

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: by Chairman John Sinrud, on March 6, 2007 at
4:01 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Alan Peura, Legislative Branch

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: HB 807, 2/27/2007
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 807**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:23 Rep. Jack Wells (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 807, Biennial funding for university system and community colleges.

Montana University System/Commissioner of Higher Education, Pg.E1

00:11:20 Rep. Wells

Informational Testimony:

00:26:42 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education

EXHIBIT (aph47b01)

00:37:02 Tyler Trevor, Director, Institutional Information and Research, Montana University System

00:41:53 Roger Barber, Deputy Administrator, Commissioner of Higher Education

00:45:27 Mic Robinson, Montana University System

00:52:00 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau

00:57:37 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Community College

EXHIBIT (aph47b02)

01:02:51 Ed Bartlett, Montana Speech and Hearing Association

01:04:04 Jim Cargill, President, Dawson Community College

01:08:45 Stephanie Hicswa, President, Miles Community College

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:11:08 David Ewer, Governor's Budget Director

EXHIBIT (aph47b03)

01:21:13 Eric Burke, MEA/MFT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:29:08 Rep. Morgan

01:35:35 Mr. Ewer

01:35:54 Rep. Morgan

01:38:00 Mr. Burke

01:38:45 Rep. Morgan

01:39:44 Rep. Sinrud

01:40:07 Mr. Burke

01:40:44 Rep. Kasten

01:41:31 Ms. Sterns

01:44:49 Rep. Kasten
01:45:07 Ms. Sterns
01:46:33 Rep. Kasten
01:48:39 Mr. Cargill
01:49:44 Rep. Beck
01:51:15 Ms. Karas
01:51:32 Rep. Ripley
01:56:10 Mr. Robinson
01:56:57 Rep. McChesney
01:57:35 Ms. Sterns
01:58:44 Rep. McChesney
02:04:15 Ms. Hicswa
02:05:15 Rep. McChesney
02:05:29 Rep. Taylor
02:06:03 Rep. Wells
02:06:32 Rep. Taylor
02:06:52 Rep. Ripley
02:07:02 Rep. Taylor
02:07:16 Rep. Glaser
02:08:07 Rep. Taylor
02:08:48 Mr. Trevor
02:09:18 Rep. Sinrud
02:09:44 Mr. Cargill
02:10:09 Rep. Sinrud
02:11:04 Ms. Hicswa
02:11:10 Rep. Sinrud
02:14:26 Mr. Ewer
02:14:59 Rep. Sinrud
02:15:40 Denver Henderson, ASUM Student Body Representative
02:16:16 Rep. Sinrud
02:20:36 Mr. Burke
02:20:46 Rep. Musgrove
02:27:53 Ms. Sterns
02:28:25 Rep. Franklin
02:29:51 Ms. Sterns
02:30:42 Rep. Franklin
02:34:01 Ms. Sterns
02:34:18 Rep. Franklin
02:38:48 Mr. Ewer
02:40:04 Rep. Witte
02:46:43 Rep. Wells
02:47:55 Rep. Witte
02:48:54 Rep. Morgan
02:53:07 Ms. Sterns
02:55:02 Rep. Franklin
02:56:42 Amy Carlson, Governor's Budget Office

EXHIBIT (aph47b04)

Closing by Sponsor:

02:58:56 Rep. Wells

Additional Exhibit:

Response to request of Denver Henderson (ASUM) to present
additional information

[EXHIBIT \(aph47b05\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:08 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph47bad.pdf](#))