

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 February 02, 2023 at 8:39 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:

08:40:17 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

08:40:53 **Committee Discussion:** Macy Henze, Sign Interpreter

08:41:09 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

08:41:19 **Committee Discussion:** Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

08:41:56 Alice Hecht

08:42:01 [EXHIBIT\(230202JEHb1\)](#)

08:44:59 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy joined the meeting.

08:49:09 Chair David Bedey

08:53:48 Alice Hecht

08:53:50 Chair David Bedey

08:57:11 Paul Furthmyre, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

08:57:15 [EXHIBIT\(230202JEHb2\)](#)

09:03:44 Chair David Bedey

09:03:49 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:04:28 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:04:58 Chair David Bedey

09:07:46 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:13:52 Chair David Bedey

09:14:32 Carol Clayton-Bye, MSDB Outreach Director

09:15:40 Chair David Bedey

09:15:43 Carol Clayton-Bye, MSDB

09:17:27 Chair David Bedey

09:17:28 Carol Clayton-Bye, MSDB

09:17:55 Chair David Bedey

09:18:14 Carol Clayton-Bye

09:18:24 Chair David Bedey

09:19:50 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:20:30 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:20:52 Carol Clayton-Bye, MSDB

09:22:19 Chair David Bedey

09:22:43 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB, Superintendent

09:23:51 Chair David Bedey

09:23:52 Alice Hecht

09:26:44 Chair David Bedey

09:26:48 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent

09:30:39 Chair David Bedey

09:31:20 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:32:06 Chair David Bedey

09:32:28 Alice Hecht

09:37:55 Chair David Bedey

09:38:33 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent

09:39:56 Chair David Bedey

09:40:41 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:41:43 Chair David Bedey

09:42:05 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

09:42:22 Chair David Bedey

09:42:47 Nancy Hall OBPP

09:43:15 Chair David Bedey

09:43:37 Alice Hecht

09:51:11 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent

09:59:50 Chair David Bedey

10:00:01 Rep. Connie Keogh

10:00:27 Chair David Bedey

10:00:44 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent

10:01:48 Chair David Bedey

10:02:02 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent

10:02:17 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:02:57 Chair David Bedey

10:03:22 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:04:26 Chair David Bedey

10:04:33 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:04:38 Chair David Bedey

10:04:50 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:04:51 Chair David Bedey

10:06:25 Paul Furthmyre, MS

10:06:50 Donna Schmidt, Business Manager MSDB

10:08:10 Chair David Bedey

10:08:46 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent

10:09:29 Chair David Bedey

10:10:51 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB

10:11:01 Chair David Bedey
10:11:55 Rep. Connie Keogh
10:12:06 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent
10:13:11 Rep. Connie Keogh
10:13:43 Paul Furthmyre, MSDB Superintendent
10:15:51 Chair David Bedey
10:17:07 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Chair Bedey
10:17:27 Amanda Curtis
10:17:41 McCall Flynn
10:18:31 Madalyn Quinlan - Board of Public Education
10:22:22 Chair David Bedey
10:22:36 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:23:16

Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230202JEHbad\)](#)