

## 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 07, 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)

**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:

08:34:19            **Committee Discussion:** Katy Callon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:34:04            Katy Callon, LFD

08:34:07            [EXHIBIT\(230207JEHb1\)](#)

08:35:13            Katy Callon

09:03:58            Chair David Bedey

09:04:15            Sen. John Esp

09:04:39            Chair David Bedey

09:04:57            Jennie Stapp, State Librarian

09:06:01            [EXHIBIT\(230207JEHb2\)](#)

09:34:00            Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy joined the meeting.

09:34:09            Peggy Taylor, Vice Chair of the Montana State Library

09:37:04            Chair David Bedey

09:37:15            Sen. John Esp

09:38:05            Jennie Stapp

09:39:11            Sen. John Esp

09:39:13            Jenni Stapp

09:40:09            Sen. John Esp

09:41:36            Jenni Stapp

09:42:07            Sen. John Esp

09:43:28            Jennie Stapp

09:43:37            Sen. John Esp

09:43:49            Jennie Stapp

09:44:00	Sen. John Esp
09:45:35	Jennie Stapp
09:46:13	Sen. John Esp
09:46:17	Jennie Stapp
09:46:24	Chair David Bedey
09:46:28	Sen. John Fuller
09:46:48	Jennie Stapp
09:47:27	Sen. John Fuller
09:47:44	Jennie Stapp
09:48:03	Chair David Bedey
09:48:04	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:49:20	Jenni Stapp
09:49:53	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:49:57	Jenni Stapp
09:50:05	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:50:40	Jenni Stapp
09:51:30	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:52:05	Jenni Stapp
09:52:12	Chair David Bedey
09:52:14	Sen. Shane Morigeau
09:52:47	Jenni Stapp
09:53:01	Chair David Bedey
09:53:44	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:54:19	Chair David Bedey

09:54:21	Jenni Stapp
09:55:28	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:55:32	Chair David Bedey
09:55:38	Rep. Connie Keogh
09:55:53	Jenni Stapp
09:57:36	Rep. Connie Keogh
09:57:38	Jenni Stapp
09:57:50	Chair David Bedey
09:58:31	Jenni Stapp
09:58:38	Chair David Bedey
09:58:46	Jenni Stapp
09:58:55	Chair David Bedey
09:59:09	Jenni Stapp
09:59:18	Chair David Bedey
09:59:46	Jenni Stapp
10:00:16	Chair David Bedey
10:00:18	Jenni Stapp
10:00:26	Chair David Bedey
10:03:18	Jenni Stapp
10:03:25	Chair David Bedey
10:04:03	Jenni Stapp
10:04:24	Chair David Bedey
10:05:06	Sen. Shane Morigeau
10:06:02	Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

10:07:49 Rep. Connie Keogh

10:08:27 Jenni Stapp

10:08:45 Chair David Bedey

10:08:58 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:10:20 Chair David Bedey

10:11:10 Alice Hecht, LFD

10:11:17 [EXHIBIT\(230207JEHb3\)](#)

10:10:50 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Alissa Wolentz, Director of Lewiston Library

10:16:12 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Bruce Newll, Trust for Montana Library

10:19:47 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Angela Archuleta, School Librarian

10:24:02 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Mary James, Library Director in Circle, Montana

10:31:53 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

10:32:03 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Kelly Reisig - Library Director

10:34:24 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

10:34:37 **Committee Discussion:** Public Comment - Monte Turner

10:40:03 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

10:40:15 Nancy Hall OBPP

10:41:20 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

10:42:12 Chair David Bedey

10:42:40 Rep. Connie Keogh

10:43:29 Chair David Bedey

10:44:00 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

10:44:04 Chair David Bedey

10:44:29 Jennie Stapp

10:44:42 Chair David Bedey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:47:16

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Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230207JEHbad\)](#)