

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 16, 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)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

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: Student Assistance and Research Agencies

Call to Order

08:45:44 Chair Jones

Committee Business

08:46:33 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:47:03 Chair Jones

08:47:43 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner on Higher Education (OCHE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a01\)](#)

08:49:03 Chair Jones

08:49:15 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a04\)](#)

08:54:22 Tracy Ellig, Montana State University (MSU)

08:55:40 Rep. Woods

08:55:53 Tracy Ellig, MSU

08:56:45 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

08:57:34 Rep. Woods

08:57:58 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

08:58:08 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a05\)](#)

09:03:07 Chair Jones

09:03:27 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:11:42 Chris Murray, Montana State University Alumni Foundation (MSU)

09:14:30 Cindy Williams, University of Montana Foundation

09:17:45 Sen. Salomon

09:18:14 Cindy Williams, UM

09:18:58 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:23:02 Cody Stone, Montana State University Extension (MSU)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh08a06\)](#)

09:27:26 Sreekala Bajwa, Montana State University (MSU)

09:32:59 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

09:33:17 Rep. Bedey

09:33:40 Sreekala Bajwa, MSU

09:34:05 Rep. Woods

09:34:18 Sreekala Bajwa, MSU

09:34:37 Rep. Woods

09:35:04 Sreekala Bajwa, MSU

09:36:00 Chair Jones

09:38:00 Rep. Hamlett

09:38:56 Chair Jones

09:39:32 Sreekala Bajwa, MSU

09:40:05 John Culbertson, Montana State University (MSU)

09:43:02 Thomas DeLuca, W. A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation University of Montana (UM)

EXHIBIT(jeh08a07)

09:48:44 Sen. Webber
09:48:54 Thomas DeLuca, UM
09:49:10 Rep. Hamlett
09:49:22 Thomas DeLuca, UM
09:50:34 Rep. Hamlett
09:51:36 Rep. Woods
09:51:47 Rep. Hamlett
09:52:45 Rep. Woods
09:52:53 Thomas DeLuca, UM
09:53:02 Rep. Hamlett
09:53:21 Thomas DeLuca, UM
09:54:42 Sen. Webber
09:55:08 Thomas DeLuca, UM
09:55:48 Rep. Woods
09:55:54 Thomas DeLuca, UM
09:57:08 Madeline Gotkowitz, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG)

EXHIBIT(jeh08a08)

10:01:57 Rep. Hamlett
10:03:56 Madeline Gotkowitz, MBMG
10:05:25 Chair Jones
10:06:10 Madeline Gotkowitz, MBMG
10:09:41 Rep. Woods
10:09:56 Madeline Gotkowitz, MBMG
10:10:38 Rep. Bedey
10:10:57 Madeline Gotkowitz, MBMG
10:11:53 Sen. Webber
10:12:50 Madeline Gotkowitz, MBMG
10:13:47 Rep. Bedey
10:14:26 Madeline Gotkowitz, MBMG
10:16:40 Rep. Hamlett
10:17:40 Chair Jones
10:18:17 Sreekala Bajwa, MSU
10:18:57 Tracy Ellig, MSU
10:20:29 Rep. Hamlett
10:21:26 Chair Jones
10:21:42 Commissioner Christian, OCHE
10:23:31 Rep. Woods
10:23:54 Commissioner Christian, OCHE
10:24:25 Rep. Woods
10:24:33 Commissioner Christian, OCHE
10:25:31 Rep. Woods
10:25:55 Rep. Hamlett
10:26:09 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

10:27:52 Recessed
10:40:27 Reconvened

10:40:50 Chair Jones

Public Comment

10:41:32 David Kelsey, Montana State University Extension, (MSU Extension)
10:46:06 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Grain Elevators Association, Montana Agricultural Business Association, Senior Water Rights Coalition, Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrigators

10:51:21 Chris Hindoién, Montana Fire Services Training School
10:52:12 Matthew Meuli, Washington Idaho Montana Utah (WIMU) Regional Program & The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

10:54:57 Rep. Woods
10:55:11 Gretta Gustafson, self
10:55:23 Tiana Murphy, self
10:55:41 Hannah Hendry, self
10:55:49 Hanna Dartman, self
10:56:00 Brooklyn Hund, self
10:56:10 Kayla Stanek, self
10:56:21 Tiana Cronk, self
10:56:30 Justine Scaccia, self
10:56:42 Katie Prendergast, self
10:56:54 Kaitlyn Andujo, self
10:57:27 Matthew Meuly, WIMU, WICHE
10:57:44 Dale Schuler, self
11:01:10 Lola Raska, Montana Grain Growers Association
11:03:07 Steve Hester, Great Falls Fire Chief
11:05:42 Liv Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau
11:06:24 Corrie Anderson, Montana Stock Growers Association, Montana Cattle Women
11:07:02 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association
11:08:09 Brenna Love, Associated Students of the University of Montana
11:08:52 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students
11:10:14 Bill Perrin, Montana Fire Service Training School
11:16:52 Nate Curtis, Sun Prairie Fire Department
11:17:14 Dave Kelsey, MSU Extension
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11:21:25 Rep. Hamlett
11:22:24 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:22:33

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh08aad.pdf](#))