

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Audio Notification

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 25, 2/8/2021; HB 67, 2/8/2021

HEARING ON HB 25**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:28:21 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 25, Clarify funding for education of children in residential treatment.

Proponents:

14:30:16 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
14:31:44 Chair Jones

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:32:15 Chair Jones
14:32:20 Rep. Bedey
14:32:25 Chair Jones
14:32:50 Rep. Bedey
14:34:30 Chair Jones
14:34:34 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting.
14:34:41 Rep. Mercer
14:35:22 Rep. Funk
14:36:31 Rep. Mercer
14:36:56 Rep. Funk
14:37:30 Chair Jones
14:37:40 Rep. Keogh
14:38:07 Rep. Funk
14:39:01 Chair Jones
14:39:05 Rep. Nave
14:40:12 Rep. Funk
14:40:38 Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

14:42:08 Rep. Funk

14:42:36 Vice Chair Holmlund assumed the Chair

HEARING ON HB 67**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:42:50 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 67, Generally revise community college funding laws.

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Proponents:

14:47:14 Chair Holmlund
14:47:31 President Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC)
14:50:00 Ed Bartlett, Montana Community Colleges

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony:

14:52:20 Shauna Lyons, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

14:52:36 Katie Gaunther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

14:53:14 Rep. Jones

14:53:38 Chair Holmlund

14:53:46 Rep. Jones resumed role of chair

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 14:55:02

Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph27aad.pdf](#))