...

- Access tools on the legislative website
- Register to testify via Zoom
- Understand scheduling and logistics
- Testimony guidelines and tips
- Hearing day – what to expect
- Practice with Zoom
  - Raise Hand
  - Audio Settings
  - Video Settings
Agenda

- Introduction to Legislative Website
- Testimony for House Bill 6 and House Bill 7
- Zoom Tools
- Zoom Practice
- Question and Answer
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE - SECTION F

Zoom Problems?
If you have requested a Zoom link, but did not receive one please call the Information Desk at (406) 444-4800.

https://leg.mt.gov/lfd/appropriations-subcommittee-section-f/

The Section F Subcommittee is staffed by Cathy Duncan
Bill Draft Number: LC0460  Current Bill Text: 🎨 📝 🎨
Bill Type - Number: HB 6
Short Title: Renewable Resource Grants
Primary Sponsor: Mike Hopkins  (R) HD 92

Bill Actions - Current Bill Progress: In First House Committee--Nontabled

Bill Action Count: 14

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Watch/Listen To Meetings
2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION – HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY VIRTUALLY!

There are new ways to participate with new remote capabilities!

**Request To Testify Remotely/Upload Your Testimony**

- You will be able to select from the bills that are currently scheduled for hearing for the next 3 days.
- **By noon the day before** the hearing, you will be able to submit your written testimony, write a brief message, or request a Zoom link to testify in the bill hearing.
- Fill out the form with the pertinent details and submit. You will receive an email confirmation.
- You do not have to testify in order to submit written comments. Written comments received by the deadline will be distributed to all committee members. However, if you request a Zoom link, we request that you write a brief message in the event of technical difficulties so that your name will be entered into the record.
- Written testimony that is submitted after the deadline or submitted at the hearing will only be included in the minutes.
- Rules of decorum must be followed and the Presiding Officer will call on you when it is your turn to speak. Follow the Zoom directions and raise your hand to let the Remote Committee Coordinator know when you want to speak. We will not assume that because you requested the Zoom link that you automatically want to testify. There may be limits placed on how many people are allowed to testify remotely on each bill.
Zoom Testimony

4 Days – 24 Hours Before Hearing

REQUIRED. Specify which bill(s), which program(s). Specify Applicant and Project Title.

You can attach multiple documents for the committee.

✓ Confirmation Email
✓ Zoom Invite Email
TESTIMONY

- 3 minutes
- Detailed Schedule
- Coordination with TSEP
- Who will Testify and How?
- Project Photo on Slide
- Written Testimony and Handouts
City of Harlowton
Contaminated Soils and Free Product Removal at the Harlowton Roundhouse in Harlowton, MT, Phase 4
DNRC- Ackley Lake Outlet Canal Rehabilitation Project

- House Bill 6
- Rank 18
- Page 38

ACKLEY LAKE SYSTEM INFORMATION
Owner: Montana DNRC
Reservoir Storage: 6,722 Acre-Feet
Length of Canals: 9.7 Miles
Age of Canal System: 83 Years
Number of Water Users: 27
Amount of Contracted Water: 4,766 Acre-Feet
Number of Acres Irrigated: 4,500 Acres
Estimated Annual Revenue Generated Using Water from the Ackley Lake System: $10 Million

ACKLEY LAKE OUTLET CANAL REHABILITATION PROJECT
Purpose:
Reconstruct and line a 2,850 LF section of the outlet canal to decrease or eliminate seepage losses.
Decrease or eliminate flooding of Philbrook Cemetery.
Increases dam safety and allows the dam to be filled to full pool by utilizing the outlet canal to convey water back to the Judith River without flooding downstream areas.
Conserves 750 acre-feet of stream flow in the Judith River in years when available water exceeds the fully contracted water allotments to irrigation.
Good Morning/Afternoon Mister/Madam Chair(man/woman) and members of the committee.

For the record, my name is ____________________. Spell LAST NAME.

I am here today representing _______________________ (entity + brief description).

Actual Testimony

Thank you for your time. I am available for any questions you may have.

Question: Thank you for the question, Mister/Madam Chair(man/woman), Representative _____________ or Senator _______________ (who asked the question)...

Zoom testimony - Mister/Madam Chair(man/woman), can you hear me? Wait for a response. Try unmuting yourself. Turn off all other screens.

Zoom testimony delay – Mister/Madam Chair(man/woman), thank you for being patient...

Written testimony – Chair(man/woman) _____________ and members of the _____________ Committee...
IN PERSON TESTIMONY

Committee Rules
Changing Rules
Limited seating
Mask requirements
No DNRC Staff Present – Detailed Schedule
Public Comment
✓ **Click:** 'Join from browser' or 'download the desktop application'

✓ **Enter:** Email and Name *(This will help us identify you as registered public guests)*

✓ **When the presiding officer calls for public comment, click the raise hand button** located on the lower menu bar to indicate you wish to testify during the appropriate time for proponents, opponents, or informational witnesses depending on which you are.

✓ When it is your turn to speak, a button will appear allowing you to **unmute yourself**.
ZOOM Audio and Video Settings

Log in early and test your audio!
ZOOM TOOLS

Please wait for the host to start this webinar.

This is a recurring meeting

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Test My Speaker

Audio

Speaker

Output Level:

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Microphone

Test Mic

Microphone Array (Realtek Audio)

Automatically adjust volume

Use separate audio device to play ringtone simultaneously

Automatically join audio by computer when joining a meeting

Mute my microphone when joining a meeting

Enable Stereo sound

Do not prompt the join audio dialog when I am using 3rd party audio

Press and hold SPACE key to temporarily unmute yourself

Advanced
CHANGE FROM ATTENDEE TO PANELIST IN ZOOM WEBINAR
LRP Program Abbreviations/Acronyms and Administrative Agencies (F-2)

- Long-Range Building Program – LRBP (LRBP, DOA)
- State Building Energy Conservation Program – SBEC (DEQ)
- Long-Range Information Technology Program – LRITP (SITSD, DOA)
- Treasure State Endowment Program – TSEP (DOCom)
- Treasure State Endowment Regional Water Program – TSEPRW (DNRC)
- Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program – RRGL (DNRC)
- Reclamation and Development Grant Program – RDGP (DNRC)
- Cultural and Aesthetic Grant Program - C&A (MAC)

NEW PROGRAM
- Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program – MHPG (DOCom)
PRACTICE
Long Range Planning Committee
House Bill 6 (RRGL) and House Bill 7 (RDG) Testimony Help

January 13, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Join Zoom Meeting
https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/94371170683?pwd=bjBXbid6Qaz25bk0rIk0Qnh2aE3QT09
Meeting ID: 943 7117 0683
Password: 232216
Dial by Telephone
+1 646 558 8656 or +1 406 444 9999
Meeting ID: 943 7117 0683
Password: 232216
Find your local number: https://mt-gov.zoom.us/u/aB5DKBDFq
Join by SIP
94371170683@zoomcrc.com
Join by H.323 (Polycom)
162.255.37.11#94371170683

January 14, 2021 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Join Zoom Meeting
https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/94989623948?pwd=Q3duTVlIREdQmJCeHc4M1N1QnoyQT09
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AGENDA
Introduction to Legislative Website
Hearing Schedule
Order of testimony
Testimony Guidelines
3 minutes
Photo
Providing Testimony via Zoom or Conference Call
Audio and Video Setup
Zoom technical practice
Q&A

Questions:
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406-594-8508 (cell)