

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 23, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary
Micaela Kurth, Legislative Branch
Robert Miller, 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:

Agency Budget Hearing- Office of Public Instruction

00:00:01 Chair Hollandsworth
00:01:01 Rob Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:12:24 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:12:32 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a01)

00:19:16 Sen. Windy Boy
00:19:52 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:22:31 Sen. Jones
00:24:02 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:24:38 Frank Podobnik, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:26:44 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:31:23 Sen. Hamlett
00:31:57 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:32:04 Sen. Hamlett
00:32:20 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:33:12 Sen. Jones
00:34:00 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:34:06 Sen. Jones
00:34:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:34:37 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Planning and Policy (OBPP)
00:35:07 Sen. Jones
00:35:39 Sen. Windy Boy
00:36:33 Rep. Woods
00:36:54 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:37:08 Rep. Woods
00:37:18 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:37:30 Rep. Woods
00:37:34 Ken Bailey
00:37:39 Rep. Woods
00:37:51 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:38:09 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:39:55 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:42:18 Rob Miller, LFD
00:42:44 Sen. Jones
00:43:41 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:45:51 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:46:15 Sen. Jones
00:46:19 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:46:53 Sen. Jones
00:48:08 Nancy Hall, OBPP
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00:48:46 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:49:14 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:49:22 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:53:58 Sen. Jones
00:55:42 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:55:43 Sen. Jones
00:56:18 Rep. Woods

00:56:27 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:56:41 Sen. Jones
00:57:04 Chair Hollandsworth
00:57:29 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:58:26 Chair Hollandsworth
00:58:30 Nancy Hall, OBPP
00:59:05 Denise Juneau, OPI
00:59:58 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
01:00:25 Chair Hollandsworth
01:00:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
01:00:47 Chair Hollandsworth
01:01:01 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:01:25 Frank Podobnik, OPI
01:06:01 Rob Miller, LFD
01:06:18 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
01:07:26 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:16:32 Chair Hollandsworth
01:16:43 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:16:59 Denise Juneau, OPI
01:17:26 Chair Hollandsworth

01:18:04 Recess
01:28:24 Reconvened

01:29:25 Shannon O'Brien, Governors' Office
[EXHIBIT\(jeh15a02\)](#)

01:40:28 Chair Hollandsworth

Public Testimony:

01:41:08 Jan Cahill, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce
01:44:17 Sherri Davidoff, Missoula Chamber of Commerce
01:46:52 Elly Driggers, Helena resident
01:48:30 Crystal Burns, Missoula Community School
01:52:27 Connie Gates, Helena resident
01:55:20 Linda Gazolla, Missoula resident
01:56:33 Niles Hushka, KLJ Solutions
02:00:24 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association
02:02:59 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association
02:05:57 Leah Moor, Miles City resident
02:11:38 Rob Watson, Bozeman Public Schools
02:13:22 Sue Orr, Missoula resident
02:18:10 Kent Kultgen, Helena Public Schools
02:19:37 Chelsea Segrest, self
02:22:23 Sabrina Steketie, Jefferson High School
02:24:43 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Montana University System
02:26:46 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA- MFT)
02:27:47 Claudette Morton, League of Women Voters of Montana

02:30:03 Ruth Ueker, Great Falls Public Schools

EXHIBIT(jeh15a03)

02:32:48 Kelly Smith, Great Falls resident

02:35:23 Kelly Rosenleaf, Missoula Schools

02:41:12 Micah Neilsen, Montana Women Voters

02:43:20 Peggy Hollow-Phelps, Helena resident

02:46:29 Colette Getten, Great Falls Public Schools and Preschools.

02:50:23 Amy Matthews, Great Falls resident

02:52:04 Sarah Millar, Montana Parent Teachers Association

02:53:48 Lori Eckhardt, Family Connections MT

02:56:40 Stacy Anderson, Carols List

02:57:26 Richard Valdenhald, University of Montana

02:58:35 Mary Duvernay, Helena resident

02:59:06 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

EXHIBIT(jeh15a04)

03:00:23 Patricia Dahl, Montana Headstart Association

03:01:54 Dale Lambert, Great Falls Public Schools

03:03:16 Diane Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition

03:04:17 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

03:06:31 Sen. Windy Boy

03:09:04 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a05)

03:15:46 Robert Dobell, Three Forks Public Schools

03:18:40 Bruce Atchison, Education Commission of the States

EXHIBIT(jeh15a06)

03:35:10 Sen. Moore

03:35:34 Robert Dobell, Three Forks Public Schools

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:37:35

Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh15aad.pdf](#))