

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 18, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Llew Jones (R)

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, 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:

Montana University System Budget Hearings

00:00:54 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:00:59 Clayton Christian, Board of Regents (BOR)
00:05:40 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:06:18 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:07:13 Clayton Christian, BOR
00:08:13 Sen. Barrett
00:08:52 Clayton Christian, BOR
EXHIBIT(jeh13a01)
00:09:42 Sen. Barrett
00:10:21 Clayton Christian, BOR
00:10:24 Sen. Barrett
00:10:41 Sen. Jones
00:11:38 Clayton Christian, BOR
00:12:41 Mick Robinson, Office of Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
00:14:28 Sen. Jones
00:15:00 Mick Robinson, OCHE
00:15:47 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:16:03 Steve Barret, BOR
00:26:00 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:26:19 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)
00:33:28 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:34:04 Bill Johnstone President and CEO of Davidson Company
00:45:35 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:45:39 Sen. Barrett
00:46:17 Bill Johnstone, Davidson Company
00:47:45 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:47:56 Sen. Hamlett
00:48:17 Bill Johnstone, David Company
00:49:08 Sen. Hawks
00:50:02 Bill Johnstone, David Company
00:50:27 Rolph Groseph, Montana State University Billings, (MSU-Billings)
00:52:36 Joey Traywich, MSU-Billings
00:59:02 Rolph Groseph, MSU-Billings
01:00:17 Steve Bainonte
01:02:08 Rolph Groseph, MSU-Billings
01:02:58 Steve Wade, Conoco Phillips
EXHIBIT(jeh13a02)
01:06:17 Rolph Groseph, MSU-Billings
01:06:31 Mike Foster, St. Vincent Healthcare
EXHIBIT(jeh13a03)
01:08:41 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
01:09:03 Rolph Groseph, MSU-Billings
01:09:43 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:09:51 Frank Trocki, Montana State University-Northern (MSU-Northern)
01:11:33 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
01:13:47 Greg Hettle, Dean at MSU-Northern
01:16:09 Sen. Jones left.
01:16:16 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
01:17:20 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:17:27 Frank Trocki, MSU-Northern

01:17:34 Megan Mckay
 01:20:41 Frank Trocki, MSU-Northern
 01:21:51 Paul Tuck
 01:24:24 Tony Preite
 01:24:55 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
 01:29:17 Frank Trocki, MSU-Northern
 01:30:37 Mark Peterson
 01:32:01 Frank Trocki, MSU-Northern

EXHIBIT(jeh13a04)

01:32:16 Joe Schaffer, Montana State University College of Technology (MSU-Great Falls)
 01:33:08 Sen. Jones returned.
 01:34:25 Sen. Buttrey, SD 13
 01:39:32 Brett Doney, Great Falls Development Authority
 01:44:38 Terry Olinger, Benefis Health System
 01:50:24 Joe Schaffer, MSU-Great Falls
 01:51:05 Rep. Mehlhoff
 01:52:12 Joe Schaffer, MSU-Great Falls
 01:54:04 Sen. Hamlett
 01:54:18 Joe Schaffer, MSU-Great Falls
 01:55:17 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:55:26 Waded Cruzado, MSU
 01:56:23 Rep. Osmundon left
 01:57:15 Sen. Jones left
 01:59:37 Blake Bjorsan, MSU
 02:03:18 Mary Beth Everts, MSU
 02:05:43 Rep. Mehlhoff left
 02:06:03 Tucker Porter, MSU
 02:12:40 Kaylin Douhauour, MSU
 02:16:14 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
 02:16:25 Sen. Barrett left.
 02:16:53 Waded Cruzado, MSU
 02:17:05 Chairman Hollandsworth
 02:17:17 Chris Kukluski

EXHIBIT(jeh13a05)

02:22:42 Waded Cruzado, MSU
 02:23:11 Amber Jilard, MSU
 02:25:10 Waded Cruzado, MSU
 02:26:28 Chairman Hollandsworth

Montana Agriculture Education Presentation:

02:39:44 Jeff Jacobson, Montana Agriculture Education Station (MAES)

EXHIBIT(jeh13a06)

02:43:03 Sen. Steinbeisser, SD19
 02:45:31 Brett Neidence, Hardin, Montana
 02:50:50 Lance Juneau,
 02:53:49 Dan Lake, Ronan,
 02:57:09 Kurt Camerzelle, MAES
 03:01:37 Chairman Hollandsworth

03:03:24 Kurt Camerzelle, MAES
 03:03:52 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:03:57 Doug Steel, Director, Extension Services, MSU
 03:04:23 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:04:51 Jeff Jacobson, MAES
 03:05:56 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:06:03 Jeff Jacobson, MAES
 03:06:11 Sen. Hamlett
 03:06:54 Jeff Jacobson, MAES
 03:08:27 Sen. Hamlett
 03:09:15 Jeff Jacobson, MAES
 03:10:10 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:10:57 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
 03:13:23 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:13:35 Doug Steel, MSU
 03:18:19 Heidi Hart
 03:22:20 James Brown, MSU
 03:24:55 Dave Kelsey
 03:29:22 Stacey Ulman, Montana Municipal Clerks Treasurer's and Finance Officer's Association (MMCT-FOA)

EXHIBIT(jeh13a07)**EXHIBIT(jeh13a08)**

03:34:51 Doug Steel, MSU
 03:35:57 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:35:59 Doug Steel, MSU
 03:36:15 Butch Weedon, Fire Service Training School (FSTS)

EXHIBIT(jeh13a09)**EXHIBIT(jeh13a10)**

03:38:03 Craig Hansen, FSTS
 03:38:45 Sen. Barrett left.
 03:40:28 Joe Hasor, FSTS
 03:41:20 Sen. Barrett returned.
 03:44:11 Bob Drake, Tri-Lakes Fire Chief
 03:45:35 Bill Perrin
 03:49:10 Butch Weedon, FSTS
 03:49:16 Chairman Hollandsworth

Questions from the Committee and Their Responses:

03:49:19 Sen. Hawks
 03:49:53 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:50:44 Sen. Hawks
 03:51:00 Jeff Jacobson, MAES
 03:52:01 Sen. Hawks
 03:52:16 Jeff Jacobson, MAES
 03:52:44 Sen. Hawks
 03:52:48 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:54:51 Sheila Sterns, OCHE

Public Comment:

03:55:20 Marcus Kraus, MSU-Great Falls
03:55:38 Joe Teel, MSU
03:55:58 Laurie Linked, MSU-Great Falls
03:56:13 Kiera McNelis, MSU
03:56:27 Kayla Miller, MSU-Billings
03:56:43 Eric Deitck, MSU
03:57:09 Brant Zundel, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)
03:57:23 Blake Robertston, ASMSU
03:57:42 Keith Gades, MSU-Great Falls
03:58:06 Amanda Diehl, ASMSU
03:58:20 Derek Kreger, MSU
03:58:35 Jennifer Grouse, MSU-Billings
03:58:54 Jenny Lawson, ASMSU
03:59:09 Dave Million, MSU-Great Falls
03:59:36 Carlos Hernadaz, MSU-Billings
03:59:54 Andrew Beck, ASMSU

ADJOURNMENT

04:00:16 Adjournment

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13a13\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jeh13aad.pdf\)](#)