

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on April 6, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJR 25, 4/2/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:03 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON SJ 25**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:09 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SJR 25, Urge study of rural-urban issues by university system.

[EXHIBIT \(aph75a01\)](#)**Proponents' Testimony:** None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**00:10:24 Rep. Roberts
00:10:53 Sen. Peterson
00:12:46 Rep. Nooney
00:13:00 Sen. Peterson
00:14:00 Rep. Villa
00:14:18 Sen. Peterson
00:16:05 Rep. Villa
00:16:53 Sen. Peterson
00:17:44 Rep. McNutt
00:18:09 Sen. Peterson
00:20:15 Rep. Villa
00:21:17 Sen. Peterson
00:21:29 Rep. Villa
00:21:45 Chairman Sesso
00:22:43 Sen. Peterson
00:22:53 Chairman Sesso
00:22:58 Sen. Peterson
00:23:28 Chairman Sesso
00:24:15 Rep. Morgan
00:24:43 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:25:32 Rep. Morgan
00:25:50 Mr. Moe
00:26:20 Rep. Getz
00:26:45 Sen. Peterson

00:27:20 Rep. Morgan
00:27:48 Sen. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:31 Sen. Peterson

Announcements:

00:29:10 Chairman Sesso
00:31:09 Rep. Hiner
00:32:21 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

00:33:42 Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph75aad.pdf](#))