

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Jack Wells, on January 29, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jack Wells, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, Office of Budget and Program Planning
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Alan Peura, Legislative Branch
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Kathy Baird, 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:

Executive Action: Montana University System Commissioner
of Higher Education Program 09 -
Appropriation Distribution to Campuses

Agency Goals and Objectives Budget Hearing: Office of Public
Instruction

Committee Business:

00:00:04 Chairman Wells

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE APPROPRIATION DISTRIBUTION TO CAMPUSES

DP 9053 and DP 9054:

00:03:13 Rep. Glaser

EXHIBIT(jeh19a01)

00:05:39 Rep. Wells

00:05:57 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner, Office of the
Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

EXHIBIT(jeh19a02)

00:08:37 Alan Peura, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:09:45 Ms. Stearns, OCHE

00:10:37 Mark Bruno, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)

00:11:10 Mary Moe, Dean, MSU Great Falls, College of Technology
(MSU-GF)

00:12:21 Sen. Lewis

00:12:46 Ms. Moe, MSU-GF

00:13:17 Alex Capdeville, Chancellor, MSU-Northern, Havre

00:14:17 Dr. Arlene Parisot, Director, Workforce Development,
OCHE

00:15:54 Sen. Lewis

00:16:15 Dr. Parisot, OCHE

00:16:59 Rep. Wells

00:17:32 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:19:34 Rep. Wells

00:20:10 Rep. Glaser

00:21:55 Rep. Franklin

00:22:15 Ms. Stearns, OCHE

00:24:34 Rep. Glaser

00:28:05 Sen. Hawks

00:29:58 Sen. Lewis

00:30:57 Rep. Wells

00:31:19 Ms. Stearns, OCHE

00:32:10 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that DP 9053 and DP 9054
BE ADOPTED as amended to include language that requires
a nonstate funding match

Discussion:

00:33:19 Sen. Wanzenried

00:33:36 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:35:33 Rep. Franklin

00:35:59 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:37:38 Rep. Wells
00:37:47 Rep. Franklin
00:39:01 Ms. Stearns, OCHE
00:41:36 Rep. Glaser
00:43:18 Sen. Wanzenried
00:43:26 Mr. Peura, LFD

00:44:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Committee Discussion:

00:45:09 Sen. Lewis
00:45:49 Rep. Wells
00:46:04 Sen. Hawks
00:46:38 Rep. Glaser
00:46:48 Sen. Hawks
00:47:56 Rep. Wells
00:48:36 Mr. Peura, LFD
00:49:09 Sen. Wanzenried
00:49:55 Rep. Glaser
00:50:22 Mr. Peura, LFD
00:51:52 Rep. Franklin
00:52:02 Rep. Glaser
00:54:14 Sen. Wanzenried
00:54:40 Rep. Wells
00:55:10 Rep. Glaser
00:55:51 Rep. Franklin
00:56:54 Rep. Wells

**Discussion on Subcommittee Bill Draft Request (LC 2540) for
Student Loan Forgiveness Program:**

00:57:46 Rep. Glaser
00:58:33 Sen. Wanzenried
00:58:54 Mr. Peura, LFD

EXHIBIT(jeh19a03)

01:01:19 Rep. Glaser
01:01:45 Rep. Wells

01:02:10 Break
01:17:39 Reconvene

AGENCY BUDGET OVERVIEW**Office of Public Instruction:**

01:18:12 Rep. Wells
01:18:20 Sen. Wanzenried
01:20:37 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jeh19a04)
01:25:36 Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:59:05 Sen. Wanzenried
01:59:25 Ms. McCulloch, OPI
02:02:39 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
02:08:17 Nancy Coopersmith, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, OPI
02:19:15 Sen. Hawks
02:19:38 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI
02:20:15 Rep. Wells
02:20:24 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI
02:20:39 Bob Runkel, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, OPI
02:22:23 Rep. Wells
02:22:32 Mr. Runkel, OPI
02:23:07 Sen. Hawks
02:23:40 Mr. Runkel, OPI
02:24:41 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning, (OBPP)
02:25:19 Joan Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, Operations, OPI
02:33:09 Ms. McCulloch, OPI
02:34:56 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI
02:36:17 Rep. Wells
02:36:43 Ms. Coopersmith, OPI
02:39:47 Ms. Quinlan, OPI
02:49:13 Sen. Hawks
02:49:30 Ms. Quinlan, OPI
02:50:48 Rep. Wells
02:51:59 Ms. Quinlan, OPI
02:54:35 Denise Juneau, Indian Education Director, OPI
03:04:11 Sen. Hawks
03:04:42 Ms. Juneau, OPI
03:08:18 Ms. McCulloch, OPI
03:08:50 Ms. Hall, OBPP
03:18:32 Kathy Bramer, Personnel Director, OPI
03:30:21 Ms. Anderson, OPIs

03:35:18 Chairman Wells

ADJOURNMENT

03:36:05 Adjournment

REP. JACK WELLS, Chairman

KATHY BAIRD, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jeh19aad.pdf](#))