

## 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 26, 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. Connie Keogh (D)  
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Llew Jones (R)

**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:

08:33:40 **Committee Discussion:** Katy Callon - Section 3 HB 5 Fund Balance Tables

08:33:46 [EXHIBIT\(230126JEHb1\)](#)

08:42:11 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Hopkins

08:42:32 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

08:43:38 Jason Harlow OBPP

08:43:51 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

08:44:44 Jason Harlow OBPP

08:44:56 Chair Hopkins

08:45:28 **Committee Discussion:** Russ Katherman, Architecture and Engineering Division, DOA

09:05:44 Chair Hopkins

09:05:54 Sen. John Esp

09:06:09 Russ Katherman

09:07:10 Sen. John Esp

09:07:17 Russ Katherman

09:07:53 Sen. John Esp

09:08:19 Russ Katherman

09:08:29 Chair Hopkins

09:09:44 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:09:47 Chair Hopkins

09:10:26 **Committee Discussion:** Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education

09:13:55 Chair Hopkins

09:14:04 Rep. Fitzpatrick

09:16:00 Chair Hopkins

09:16:26 **Committee Discussion:** Russ Katherman, DOA

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09:19:31 Russ Katherman

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09:20:37 Russ Katherman

09:21:35 Chair Hopkins

09:21:47 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:23:43 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:24:05 Chair Hopkins

09:24:34 Russ Katherman

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09:25:21 Russ Katherman

09:26:35 Chair Hopkins

09:26:55 Rep. Connie Keogh

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09:27:47 Rep. Fitzpatrick

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10:08:15 **Recessed**

10:20:48 **Committee Discussion:** Randy Stevens

10:29:16 Shauna Lyons

10:29:42 Chair Hopkins

10:30:16 Randy Stevens

10:30:52 Shauna Lyons

10:31:06 Chair Hopkins

10:31:36 Shauna Lyons

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10:39:54	Sen. Shane Morigeau
10:40:01	Shauna Lyons
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10:47:08	Sen. Lang
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12:07:43 Public Comment - Maggie Bell - Montana Associated Students, Laura Line Mycal Owens, - Montana State University, Ethan Hanley - Associated Students of the University of Montana,

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:11:44

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Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230126JEHbad\)](#)