

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on February 2, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., 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)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary
Micaela Kurth, 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

00:00:00 Chair Hollandsworth

Agency Budget Hearing- Montana University System:

00:01:12 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Montana University System (MUS)
00:09:54 Bill Whitsitt, Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER), and University of Montana (UM)
00:15:13 Chair Hollandsworth
00:15:44 Bill Whitsitt, BBER and UM
00:16:44 Chair Hollandsworth
00:16:58 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
00:17:47 Becky Mahurin, Montana State University (MSU)
00:20:20 Chair Hollandsworth
00:20:56 Rep. Woods
00:21:13 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:22:11 Rep. Woods
00:22:57 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:25:40 Chair Hollandsworth
00:25:59 Rep. Jones
00:26:13 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:26:46 Rep. Jones
00:27:15 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:28:15 Sen. Hamlett
00:29:09 Chair Hollandsworth
00:29:30 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:31:02 Chair Hollandsworth
00:31:11 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:31:42 Rep. Jones
00:32:08 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:33:25 Rep. Jones
00:33:58 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:35:51 Rep. Jones
00:36:18 Becky Mahurin, MSU
00:36:59 Sen. Hamlett
00:38:00 Becky Mahurin., MSU
00:39:02 Chair Hollandsworth
00:39:22 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
00:41:10 Stan Abel, Sight One Therapeutics
00:46:30 Chair Hollandsworth
00:47:11 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
00:47:23 Sherri Davidoff, LMG Security
00:51:02 Chair Hollandsworth
00:51:57 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
00:52:13 Joe Sawyer, Montana Photonics Industry Alliance (MPIA)
00:57:39 Chair Hollandsworth
00:57:56 Joe Sawyer, MPIA
00:58:49 Chair Hollandsworth
00:59:35 Sen. Hamlett
01:00:24 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
01:01:14 Will Price, Next Frontier Capital

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01:06:36 Sen. Hamlett
01:07:03 Will Price, Next Frontier Capital
01:08:07 Ron Ueland, President, Northern Seed
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01:19:33 Fess Foster, Geological and Environmental Consulting

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01:44:02 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
01:45:13 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget Planning and Policy (OBPP)
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Public Comment:

02:19:32 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI Montana)
02:22:45 Joe Sawyer, self
02:25:45 Chair Hollandsworth
02:26:02 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, MUS
02:26:23 Rep. Jones
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ADJOURNMENT

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Kendra Balian, Secretary

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