

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Rep. David Bedey-R, on January 18, 2023 at 8:31 AM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)
Sen. Daniel Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present: Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Megan Maule, Secretary
Julia Pattin, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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:

Executive Action:

08:31:51

08:32:25

Committee Discussion:

08:32:38 Katie Guenther

08:32:40 [EXHIBIT\(230118JEHa1\)](#)

08:33:14 Sen. Shane Morigeau joined the meeting.

08:42:48 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy joined the meeting.

08:46:00 Rep. David Bedey

08:46:03 Sen. John Esp

08:46:23 Katie Guenther

08:46:53 Sen. John Esp

08:46:54 Katie Guenther

08:47:01 Rep. David Bedey

08:47:04 Sen. John Fuller

08:47:23 Katie Guenther

08:47:38 Sen. John Fuller

08:47:39 Rep. David Bedey

08:47:41 Katie Guenther

08:55:03 Rep. David Bedey

08:55:19 Katie Guenther

09:05:59 Rep. David Bedey

09:06:07 Katie Guenther

09:10:12 Rep. David Bedey
09:10:24 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:10:48 Katie Guenther
09:11:08 Rep. David Bedey
09:12:18 Katie Guenther
09:13:46 Rep. David Bedey
09:13:54 Rep. Connie Keogh
09:14:14 Rep. David Bedey
09:14:44

Committee Discussion:

09:11:46 Brianne Rogers
09:14:44 Brianne Rogers
09:15:16 Sen. Shane Morigeau joined the meeting.
09:18:23 Rep. David Bedey
09:18:47 Sen. John Fuller
09:18:55 Brianne Rogers
09:19:42 Sen. John Fuller
09:19:46 Brianne Rogers
09:20:11 Rep. David Bedey
09:20:12 Sen. Shane Morigeau
09:20:25 Brianne Rogers
09:21:09 Rep. David Bedey
09:23:30 Brianne Rogers
09:23:50 Clayton Christian

09:24:46 Jason Harlow OBPP

09:24:58 Rep. David Bedey

09:23:50

Committee Discussion:

09:25:50 Clayton Christian

09:36:42 Rep. David Bedey

09:36:50 Rep. Llew Jones

09:40:24 Clayton Christian

09:43:46 Rep. Llew Jones

09:45:12 Clayton Christian

09:47:34 Rep. Llew Jones

09:48:50 Clayton Christian

09:50:10 Sen. John Esp

09:51:12 Clayton Christian

09:52:36 Sen. John Esp

09:52:56 Clayton Christian

09:54:38 Sen. John Esp

09:54:40 Rep. David Bedey

09:55:00 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:55:46 Clayton Christian

09:55:56 Rep. David Bedey

09:56:00 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:56:40 Rep. David Bedey

10:00:00 Clayton Christian

10:02:22 Rep. David Bedey
10:02:52 Clayton Christian
10:03:31 Rep. David Bedey
10:04:40 Clayton Christian
10:05:30 Sen. Shane Morigeau
10:07:40 Clayton Christian
10:08:00 Rep. David Bedey
10:08:40 Rep. Connie Keogh
10:08:50 Rep. David Bedey
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10:16:12 Reconvened
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Committee Discussion:

10:16:22 Tyler Trevor
10:28:06 Rep. David Bedey
10:28:51

Committee Discussion:

10:28:10 Joe Thiel
10:29:54 Rep. David Bedey
10:30:16 Joe Thiel
10:34:06 Tyler Trevor
10:34:22 Rep. David Bedey
10:34:32 Waded Cruzado

10:43:09 Rep. David Bedey left the meeting.

10:48:03 Sen. Daniel Salomon

10:48:46 Sen. John Esp

10:48:48 Waded Cruzado

10:49:52 Sen. Daniel Salomon

10:50:25 Clayton Christian

10:50:58 Sen. Daniel Salomon

10:51:02 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

10:51:50 Joe Thiel

10:54:00 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

10:56:00 Joe Thiel

10:56:22 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

10:58:01 Sen. Daniel Salomon

10:58:40 Sen. John Fuller

10:59:30 Clayton Christian

11:01:06 Sen. John Fuller

11:01:37 Clayton Christian

11:01:42 Sen. John Esp

11:03:42 Clayton Christian

11:04:40 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

11:07:08 Clayton Christian

11:07:58 Sen. Shane Morigeau

11:08:26 Clayton Christian

11:09:30 Sen. Daniel Salomon

11:09:48

Ben Ternes OBPP

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10:24

Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230118JEHaad\)](#)