

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON HB 632

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on March 18, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 303  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary  
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch  
Katherine Anderson, Remote Meeting 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 Nonprofit Association Presentation  
Northern Cheyenne Reservation Presentation  
Section C & E Subcommittees Report on Recommendations for Covid-19 Recovery Allocations  
Montana State Library Presentation  
Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education Presentation

08:05:20 Chair Osmundson  
08:05:36 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
08:05:51 Sen. Ellis  
08:06:25 Chair Osmundson

**Montana Nonprofit Association Presentation:**

08:06:31 Liz Moore, Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA)  
[EXHIBIT\(sch54a01\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:17:06 Vice Chair Holmlund  
08:17:21 Liz Moore, MNA  
08:17:32 Sen. Glimm joined the meeting.  
08:18:08 Vice Chair Cuffe  
08:21:39 Liz Moore, MNA  
08:22:00 Rep. Keane  
08:25:48 Liz Moore, MNA  
08:26:10 Rep. Bartel  
08:26:47 Liz Moore, MNA  
08:27:14 Rep. Mercer  
08:32:03 Liz Moore, MNA

**Northern Cheyenne Reservation Presentation:**

08:32:39 Rep. Whiteman Pena

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:40:49 Sen. Glimm  
08:42:12 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
08:42:26 Rep. Caferro  
08:42:44 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
08:42:54 Sen. Lynch  
08:43:10 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
08:44:05 Sen. Glimm  
08:46:18 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
  
08:46:42 Sen. Ellis  
08:47:21 Chair Osmundson

**Section C & E Subcommittees Report on Recommendations for Covid-19 Recovery**

**Allocations:**

08:47:30 Rep. Bedey

[EXHIBIT\(sch54a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sch54a03\)](#)

08:52:12 Rep. Caferro left the meeting.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:02:53 Vice Chair Holmlund  
09:03:26 Rep. Bedey  
09:03:29 Sen. Ellis

09:05:50 Rep. Bedey  
09:06:19 Rep. Keane  
09:10:09 Rep. Bedey  
09:11:27 Chair Osmundson  
09:11:33 Rep. Bedey  
09:13:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:15:09 Rep. Bedey  
09:16:25 Sen. Ellis  
09:17:54 Chair Osmundson  
09:18:12 Sen. Ellis  
09:18:25 Rep. Keane  
09:19:25 Rep. Bedey

**Montana State Library Presentation:**

09:19:50 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library (MSL)  
[EXHIBIT\(sch54a04\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:36:42 Vice Chair Holmlund  
09:36:56 Jennie Stapp, MSL  
09:38:31 Chair Osmundson  
09:41:17 Jennie Stapp, MSL  
09:42:07 Rep. Keane  
09:43:34 Jennie Stapp, MSL  
09:43:42 Rep. Bedey

**Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education Presentation:**

09:45:08 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
09:46:16 Rep. Bedey  
09:46:38 Tyler Trevor, OCHE  
09:47:00 Brock Tessman, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
[EXHIBIT\(sch54a05\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:55:31 Vice Chair Holmlund  
09:55:47 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
09:56:07 Rep. Keane  
09:56:40 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
09:57:24 Rep. Mercer  
10:00:29 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:00:42 Sen. Glimm  
10:01:13 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:02:09 Rep. Mercer  
10:04:28 Vice Chair Cuffe left the meeting.  
10:04:46 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:07:00 Rep. Mercer  
10:07:59 Rep. Bedey  
10:08:46 Rep. Keane  
10:09:04 Rep. Mercer  
10:09:22 Rep. Keane

10:10:02 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:11:51 Chair Osmundson  
10:12:09 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:12:30 Rep. Keane  
10:12:50 Brock Tessman, OCHE  
10:13:04 Rep. Bedey  
10:13:38 Rep. Keane  
10:13:57 Rep. Mercer  
10:14:33 Chair Osmundson

**Public Comment:**

10:15:54 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget & Policy Center (MBPC)  
10:18:54 Rep. Bartel left the meeting.  
10:20:48 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)  
10:21:37 Diane Fladmo, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

**Montana Board of Investments Presentation:**

10:22:54 Dan Villa, Montana Board of Investments (MBOI)  
10:25:26 Rep. Bedey left the meeting.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:27:00 Sen. Ellis  
10:31:07 Dan Villa, MBOI  
10:31:52 Sen. Ellis  
10:32:33 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
10:35:51 Rep. Mercer  
10:43:46 Dan Villa, MBOI  
10:44:49 Vice Chair Holmlund left the meeting.  
10:45:13 Rep. Mercer  
10:46:10 Dan Villa, MBOI  
10:47:38 Rep. Keane  
10:52:38 Dan Villa, MBOI  
10:54:04 Sen. Ellis  
10:54:51 Dan Villa, MBOI  
10:55:31 Sen. Lynch  
10:56:03 Dan Villa, MBOI  
10:56:35 Amy Sassano, OBPP  
10:56:49 Rep. Mercer  
11:00:20 Dan Villa, MBOI  
  
11:01:05 Chair Osmundson  
11:01:18 Sen. Ellis  
11:02:12 Chair Osmundson  
11:02:48 Quinn Holzer, LFD  
11:03:43 Chair Osmundson  
11:03:49 Rep. Keane  
11:04:25 Chair Osmundson  
11:04:41 Rep. Keane  
11:04:55 Chair Osmundson

**ADJOURNMENT**

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11:05:04

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sch54aad.pdf](#))