

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN VILLA**, on January 9, 2009 at 8 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Suzan Scott, OBPP
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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: Organization Meeting.

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Villa

Introductions:

00:00:53 Sen. Barrett
00:01:16 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:01:24 Sen. Hawks
00:01:31 Patty Myers, Board of Public Education (BOPE)
00:01:41 Steve Meloy, BOPE
00:01:46 Angela McLean, BOPE
00:02:06 Kirk Miller, BOPE
00:02:13 Storrs Bishop, BOPE
00:02:24 Bernie Olson, BOPE
00:02:38 Mitch Jessen, Student, Board of Regents
00:02:47 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:02:54 Suzan Scott, OBPP
00:02:59 Jan Lombardi, Policy Advisor for Education, Governors
Office
00:03:05 Sharon Carroll, BOPE
00:03:10 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction (OPI)
00:03:17 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
00:03:21 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:03:28 Rep. Steenson
00:03:35 Rep. Glaser
00:03:40 Shirley Chovanak
00:03:55 Ms. Wilkinson
00:04:05 Chairman Villa

Montana University System Presentation:

00:05:02 Ms. Stearns
00:15:50 Mr. Jessen

K-12 Presentation:

00:16:31 Ms. Myers
00:27:26 Mr. Meloy
00:32:23 Chairman Villa
00:33:14 Ms. Juneau

00:39:00 Break
00:52:13 Resume

Shared Objectives and Goals K-12 and Higher Education:

00:52:23 Chairman Villa
00:53:50 Mr. Meloy
00:57:00 Ms. Stearns
01:01:20 Mr. Meloy
01:02:00 Mr. Jessen
01:04:24 Mr. Miller
01:07:35 Mr. Meloy
01:09:34 Chairman Villa
01:10:02 Ms. Wilkinson
01:10:08 Mr. Miller
01:12:38 Ms. Stearns
01:20:57 Ms. Myers
01:23:33 Chairman Villa
01:23:53 Ms. McLean
01:26:11 Ms. Juneau
01:30:28 Mr. Miller
01:32:55 Chairman Villa
01:33:52 Sen. Hawks
01:34:27 Ms. Quinlan
01:35:37 Sen. Hawks
01:35:53 Ms. Quinlan
01:36:00 Ms. Juneau
01:36:21 Sen. Hawks
01:37:06 Ms. Quinlan
01:38:40 Sen. Hawks
01:38:51 Rep. Glaser
01:39:54 Chairman Villa
01:40:31 Rep. Glaser
01:40:35 Chairman Villa
01:41:37 Ms. Stearns
01:42:16 Mr. Robinson
01:46:27 Chairman Villa
01:46:53 Sen. Hawks
01:47:30 Chairman Villa
01:47:35 Sen. Peterson
01:48:50 Chairman Villa
01:49:31 Ms. Wilkinson
01:49:37 Sen. Hawks
01:52:52 Chairman Villa
01:53:01 Ms. Wilkinson
01:53:27 Chairman Villa

ADJOURNMENT

01:53:27 Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

REP. DAN VILLA, Chairman

SHIRLEY CHOVANAK, Secretary

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