

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Villa, on February 13, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 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:** Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Nancy Hall, OBPP  
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch (LFD)  
Suzan Scott, OBPP  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch (LFD)  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch (LFD)

**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: Economic Stimulus Discussion;  
Review Executive Action Status  
Worksheets; Review  
Amendments/Proposed Language

Executive Action: None

00:00:02 Call to order

**Economic Stimulus Package:**

00:01:14 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh34a01\)](#)

00:03:39 Chairman Villa

00:04:05 Ms. Wilkinson

00:04:20 Jim Standaert, LFD

00:04:39 Chairman Villa

00:04:53 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:31 Sen. Peterson

00:05:42 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:44 Sen. Peterson

00:05:47 Chairman Villa

00:05:49 Ms. Wilkinson

00:05:53 Sen. Hawks

00:06:01 Ms. Wilkinson

00:06:28 Sen. Peterson

00:06:32 Ms. Wilkinson

00:08:54 Sen. Peterson

00:09:08 Ms. Wilkinson

00:09:32 Sen. Hawks

00:10:06 Ms. Wilkinson

00:11:21 BJ Granbery, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:11:46 Chairman Villa

00:12:32 Ms. Wilkinson

00:13:26 Sen. Hawks

00:13:43 Mr. Standaert

00:14:02 Chairman Villa

00:14:12 Mr. Standaert

00:14:18 Chairman Villa

00:14:24 Ms. Wilkinson

00:14:41 Rep. Glaser

00:14:49 Ms. Wilkinson

00:15:24 Rep. Glaser

00:15:28 Ms. Wilkinson

00:15:35 Rep. Glaser

00:15:52 Chairman Villa

00:16:16 Ms. Wilkinson

00:16:38 Sen. Peterson

00:16:58 Ms. Wilkinson

00:17:09 Sen. Peterson

00:17:31 Ms. Wilkinson

00:17:47 Sen. Peterson

00:17:54 Ms. Wilkinson

00:18:23 Sen. Peterson

00:18:32 Rep. Glaser

00:18:49 Chairman Villa

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO HB 2**

**OPI - HB 2 LANGUAGE**

**Item 1 - K-12 Base Aid**

00:20:44 Mr. Standaert

**Questions from Committee and Responses**

00:22:51 Chairman Villa  
00:23:08 Mr. Standaert  
00:23:21 Chairman Villa  
00:23:41 Mr. Standaert  
00:23:49 Sen. Peterson  
00:24:12 Mr. Standaert  
00:24:46 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:25:08 Sen. Hawks  
00:25:12 Chairman Villa

**Item 2 - In-state Treatment Funds**

00:25:48 Mr. Runkel

**Item 3 - Traffic Education Account**

00:27:30 Mr. Standaert

**Item 4 - Federal Money**

00:28:00 Mr. Standaert  
00:29:09 Sen. Hawks  
00:29:30 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:30:15 Sen. Hawks  
00:30:36 Ms. Hall  
00:31:05 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:31:17 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:31:51 Rep. Glaser  
00:32:12 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:32:52 Rep. Glaser  
00:33:12 Chairman Villa  
00:33:17 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:33:53 Chairman Villa

**Montana University System, HB 2 Language**

00:34:14 Pam Joehler, LFD

**Questions from Committee and Responses:**

00:39:47 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:40:07 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:40:17 Rep. Glaser  
00:41:04 Ms. Joehler  
00:42:23 Rep. Glaser  
00:43:24 Ms. Joehler  
00:43:49 Rep. Glaser  
00:44:27 Ms. Joehler  
00:45:02 Chairman Villa  
00:45:47 Rep. Glaser  
00:46:31 Sheila Stearns, Office of Commissioner of Higher  
Education (OCHE)  
00:48:10 Chairman Villa

**Community Colleges, HB 2 Language**

00:48:39 Ms. Joehler  
**EXHIBIT(jeh34a02)**  
00:52:35 Sen. Hawks  
00:53:05 Ms. Joehler  
00:53:44 Sen. Hawks  
00:54:07 Suzan Scott, OBPP  
00:55:24 Ms. Joehler  
00:56:37 Sen. Peterson  
00:56:58 Ms. Joehler  
00:57:36 Sen. Peterson  
00:57:40 Ms. Joehler  
00:57:49 Sen. Hawks  
00:58:10 Ms. Joehler

**Proposed HB 2 Amendment**

00:58:30 Chairman Villa  
01:01:45 Sen. Peterson  
01:02:14 Chairman Villa

**Proposed Committee Bills - Discussion**

01:02:34 Sen. Peterson  
01:05:09 Mr. Standaert  
01:05:30 Sen. Peterson  
01:05:48 Mr. Standaert  
01:06:36 Chairman Villa

01:07:06 Mr. Standaert  
01:07:30 Chairman Villa  
01:07:45 Sen. Hawks  
01:08:11 Sen. Peterson  
01:08:42 Chairman Villa  
01:09:18 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:09:43 Chairman Villa

**Review of LFD Status Sheets**

01:12:06 Mr. Standaert  
**EXHIBIT(jeh34a03)**  
01:12:21 Ms. Joehler  
01:13:30 Sen. Peterson  
01:13:45 Ms. Joehler  
01:14:09 Sen. Peterson  
01:14:18 Ms. Joehler  
01:14:37 Sen. Hawks  
01:15:42 Mr. Standaert  
01:16:22 Ms. Joehler  
01:17:00 Sen. Peterson  
01:17:57 Ms. Joehler  
01:18:05 Mr. Standaert  
01:18:27 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
01:19:15 Mr. Standaert  
01:20:34 Ms. Hall  
01:20:50 Sen. Peterson  
01:21:12 Mr. Standaert  
01:22:14 Rep. Glaser  
01:22:20 Chairman Villa left.  
01:22:27 Vice Chairman Barrett  
01:22:44 Sen. Peterson  
01:23:11 Mr. Standaert  
01:23:39 Rep. Glaser  
01:23:51 Mr. Standaert  
01:24:26 Sen. Peterson  
01:24:41 Mr. Standaert  
01:25:24 Sen. Peterson  
01:25:38 Mr. Standaert  
01:25:44 Rep. Glaser  
01:26:06 Mr. Standaert

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:26:23 Adjournment

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Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh34aad.pdf](#))**