

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 17, 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:

Call to Order

08:45:59 Chair Jones

08:46:28 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

EXHIBIT(jeh09a01)

EXHIBIT(jeh09a02)

EXHIBIT(jeh09a03)

08:52:39 Rep. Woods

08:54:33 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

08:55:30 Rep. Hamlett

Rep. Woods left the meeting

08:57:48 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

08:59:38 Rep. Hamlett

08:59:51 Rep. Bedey

09:00:45 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:01:24 Sen. Webber

09:01:59 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:02:21 Rep. Hamlett

09:03:05 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:04:34 Rep. Hamlett

09:04:48 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:05:52 Chair Jones

09:07:52 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jeh09a04)

09:14:45 Commissioner Christian, OCHE

09:15:05 Bob Nystuen, Montana Board of Regents, Two Year College Committee

09:20:22 Rep. Woods joined the meeting

09:20:36 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College

EXHIBIT(jeh09a05)

09:36:28 Scott Mickelsen, President, Dawson Community College

EXHIBIT(jeh09a06)

09:51:40 Chair Jones

09:52:29 Sen. Webber

09:52:47 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College

09:54:00 Chad Knudson, Dawson Community College

09:58:01 Stacy Klippenstein, President, Miles Community College

EXHIBIT(jeh09a07)

10:10:34 Rep. Garner

10:14:09 Rep. Bedey

10:14:37 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College

10:15:10 Rep. Bedey

10:15:19 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College

10:15:43 Rep. Bedey

10:15:51 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College

10:16:20 Sen. Webber
10:16:56 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
10:17:42 Sen. Bogner
10:18:10 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:20:19 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College
10:22:18 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
10:24:04 Rep. Bedey
10:25:35 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:26:50 Rep. Bedey
10:27:04 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:27:08 Rep. Bedey
10:27:17 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:27:43 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
10:29:13 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College
10:30:44 Chair Jones
10:32:11 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
10:32:31 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College
10:33:31 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
10:34:50 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:35:38 Sen. Salomon
10:36:19 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
10:37:25 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College
10:38:32 Sen. Salomon
10:39:07 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College
10:40:19 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:42:18 Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
10:43:31 Chad Knudson, Dawson Community College
10:44:15 Rep. Woods
10:45:06 Jane Karas, Flathead Community College
10:45:50 Brock Tessman, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
10:47:15 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College
10:49:03 Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College
10:49:40 Rep. Woods
10:50:12 Jane Karas, Flathead Community College
10:50:39 Rep. Hamlett
10:51:19 Bob Nystuen, Montana Board of Regents
10:52:53 Rep. Bedey
10:53:58 Chair Jones

Public Comment

10:54:20 Aidan Myhre, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, Kalispell Regional Medical Center
10:55:20 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees
10:56:23 Dennis Zander, Dawson County Commissioner, self
10:58:07 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students
10:58:56 Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh09a14\)](#)

11:00:55 Chair Jones

11:01:42 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:02:16

Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh09aad.pdf](#))