

MINUTES

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

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on February 12, 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: Amy Carlson, OBPP
Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Suzan Scott, OBPP
Jim Standaert, 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: Information on Stimulus Package

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Villa

LFD PRESENTATION ON THE STIMULUS PACKAGE FROM WASHINGTON DC

00:00:50 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT (jeh33a01)

Discussion:

00:06:20 Sen. Hawks
00:07:11 Ms. Wilkinson
00:07:42 Sen. Peterson
00:08:16 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:08:37 Chairman Villa
00:08:52 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:10:14 Sen. Peterson
00:10:26 Ms. Wilkinson
00:10:34 Chairman Villa
00:10:58 Sen. Hawks
00:11:24 Chairman Villa
00:11:43 Rep. Glaser
00:14:29 Sen. Hawks
00:15:02 Chairman Villa
00:15:58 Rep. Glaser
00:17:14 Chairman Villa
00:17:35 Rep. Glaser
00:18:01 Sen. Hawks
00:18:25 Chairman Villa
00:19:22 Rep. Glaser
00:20:10 Chairman Villa
00:20:14 Ms. Wilkinson
EXHIBIT (jeh33a02)
00:20:50 Chairman Villa
00:21:32 Mr. Standaert
00:21:38 Chairman Villa
00:21:44 Sheila Stearns, Office of Commissioner of Higher
Education (OCHE)
00:22:21 Sen. Hawks
00:22:36 Chairman Villa
00:22:45 Rep. Glaser
00:23:29 Chairman Villa
00:23:52 Sen. Barrett
00:24:15 Ms. Joehler
00:24:58 Joyce Silverthorn, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:25:36 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:25:52 Ms. Wilkinson
00:26:08 Chairman Villa

ADJOURNMENT

00:26:14 Adjournment: 8:30 A.M.

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jeh33aad.pdf](#))