

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 30, 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)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary  
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- Montana University System

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00:00:52 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:01:51 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Montana University System (MUS)  
00:04:39 Sen. Hamlett  
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00:06:42 Sen. Hamlett  
00:06:59 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:07:25 Sen. Hamlett  
00:07:32 Rep. Jones  
00:07:48 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:07:56 Rep. Jones  
00:08:16 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:08:59 Rep. Jones  
00:09:21 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:14:04 Rep. Woods  
00:14:15 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:14:51 Rep. Woods  
00:15:07 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:15:44 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:23:26 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:23:48 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:24:55 Sen. Jones  
00:25:04 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:25:22 John Cech, Montana University System (MUS)  
00:26:58 Sen. Jones  
00:27:11 John Cech, MUS  
00:27:25 Sen. Jones  
00:27:37 John Cech, MUS  
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00:28:12 John Cech, MUS  
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00:29:44 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:30:21 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:30:37 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:31:51 Rep. Jones  
00:32:31 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:33:15 Daniel Rooney, ADF International, Inc.  
00:40:36 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:41:08 Daniel Rooney, ADF International  
00:42:15 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:42:38 Daniel Rooney, ADF International  
00:43:48 Sen. Hamlett  
00:44:01 Daniel Rooney, ADF International  
00:45:07 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:45:28 Heidi Duncan, Medical Director, Billings Clinic  
00:49:54 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:50:18 Heidi Duncan, Billings Clinic  
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00:51:31 Heidi Duncan, Billings Clinic

00:51:47 John Cech, MUS  
00:52:06 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:52:28 Rep. Jones  
00:53:20 John Cech, MUS  
00:54:15 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
00:54:37 Tom Hoffmann, Pioneer Aerostructures  
00:56:11 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:56:17 Tom Hoffmann, Pioneer Aerostructures  
00:57:40 Shane Selva, Helena College  
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00:59:45 Shane Selva, Helena College  
00:59:48 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:00:26 Rep. Woods  
01:00:50 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
01:00:56 Terri Adams, Helena College  
01:04:24 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:04:37 Clayton Christian, MUS  
01:04:50 Jason Morgan, Helena College  
01:06:49 Rep. Jones  
01:07:02 Jason Morgan, Helena College  
01:07:37 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:07:45 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
01:08:34 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College  
01:16:10 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles City Community College  
01:19:41 Michael Simon, Dawson Community College  
01:24:11 Rep. Garner, Flathead Valley Community College  
01:28:32 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:28:58 Jeff Okerman, Miles City Community College  
01:32:14 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:32:28 Jeff Okerman, Miles City Community College  
01:32:59 Billy-Jean Peterman, Dawson Community College  
01:36:34 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:36:39 Robert Daniels, Flathead Valley Community College  
01:43:04 Rep. Ryan Lynch, Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services, Inc.,  
Montana (CCCS Montana)  
01:47:07 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:47:12 Rep. Ryan Lynch, CCCS Montana  
01:47:44 Mark Baker, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce  
01:50:08 Tom Stark, Flathead Valley Community College  
01:53:44 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:53:55 Paul Lewis, Holy Rosary Healthcare  
01:57:50 Jane Karas, Dawson Community College  
**EXHIBIT(jeh21a01)**  
  
01:57:59 Recess  
02:12:04 Reconvened  
  
02:14:13 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
02:15:49 Chair Hollandsworth  
02:15:51 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles City Community College

02:16:52 Michael Simon, Dawson Community College  
02:18:22 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
02:19:20 David Yarlott, Jr., Little Big Horn College (LBHC)  
02:26:10 Robert DePoe, President, Salish Kooteni College (SKC)  
02:31:45 Sen. Lea Whitford, SD 8, American Indian Caucus  
02:33:11 Joe MacDonald, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)  
02:36:45 Rep. Jones  
02:37:29 Robert DePoe, President, SKC  
02:37:47 Rep. Jones  
02:37:58 Robert DePoe, President, SKC  
02:38:11 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:39:07 Laura John, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC?)  
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02:39:53 Laura John, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
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02:43:03 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:43:18 Laura John, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)  
02:44:14 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:44:25 Laura John, MBPC  
02:45:01 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:45:32 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget Policy and Planning (OBPP)  
02:45:59 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:46:31 Joe MacDonald, SKC  
02:46:42 Sen. Windy Boy  
02:46:59 Sen. Hamlett  
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02:58:35 Laura John, MBPC  
03:02:39 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
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**EXHIBIT(jeh21a03)**

03:16:52 Sen. Windy Boy  
03:17:00 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
03:17:55 Sen. Hamlett  
03:19:22 Chair Hollandsworth  
03:19:32 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS  
03:20:12 Chair Hollandsworth  
03:20:27 Sen. Windy Boy  
03:21:26 Chair Hollandsworth

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:21:43

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Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jeh21 aad.pdf](#))**