

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair David Bedey, on February 10, 2021 at 8:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch
Julia Pattin, Legislative Branch
Anthony Nuno, Remote Meetings Coordinator

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:

Montana State Library
Montana Historical Society
Office of Public Instruction
Board of Education

Montana State Library:

08:35:33 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library (MSL)

EXHIBIT(jeh28a01)

08:47:49 Rep. Keogh

08:48:20 Jennie Stapp, MSL

08:52:22 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:52:45 Chair Bedey

08:55:23 Katie Guenther, LFD

08:55:42 Chair Bedey

08:57:14 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

Montana Historical Society:

08:57:16 Katie Guenther, LFD

08:57:33 Chair Bedey

Office of Public Instruction:

08:59:02 Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jeh28a02)

08:59:27 Rep. Jones

09:03:54 Julia Pattin, LFD

09:04:04 Chair Bedey

09:04:35 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(jeh28a03)

09:09:14 Rep. Jones

09:10:00 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

09:11:08 Chair Bedey

09:11:24 Rep. Jones

09:12:08 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

09:12:43 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

09:18:03 Rep. Jones

09:18:29 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

09:19:30 Rep. Jones

09:21:42 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:22:30 Rep. Jones

09:23:11 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

09:25:03 Rep. Jones

09:26:11 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

09:27:27 Rep. Jones

09:29:26 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

09:35:08 Paul Taylor, OPI

09:36:36 Lance Melton, MTSBA

09:37:15 Rep. Jones

09:38:17 Lance Melton, MTSBA

09:40:18 Ken Bailey, OPI

09:41:20 Lance Melton, MTSBA

09:42:02 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

09:42:34 Chair Bedey

09:44:34 Lance Melton, MTSBA
09:44:42 Rep. Jones
09:46:31 Paul Taylor, OPI
09:51:04 Chair Bedey
09:51:51 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI
09:52:53 Chair Bedey
09:53:30 Ken Bailey, OPI
09:54:28 Chair Bedey
09:56:50 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI
09:57:42 Chair Bedey
09:58:01 Rep. Keogh
09:59:50 Rep. Jones left the meeting.
10:01:21 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI
10:02:05 Jennie Stapp, MSL
10:03:01 Rep. Windy Boy
10:05:51 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI
10:07:24 Rep. Windy Boy
10:07:57 Chair Bedey
10:11:25 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI
10:13:37 Michael Sweeney, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
10:17:06 Lance Melton, MTSBA
10:20:40 Rep. Keogh
10:21:14 Lance Melton, MTSBA
10:22:24 Michael Sweeney, OPI
10:25:37 Chair Bedey
10:28:45 Lance Melton, MTSBA
10:29:31 Julia Pattin, LFD
10:32:22 Rep. Keogh
10:33:55 Ken Bailey, OPI
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10:36:32 Ken Bailey, OPI
10:37:08 Julia Pattin, LFD
10:37:55 Chair Bedey
10:38:19 Ken Bailey, OPI
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10:39:43 Ken Bailey, OPI
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10:51:57 Paul Taylor, OPI
10:57:24 Chair Bedey
10:58:41 Julia Pattin, LFD
11:02:28 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

Board of Education:

11:03:12 Julia Pattin, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh28a04\)](#)

11:04:43 Chair Bedey

Public Comment:

11:06:58 Brian Dennis, Boys & Girls Club of Yellowstone County; Montana Afterschool Alliance (MTAA)

11:13:26 Chair Bedey

11:14:14 Ken Bailey, OPI

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

11:14:57

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh28aad.pdf](#))