

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on March 12, 2009 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 317 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
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: HB 645

Executive Action: None

00:00:04 Chairman Villa
00:01:00 Sen. Peterson
00:01:21 Chairman Villa

Presentation by the Office of Public Instruction

00:02:15 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(jeh55a01)

00:08:41 Sen. Peterson
00:09:15 Ms. Juneau
00:11:52 Chairman Villa
00:11:53 Ms. Juneau
00:16:42 Rep. Glaser
00:16:55 Chairman Villa
00:17:19 Sen. Peterson
00:17:51 Ms. Juneau

Comments from Legislators:

00:18:01 Chairman Villa
00:18:23 Rep. Taylor, HD 11
00:19:40 Chairman Villa
00:20:03 Rep. John Fleming, HD 12
00:22:15 Rep. Glaser
00:22:43 Chairman Villa
00:22:47 Rep. Franke Wilmer, HD 64
00:24:07 Sen. Carol Juneau, SD 8
00:29:45 Rep. Sue Dickenson, HD 25
00:30:08 Chairman Villa
00:30:22 Rep. Dickenson
00:34:45 Rep. Wanda Grinde, HD 48
00:37:09 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:37:44 Rep. Steenson
00:38:14 Chairman Villa

Public Comment:

00:38:28 Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Board
Association

EXHIBIT(jeh55a02)

00:43:13 Martin Tuttle, Chief Counsel, Department of Commerce
00:50:19 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:50:36 Mr. Tuttle
00:51:16 Sen. Barrett
00:51:34 Mr. Tuttle
00:51:46 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:52:06 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:52:18 Ms. Hall
00:53:13 Ms. Wilkinson
00:53:27 Darrell Rud, Executive Director, School Administrators
of Montana
00:54:31 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

EXHIBIT(jeh55a03)

00:57:27 Matthew Leow, Northern Plains Resource Council
01:00:47 Kirk Miller, Superintendent of Schools, Bozeman Schools

EXHIBIT(jeh55a04)

01:09:12 Steve Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Bozeman
Schools
01:11:40 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent, Helena Schools
01:20:27 Rep. Paul Beck, HD 59, Red Lodge
01:22:20 Chairman Villa
01:22:25 Rep. Beck
01:22:38 Dave Puyear, Executive Director, Montana Rural
Education Association
01:27:51 Terry Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association
01:29:38 Chairman Villa
01:30:13 Ms. Wilkinson
01:31:05 Chairman Villa
01:33:05 Ms. Wilkinson

Questions from the Committee and Responses:

01:33:37 Chairman Villa
01:33:44 Sen. Hawks
01:34:17 Chairman Villa
01:35:31 Sen. Hawks
01:35:40 Chairman Villa
01:36:10 Sen. Peterson
01:36:47 Chairman Villa
01:36:55 Sen. Peterson
01:37:00 Chairman Villa
01:37:02 Sen. Peterson
01:37:35 Chairman Villa
01:37:41 Sen. Peterson
01:37:53 Chairman Villa
01:37:57 Sen. Peterson
01:38:19 Mr. Melton
01:39:58 Sen. Peterson
01:40:05 Mr. Melton
01:41:23 Chairman Villa
01:41:55 Mr. Melton
01:42:18 Rep. Glaser

EXHIBIT(jeh55a05)

01:44:56 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:45:40 Chairman Villa

01:45:45 Ms. Wilkinson

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a06\)](#)

01:46:21 Recess

02:12:01 Resume

Presentations by Individual Agencies:

02:12:51 Chere Jiusto, Executive Director, Montana Preservation
Works Program

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a07\)](#)

02:20:23 Mr. Ferro

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a08\)](#)

02:23:06 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association

Public Comments: None

Questions from the committee and responses: None

02:25:55 Chairman Villa

Presentation by Higher Education:

02:26:29 Steve Barrett, Montana University System

02:34:49 Sheila Stearns, Office of Commissioner of Higher
Education (OCHE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a09\)](#)

Public Comments:

02:44:34 Chairman Villa

02:44:50 Rep. Dick Barrett, HD 93

02:51:16 Rep. Dave McAlpin, HD 94

02:52:22 Mary Sheehy Moe, OCHE

02:57:45 George Dennison, President, University of Montana

03:04:58 Frank Gilmore, Chancellor, Montana Tech, University of
Montana

03:07:47 Craig Roloff, Montana State University

03:13:30 Ron Sexton, Chancellor, Montana State University -
Billings

03:20:23 Joe Schaffer, Acting CEO, Montana State University,
Great Falls College of Technology

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a10\)](#)

03:26:11 Susan Davis Briggs, University of Montana-Western

03:29:06 Daniel Bingham, Dean/CEO, University of Montana-Helena

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a11\)](#)

03:36:01 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College

03:39:37 Stefani Hicswa, Miles Community College

03:41:29 Mr. Ferro

03:44:39 Maureen Wieland, Associated Students of Montana State
University

Questions from the committee and responses:

03:45:58 Sen. Peterson
03:46:44 Chairman Villa
03:46:54 Sen. Peterson
03:48:21 Mr. Barrett
03:50:16 Sen. Peterson
03:50:35 Mr. Barrett
03:52:59 Sen. Hawks
03:54:04 Mr. Barrett

ADJOURNMENT

03:54:26 Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55a14\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh55aad.pdf\)](#)