

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 10, 2023 at 8:32 AM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. David Bedey, Chair (R)
Sen. Daniel Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
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:

08:33:41 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Bedey

08:33:57 **Committee Discussion:** Office of Public Instruction

08:34:05 [EXHIBIT\(230210JEHa1\)](#)

08:36:29 Chair David Bedey

08:38:15 Katie Guenther

08:38:56 Sen. John Esp joined the meeting.

08:41:07 Julia Pattin

08:44:57 Chair David Bedey

08:45:22 Rep. Connie Keogh

08:45:35 Chair David Bedey

08:47:45 Julia Pattin

08:47:00 **Committee Discussion:** Board of Public Education

08:47:15 Alice Hecht

08:48:05 Chair David Bedey

08:49:19 Nancy Hall OBPP

08:49:46 Chair David Bedey

08:50:20 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

08:50:40 Katie Guenther

08:51:23 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

08:51:33 Katie Guenther

08:52:34 Sen. Shane Morigeau

08:53:17 Rep. Connie Keogh

08:53:39 Katie Guenther

08:53:55 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

08:54:24 Katie Guenther

08:55:58 Sen. Shane Morigeau

08:56:04 Katie Guenther

08:56:13 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

08:56:13 Rep. Connie Keogh

08:56:40 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

08:57:13 Nancy Hall OBPP

08:57:26 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

08:57:40 Sen. Shane Morigeau

08:57:49 Katie Guenther

08:58:22 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

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09:00:17 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:01:39 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:03:09 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:03:51 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:04:20 Katie Guenther

09:04:21 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:04:28 Katie Guenther

09:05:05 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:05:53 Alice Hecht

09:05:59 **Committee Discussion:** School for the Deaf and Blind

09:06:16 Alice Hecht

09:07:10 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:07:13 Nancy Hall OBPP

09:07:25 Sen. John Fuller

09:08:00 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:08:03 Alice Hecht

09:10:42 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:10:43 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:11:35 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:11:54 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:11:57 Alice Hecht

09:12:19 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:12:21 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:12:55 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:13:08 Alice Hecht

09:13:24 **Committee Discussion:** Montana Arts Council

09:13:38 Alice Hecht

09:15:21 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:15:24 Nancy Hall, OBPP

09:15:52 Alice Hecht

09:15:57 Katie Guenther

09:16:03 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy joined the meeting.

09:16:19 Nancy Hall, OBPP

09:17:10 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:18:09 Katy Callon

09:18:43 **Committee Discussion:** Montana State Library

09:19:02 Katy Callon

09:20:03 [EXHIBIT\(230210JEHa2\)](#)

09:21:28 Katy Callon - Exhibit - Statewide Fund Balance Report

09:25:25 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:25:29 Rep. Connie Keogh

09:25:44 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:26:55 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:27:37 Katy Callon

09:28:03 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:28:16 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:28:45 Nancy Hall, OBPP

09:29:06 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:29:44 **Committee Discussion:** Montana Historical Society

09:30:05 Alice Hecht

09:32:39 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:33:18 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:33:50 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:33:52 Alice Hecht

09:35:31 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:35:33 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy

09:36:32 Director Molly Kruckenberg

09:37:19 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

09:37:29 Katie Guenther
09:38:20 Alice Hecht
09:38:25 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon
09:38:52 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:39:02 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon
09:39:03 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:39:22 Katie Guenther
09:39:31 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:39:32 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon
09:39:37 Rep. Connie Keogh
09:40:11 Katie Guenther
09:40:22 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon
09:40:36 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:41:30 Katie Guenther
09:41:31 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:41:51 Katie Guenther
09:42:02 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon
09:43:10 Rep. Connie Keogh
09:43:23 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy
09:43:41 Rep. Connie Keogh
09:43:43 Vice Chair Daniel Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:44:13

Megan Maule, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230210JEHaad\)](#)