

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 24, 2023 at 8:33 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:

08:34:18 **Committee Discussion:** MUS Group Insurance Program

08:34:47 Katie Guenther

08:41:17 Chair David Bedey

08:41:27 Katie Guenther

08:44:30 Sen. Shane Morigeau joined the meeting.

08:45:31 Chair David Bedey

08:45:36 Sen. John Esp

08:46:37 Shonda Lines

08:47:14 Sen. John Esp

08:47:15 Chair David Bedey

08:47:16 Sen. John Esp

08:48:05 Shonda Lyons

08:48:21 Sen. John Esp

08:48:37 Shonda Lyons

08:49:16 Chair David Bedey

08:49:17 Sen. John Fuller

08:49:59 Clayton Christian

08:51:02 Sen. John Fuller

08:51:02 Chair David Bedey

08:51:08 Katie Guenther

08:55:53 Chair David Bedey

08:55:53 Sen. John Fuller

08:56:24 Chair David Bedey

08:56:25 Clayton Christian

08:57:07 Sen. John Fuller

08:57:11 Clayton Christian

08:57:19 Chair David Bedey

08:57:54 **Committee Discussion:** Work Force Development Program

08:58:28 Katie Guenther

09:02:03 Chair David Bedey

09:03:09 Clayton Christian

09:04:23 Chair David Bedey

09:04:52 Clayton Christian

09:04:53 Chair David Bedey

09:05:03 **Committee Discussion:** Commissioner of Higher Education - Clayton Christian

09:05:44 Clayton Christian

09:07:47 Chair David Bedey

09:07:59 **Committee Discussion:** Commissioner of Higher Education - Joe Thiel

09:08:29 Joe Thiel

09:13:44 Chair David Bedey

09:13:50 Joe Thiel

09:21:55 Chair David Bedey

09:22:32 **Committee Discussion:** Helena College - Stephanie Huntsman, Tammy Burke

09:23:11 Stephanie Huntsman

09:23:43 Tammy Burke

09:26:53	Stephanie Huntsman
09:28:34	Tammy Burke
09:31:32	Stephanie Huntsman
09:31:44	Chair David Bedey
09:31:47	Joe Thiel
09:32:01	Chair David Bedey
09:32:03	Sen. John Esp
09:32:23	Joe Thiel
09:33:40	Sen. John Esp
09:33:46	Joe Thiel
09:33:51	Chair David Bedey
09:33:54	Rep. Connie Keogh
09:34:28	Joe Thiel
09:35:09	Chair David Bedey
09:36:55	Joe Thiel
09:37:05	Chair David Bedey
09:37:26	Joe Thiel
09:37:28	Chair David Bedey
09:37:35	Joe Thiel
09:38:07	Chair David Bedey
09:38:20	Joe Thiel
09:38:21	Chair David Bedey
09:40:08	Sen. Shane Morigeau
09:40:48	Joe Thiel

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09:44:00 Chair David Bedey
09:45:14 Joe Thiel
09:45:59 Chair David Bedey
09:48:36 Joe Thiel
09:50:06 Chair David Bedey
09:50:35 Joe Thiel
09:50:45 Chair David Bedey
09:51:02 Helen Thickpan
09:52:25 Chair David Bedey
09:52:37 **Committee Discussion:** Ben Ternes
09:52:47 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:55:13

Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230124JEHaad\)](#)