

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Hollandsworth, on January 7, 2011 at 9:09 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Joanne Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Kristin Hansen (R)
Rep. Edith McClafferty (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel Salomon (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Jeffery Wellborn (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Lila Evans (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

Staff Present: Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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:**Legislative Fiscal Division Presentation Board of Public Education:**

00:02:23 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:58 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:03:02 Barbara Smith, LFD

Questions from the Committee:

00:10:13 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:10:20 Sen. Barret
00:10:35 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:10:44 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:10:45 Rep. Wagner
00:11:04 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:11:21 Rep. Wagner
00:11:25 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:11:56 Sen. Hamlett
00:12:13 Barbara Smith, LFD
00:12:23 Chairman Hollandsworth

Presentation from Montana Board of Education:

00:12:34 Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary of the Montana Board of Education (BPE)
00:27:10 Chairman Hollandsworth

Questions from the Committee:

00:27:18 Sen. Hawks
00:27:47 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:27:50 Sen. Hawks
00:28:02 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:28:24 Sen. Lake
00:28:46 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:28:49 Sen. Lake
00:29:03 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:30:37 Sen. Lake
00:31:13 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:33:50 Sen. Lake
00:34:44 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:34:48 Sen. Lake
00:35:03 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:35:10 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:35:13 Rep. Welborn
00:35:37 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:35:57 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:36:37 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:37:12 Sen. Barrett
00:37:34 Steve Meloy, BPE
00:38:08 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:38:15 Steve Meloy, BPE

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a01\)](#)

Presentation on The Montana School for Deaf and Blind:

00:38:33 Steve Gettel - Superintendent for School of Deaf and Blind (MSDB)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a05\)](#)

Questions from the Committee:

00:56:27 Chairman Hollandsworth

00:56:48 Steve Gettel, MSDB

00:57:37 Rep. Wagner

00:57:53 Steve Gettel, MSDB

00:58:00 Rep. Wagner

00:58:02 Steve Gettel, MSDB

00:58:12 Rep. Hansen

00:58:56 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:01:45 Rep. Hansen

01:02:15 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:03:07 Chairman Hollandsworth

01:03:15 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:04:50 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:06:36 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:08:06 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:08:34 Sen. Lake

01:09:37 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:10:47 Sen. Lake

01:10:57 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:11:18 Sen. Hamlet

01:11:34 Steve Gettel, MSDB

01:12:21 Chairman Hollandsworth

10 Minute Break

01:24:17 Chairman Hollandsworth

K-12 Presentation:

01:25:18 Barbara Smith, LFD

01:28:47 Jim Standaert, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a07\)](#)

OPI/K-12 Presentation:

01:35:27 Denise Juneau - Superintendent of Public Schools

01:48:39 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(jeh05a08)**Questions from the Committee:**

02:03:21 Chairman Hollandsworth

02:03:31 Rep. Price

02:04:35 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:07:00 Chairman Hollandsworth

02:07:06 Rep. Clark

02:08:02 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:08:43 Rep. Hansen

02:09:04 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:09:11 Rep. Hansen

02:09:33 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:10:07 Rep. Hansen

02:10:13 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:10:32 Rep. Hansen

02:10:38 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:10:53 Sen. Barrettt

02:12:01 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:14:29 Sen. Barrettt

02:14:43 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:15:07 Rep. Osmundson

02:15:26 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:15:27 Rep. Osmundson

02:15:38 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:15:59 Rep. Osmundson

02:16:00 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:16:45 Rep. Osmundson

02:17:04 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:17:42 Rep. Osmundson

02:17:45 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:17:50 Rep. Clark

02:18:21 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

02:18:32 Chairman Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

02:20:31 Lynda Brandon, Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA)

02:23:24 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

02:25:31 Chairman Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:25:40

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Amendments:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05a09\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh05aad.pdf\)](#)