

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on February 5, 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)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Branch  
Alice Hecht, Legislative Branch  
Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Program & Planning  
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 State Library

**Call to Order**

08:47:15 Chair Jones  
 08:48:08 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh23a01)**

08:52:06 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.  
 08:54:47 Rep. Bedey  
 08:55:16 Alice Hecht, LFD  
 08:55:38 Chair Jones  
 08:56:15 Alice Hecht, LFD  
 08:56:47 Sen. Webber  
 08:56:50 Chair Jones  
 08:57:20 Sen. Webber  
 08:57:43 Alice Hecht, LFD  
 08:58:08 Chair Jones

**Montana State Library Budget Hearing:**

08:58:54 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 09:10:25 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget Program & Planning (OBPP)  
 09:12:12 Chair Jones  
 09:12:40 Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, Montana State Library  
 09:30:01 Aaron LaFromboise, Medicine Spring Library, Montana State Library

**EXHIBIT(jeh23a02)**

**Public Comment:**

09:32:57 Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
 09:34:07 Connie Behe, Imaginative Libraries, Flathead County  
 09:38:37 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association  
 09:43:50 Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association  
 09:46:17 Ken Wall, Montana State Library Commission  
 09:47:49 John Beaver, President, Westech Environmental Services, Inc.

**Questions from the Committee:**

09:51:09 Chair Jones  
 09:52:40 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library  
 09:54:12 Chair Jones  
 09:54:53 Rep. Hamlett  
 09:57:18 Chair Jones  
 09:57:27 Rep. Woods  
 09:57:58 Chair Jones  
 09:58:06 Rep. Bedey  
 09:58:36 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library  
 09:59:03 Rep. Bedey  
 09:59:10 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library  
 10:00:15 Chair Jones  
 10:01:48 Rep. Hamlett  
 10:02:35 Rep. Bedey  
 10:03:17 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library  
 10:04:30 Rep. Bedey  
 10:05:06 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library

10:06:11 Rep. Bedey  
10:06:35 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library  
10:07:00 Chair Jones

[EXHIBIT\(jeh23a03\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:08:28

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Kathlyn Royal, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh23aad.pdf](#))