

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dan Villa, on January 14, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Nancy Hall, OBPP  
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, 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 2, 1/9/2009  
Budget Hearing: Montana Historical Society

Executive Action: None

00:00:04 Chairman Villa

**MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION**

00:01:42 Richard Sims, Director, Montana Historical Society  
(MHS)

**EXHIBIT (jeh08a01)**

00:21:30 Chairman Villa  
00:21:56 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:33:23 Chairman Villa  
00:33:41 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:36:35 Chairman Villa  
00:37:02 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:37:34 Chairman Villa  
00:37:40 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:39:31 Chairman Villa  
00:39:34 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:39:37 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:42:41 Chairman Villa  
00:42:55 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:43:09 Chairman Villa  
00:43:14 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:43:20 Sen. Peterson  
00:43:29 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:43:41 Sen. Peterson  
00:43:47 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:45:03 Sen. Peterson  
00:45:19 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:45:30 Chairman Villa  
00:45:34 Ms. Hall  
00:47:08 Chairman Villa  
00:47:13 Ms. Hall  
00:47:24 Chairman Villa  
00:47:28 Ms. Hall  
00:47:31 Chairman Villa  
00:47:38 Denise King, MHS  
00:48:16 Chairman Villa  
00:48:33 Sen. Peterson  
00:48:41 Chairman Villa  
00:48:48 Sen. Peterson  
00:49:08 Ms. Hall  
00:49:43 Chairman Villa  
00:49:45 Ms. King  
00:50:51 Chairman Villa  
00:51:03 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:51:15 Chairman Villa  
00:51:28 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:52:01 Chairman Villa

00:52:05 Ms. Hall  
00:52:22 Chairman Villa  
00:52:38 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:58:58 Chairman Villa  
00:59:00 Sen. Hawks  
00:59:19 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:59:34 Chairman Villa  
00:59:45 Ms. King  
01:00:27 Chairman Villa  
01:00:40 Ms. King  
01:00:42 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:01:15 Ms. Hall  
01:01:24 Ms. King  
01:01:54 Ms. Hall  
01:02:15 Ms. King  
01:02:21 Chairman Villa  
01:02:26 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:04:21 Ms. Hall  
01:05:38 Chairman Villa  
01:05:52 Ms. Hall  
01:06:07 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:17:38 Chairman Villa  
01:17:46 Ms. King  
01:18:34 Chairman Villa  
01:19:00 Ms. King  
01:19:17 Chairman Villa  
01:19:21 Ms. Hall  
01:20:41 Chairman Villa  
01:20:56 Ms. Hall  
01:21:08 Chairman Villa  
01:21:13 Ms. Wilkinson  
**EXHIBIT (jeh08a02)**  
01:44:45 Chairman Villa  
01:45:32 Ms. King  
01:58:03 Chairman Villa  
01:58:09 Sen. Peterson  
01:58:31 Ms. King  
01:58:45 Sen. Peterson  
01:59:04 Chairman Villa  
01:59:08 Ms. King  
02:02:06 Chairman Villa  
02:02:09 Sen. Hawks  
02:02:48 Ms. King  
02:03:05 Chairman Villa  
02:03:07 Ms. Wilkinson  
02:04:55 Chairman Villa  
02:04:02 Ms. Hall  
02:05:14 Chairman Villa  
02:05:16 Sen. Hawks  
02:05:43 Ms. King

02:06:14 Chairman Villa

**Public Comment:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:06:50 Sen. Barrett  
02:07:08 Chairman Villa  
02:07:33 Ms. Hall  
02:11:54 Chairman Villa  
02:12:05 Sen. Hawks  
02:13:00 Chairman Villa  
02:13:05 Sen. Hawks  
02:13:10 Chairman Villa  
02:13:43 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:13:58 Chairman Villa  
02:14:10 Rep. Hollandsworth  
02:14:34 Ms. King  
02:15:00 Chairman Villa  
02:15:22 Ms. Joehler, LFD

**EXHIBIT (jeh08a03)**

02:19:02 Chairman Villa  
02:19:09 Ms. Wilkinson

**EXHIBIT (jeh08a04)**

02:20:12 Chairman Villa  
02:20:17 Mr. Sims  
02:22:51 Chairman Villa  
02:23:08 Sen. Peterson  
02:23:38 Ms. Wilkinson  
02:24:16 Rep. Villa

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:24:35 Adjournment

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SHIRLEY CHOVANAK, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh08aad.pdf](#))**