

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair David Bedey-R, on January 20, 2023 at 8:32 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. Connie Keogh (D)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R)
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:

08:33:10 **Committee Discussion:** Montana University System, Clayton Christian - Exhibit

08:34:54 Chair David Bedey

08:35:01 **Committee Discussion:** Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:36:25 Chair David Bedey

08:36:27 Katie Guenther

08:54:49 Chair David Bedey

08:54:58 Sen. John Fuller

08:55:08 Chair David Bedey

08:55:09 Sen. John Fuller

08:55:13 Chair David Bedey

08:56:16 Sen. John Fuller

08:57:32 Chair David Bedey

09:00:25 **Committee Discussion:** Program 9 - Clayton Christian, Commissioner

09:03:55 Chair David Bedey

09:04:50 **Committee Discussion:** University of Montana - Seth Bodnar, President

09:23:08 Chair David Bedey

09:23:56 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:25:51 Chair David Bedey

09:25:53 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:29:51 Chair David Bedey

09:29:53 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:33:35 Chair David Bedey

09:33:36 Sen. John Fuller

09:35:08 Chair David Bedey

09:36:35 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:38:13 Chair David Bedey

09:49:57 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:50:08 Chair David Bedey

09:50:28 Sen. John Fuller

09:50:42 Chair David Bedey

09:50:51 **Committee Discussion:** Montana 10, High Impact - Joe Thiel - Interim Deputy Commissioner

09:54:48 Chair David Bedey

09:54:59 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:56:15 Chair David Bedey

09:56:16 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:57:32 Chair David Bedey

10:00:56 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

10:02:08 Chair David Bedey

10:13:46 Sen. John Fuller

10:14:23 Chair David Bedey

10:16:48 Sen. John Esp

10:19:06 Chair David Bedey

10:19:41 **Recessed**

10:31:54 **Reconvened**

10:32:04 **Committee Discussion:** Student Leaders - Laura Michael - HowesMelissa
Gluchert, Ethan Hanley, Maggie Bell (Montana Student Lobbyist
Association

10:47:17 Chair David Bedey

10:47:39 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

10:47:52 Chair David Bedey

10:48:09 **Committee Discussion:** Ben Ternes, OBPP

10:48:23 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

10:51:45 **Committee Discussion:** Sen. Esp

10:52:37 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:53:06

Megan Maule, Secretary

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