

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on January 15, 2019 at 8:45 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Woods (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Branch  
Kathlyn Royal, Committee Clerk

**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 and Student Assistance

08:45:48 Chairman Jones  
08:47:01 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh07a01)**

08:50:13 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

**EXHIBIT(jeh07a02)**

08:54:13 Chairman Jones  
08:54:19 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
08:55:02 Chairman Jones  
08:55:11 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
08:57:36 Chairman Jones  
08:58:07 Fran Albrecht, Montana Board of Regents  
09:02:01 Chairman Jones  
09:02:30 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
09:21:26 Chairman Jones  
09:21:39 Rep. Hamlett  
09:22:12 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
09:23:28 Chairman Jones  
09:25:07 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
09:28:34 Rep. Bedey  
09:30:04 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
09:32:17 Chairman Jones  
09:32:34 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

**EXHIBIT(jeh07a03)**

09:45:14 Rep. Bedey  
09:45:43 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
09:46:07 Sen. Webber  
09:46:40 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
09:47:08 Rep. Hamlett  
09:47:26 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
09:47:52 Brock Tessman, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

**EXHIBIT(jeh07a04)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh07a05)**

10:04:19 Joseph Wohlers, self  
10:06:43 Rep. Woods entered the meeting  
10:07:25 Rep. Hamlett  
10:07:43 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
10:09:35 Rep. Bedey  
10:10:05 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
10:11:01 Rep. Bedey  
10:11:27 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
10:12:05 Sen. Webber  
10:12:35 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:12:49 Sen. Webber  
10:12:55 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:13:45 Rep. Woods

10:14:26 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:14:45 Rep. Woods  
10:15:00 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:15:21 Rep. Woods  
10:15:45 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:16:37 Rep. Woods  
10:16:50 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:17:35 Rep. Woods  
10:18:08 Chairman Jones  
10:21:41 Brock Tessman OCHE  
10:21:51 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University, (MSU)

**EXHIBIT(jeh07a06)**

10:32:04 Jenna Barker, Montana State University (MSU)  
10:35:07 Thomas Martz, Montana State University (MSU)  
10:38:08 Rep. Hamlett  
10:38:13 Thomas Martz, MSU  
10:38:43 Rep. Hamlett  
10:38:50 Thomas Martz, MSU  
10:39:00 Jenna Barker, MSU  
10:39:15 Chairman Jones  
10:39:49 Waded Cruzado, MSU  
10:40:05 Jenna Barker, MSU  
10:40:10 Thomas Martz, MSU  
10:40:16 Chairman Jones  
10:40:38 Rep. Woods  
10:41:39 Waded Cruzado, MSU  
10:46:20 Rep. Woods  
10:47:11 Waded Cruzado, MSU  
10:47:24 Rep. Woods  
10:47:33 Waded Cruzado, MSU  
10:48:14 Chairman Jones  
10:48:35 Waded Cruzado, MSU  
10:48:49 Seth Bodnar, President, University of Montana, UM  
11:02:02 Rep. Woods  
11:03:07 Seth Bodnar, UM  
11:04:35 Chairman Jones  
11:06:52 Seth Bodnar, UM  
11:09:40 Chairman Jones  
11:10:24 Seth Bodnar, UM  
11:10:50 Moriah Welch, Vice President, Associated Students of the University of Montana;  
President, Montana Associated Students  
11:14:08 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:15:11 Rep. Hamlett  
11:15:32 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:16:44 Rep. Hamlett  
11:18:20 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:21:52 Rep. Hamlett  
11:22:30 Sen. Webber  
11:23:51 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

11:24:02 Chairman Jones  
11:24:06 Rep. Woods  
11:24:23 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:25:23 Rep. Bedey  
11:26:18 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:29:22 Rep. Woods  
11:30:01 Sen. Webber  
11:30:16 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:31:24 Chairman Jones  
11:32:42 Commissioner Christian, OCHE  
11:34:36 Rep. Hamlett  
11:35:05 Waded Cruzado, MSU  
11:37:01 Rep. Hamlett  
11:37:27 Rep. Woods  
11:37:45 Chairman Jones  
11:37:59 Shauna Albrecht, LFD  
11:38:28 Chairman Jones  
11:40:06 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees  
11:41:42 Chairman Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:41:55

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh07aad.pdf](#))