

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on February 14, 2011 at 9:02 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division
Marissa Stockton, 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:

Public Comment on Section E Budget

00:00:03 Chairman Hollandsworth

[EXHIBIT\(jeh36a01\)](#)

Public Comment:

00:02:55 Don Murdoch, Montana PBS
00:06:30 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:06:37 Yvonne Gritzner, Montana PBS
00:08:19 Debbie Shea
00:09:40 Patrick Crowley, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG)
00:10:48 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:11:13 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
00:14:52 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:15:23 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UofM)
00:17:35 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)
00:20:31 Kevin McRae, OCHE
00:21:18 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:21:27 Frank Trocki, Chancellor, Montana State University-Northern (MSU-Northern)
00:23:23 Jim O'Hare, Toole County Commissioner
00:24:45 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:24:53 Jim O'Hare, Choteau County Commissioner
00:25:16 George Akers
00:32:00 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:32:06 George Akers
00:34:45 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:34:51 Kelly Elder
00:36:12 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:36:19 Dick Story, Chancellor, Montana State University- Western (MSU-Western)
00:37:17 Amanda Diehl, MSU
00:39:25 Liz Dellwo, MSU
00:40:24 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:40:31 Jennifer Gursky, Associated Students of the University of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jeh36a02\)](#)

01:04:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:04:48 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
01:07:16 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:07:31 Erin Maxwell, Montana Association of Gifted and Talented, Inc. (Montana AGATE)
01:10:37 Sierra McGrorty, Montana AGATE
01:13:49 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:14:08 Jeanie McVagen
01:15:44 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:16:07 Kathie Daviau, Adult Basic Education (ABE)
01:19:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:19:42 Candida Hernandez, ABE
01:20:56 Leslie Yost, ABE
01:22:10 Jeff Baysinger, ABE
01:24:44 Trent Turner, BE
01:25:32 Jesse Sauskojus, ABE
01:26:50 Tobin Frizzell, ABE

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01:28:30 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:28:51 Mark Stevenson, ABE
01:29:56 Margaret Girkins, ABE
01:33:29 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:33:38 Monique Fortmann, ABE
01:36:08 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:36:14 Renee Bentham, ABE
01:38:35 Daryl Vollin, Salish Kootenai College Adult Basic Learning Center (SKC-ABLE)
01:39:36 Ann Vanderburg, SKC-ABLE
01:41:42 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:41:46 Ryan Beagles, SKC-ABLE
01:42:41 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:42:47 Deedra Reum, SKC-ABLE
01:44:44 Dixie Stark, ABE
01:47:07 George Furniss
01:50:03 Alan Ulse, Montana Municipal Authority
01:52:00 Alec Hensen, League of Cities and Towns
01:53:29 Byrdeen Warwood, ABE
01:55:18 Sandra Boham, Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA)
01:59:38 Jill Shannaman, Concerned Citizens of the Future
02:02:43 Tamara Fisher, Montana AGATE
02:07:43 Walker Asserson, Montana AGATE
02:10:56 Sen. Brown, SD 22

EXHIBIT(jeh36a03)

EXHIBIT(jeh36a04)

EXHIBIT(jeh36a05)

02:16:08 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:16:15 Sen. Brown, SD 22
02:17:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:17:37 Marca Gibson
02:20:27 Ron Laferrier, Montana Council of Administrators for Special Education (MCASE)
02:23:03 Greg Burns
02:25:08 Robert Curry, Montana Digital Academy (MDA)
02:26:35 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:26:38 Rep. Mehlhoff

EXHIBIT(jeh36a06)

02:28:41 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:29:05 Robert Curry, MDA
02:29:33 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:29:59 Robert Wintersburns, Montana AGATE
02:31:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:31:37 Paddy Ferriter
02:32:20 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:32:25 Jim Cargil, President, Dawson Community College (DCC)
02:33:26 Amy Monteith
02:36:34 Julie Mitchell, Helena School District Teacher
02:41:47 Bob Erickson, Adult Learning Center
02:45:09 Bryan Felter
02:49:05 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:49:16 Claire Bryan, Montana AGATE

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02:54:46	Chairman Hollandsworth
02:54:53	Robert Wise, ABE
02:55:47	Jane McDonald
03:01:30	Chairman Hollandsworth
03:01:45	Matthew Johnson
03:04:08	Chairman Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:05:07

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh36a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh36a08\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh36aad.pdf\)](#)