

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Hollandsworth, on January 11, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, 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:

Hearing and Date Posted: 1/10/2011

Executive Action on Budget Base

00:00:45 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:01:20 Sen. Hawks
 00:01:54 Chairman Hollandsworth

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON BUDGET BASE

00:02:06 Sen. Jones

Motion: Sen. Jones moved that **THE STARTING POINT FOR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS BE THE ADJUSTED BASE BUDGET LESS THE 5% PLANS SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCIES**

Discussion:

00:02:44 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:02:49 Sen. Hawks
 00:03:04 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:03:08 Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:03:20 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:03:28 Sen. Jones
 00:04:48 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:04:50 Sen. Hawks
 00:10:01 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:10:04 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:12:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:12:34 Sen. Jones
 00:16:33 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:18:27 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:19:00 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:19:20 Pam Joehler, LFD

EXHIBIT(jeh08a01)

00:21:41 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:21:46 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:22:33 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:22:39 Jim Standaert, LFD
 00:24:12 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:25:02 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:25:22 Jim Standaert, LFD
 00:25:33 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:25:35 Sen. Hawks
 00:27:10 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:28:59 Sen. Jones
 00:31:28 Chairman Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

00:32:20 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)
 00:38:52 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:39:02 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

EXHIBIT(jeh08a02)

00:48:34 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:48:45 Mike Dills, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)
00:49:46 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:51:14 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:54:16 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:54:36 Darlene Staffeldt, Montana State Library (MSL)
00:58:16 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:58:23 Denise Kingston, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
01:01:28 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:01:36 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center
01:03:53 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:03:55 Jamie Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
01:05:57 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:06:01 Nancy Hall, Montana School of the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)
01:06:53 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:07:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Hawks and Rep. Mehlhoff voting no. Sen. Hamlett voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:09:15 Pam Joehler, LFD
01:15:17 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:16:00 Sen. Hawks
01:18:35 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:18:47 Sen. Hawks
01:19:12 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:19:28 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:19:32 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:20:47 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:21:25 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:21:32 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:21:32 Sen. Jones
01:22:14 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:22:14 Sen. Jones
01:22:22 Sen. Hawks
01:23:11 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:23:26 Sen. Barrett
01:23:58 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:24:45 Pam Joehler, LFD
01:25:58 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:26:03 Nancy Hall, OBPP
01:26:22 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:26:49 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:26:51 Chairman Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:27:44

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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