

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 19, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
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

00:00:50 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:01:04 Stephen Barrett, Board of Regents (BOR)
 00:08:13 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UofM)

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[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a02\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a04\)](#)

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00:20:45 Sen. Hawks
 00:21:00 Royce Engstrom, UofM
 00:22:02 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:22:22 Royce Engstrom, UofM
 00:22:30 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:22:50 Royce Engstrom, UofM
 00:22:55 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:23:33 Royce Engstrom, UofM

Montana Tech of the University of Montana Presentation:

00:24:07 Frank Gilmore, Chancellor, Montana College of Technology (MTech)
 00:30:06 Josh Vincent, Water and Environmental Technologies (WET)
 00:36:02 Whitney Lott, President, Associated Students of Montana Tech (ASMT)
 00:39:23 Chris Take, ASMT
 00:41:38 Frank Gilmore, MTech,
 00:41:48 Chairman Hollandsworth
 00:42:05 Frank Gilmore, MTech,
 00:43:20 Sen. Barrett
 00:44:45 Josh Vincent, WET
 00:46:03 Sen. Hawks
 00:46:50 Frank Gilmore, MTech
 00:47:56 Chairman Hollandsworth

University of Montana Western Presentation:

00:48:11 Dick Story, Chancellor, University of Montana, Western (UMW)
 00:57:57 Fred Chouinard, Principal, Beaverhead County High School
 01:03:16 Tyler Wines, President, Associated Students of the University of Montana
 Western (ASUMW)
 01:07:23 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:07:26 Dick Story, UMW
 01:07:36 Sen. Barrett
 01:08:25 Dick Story, UMW
 01:08:34 Sen. Barrett
 01:08:48 Sen. Hawks left.
 01:09:13 Dick Story, UMW
 01:09:58 Sen. Barrett
 01:10:15 Dick Story, UMW
 01:10:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
 01:11:02 Dick Story, UMW
 01:11:18 Chairman Hollandsworth

University of Montana Helena College of Technology:

01:12:01 Daniel Bingham, University of Montana-Helena College of Technology (UMH)

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01:12:56 Sen. Hawks returned.
01:16:22 Kayla Stringer, UMH
01:21:21 Rebecca Mills, UMH
01:25:00 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:25:10 Gyle Nix, UMH
01:29:15 Daniel Bingham, UMH
01:29:21 Rep. Osmundson left.
01:33:19 Sen. Hamlett
01:33:47 Daniel Bingham, UMH

University of Montana Presentation:

01:36:05 Perry Brown, UofM
01:36:22 Sen. Hawks left.
01:44:19 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:44:37 Tyler Smith, UofM
01:48:05 Rep. Osmundson returned.
01:48:05 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:49:16 Sen. Hawks returned.
01:49:18 Ashleen Williams, Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM)
01:49:38 Lucas Berry, UofM
01:51:54 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:52:03 Royce Engstrom, UofM
01:52:52 William Marcus, Public Broadcasting System (PBS)

Questions from the Committee and Their Responses:

01:55:35 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:56:26 William Marcus, PBS

Public Comment:

01:57:30 Ashleen Williams, ASUM
01:57:46 Sen. Jones left.
01:58:10 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
02:00:04 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:00:15 Jennifer Gursky, ASUM
02:01:39 Chad Hansen, UofM
02:03:02 Neil Bennett, UofM
02:04:29 Erin Mcconahan, ASUM
02:05:19 Erik Hurd, UofM
02:07:07 Joshua Buckman, UofM
02:08:39 Nathan Dye, UofM
02:10:30 Elisabeth Lathrop, UofM
02:11:54 Elizabeth Fullerton, UofM
02:13:23 Emily May, UofM

02:14:29 Kayla Hoggatt, UofM
 02:15:35 Jeffery Edmunds, UofM
 02:18:05 Jennifer Gursky, ASUM
 02:18:31 Chairman Hollandsworth
 02:18:53 Sen. Barrett
 02:19:14 Doug Abbott, MTech
 02:19:21 Sen. Barrett
 02:19:56 Doug Abbott, MTech
 02:20:29 Sen. Barrett
 02:32:55 Chairman Hollandsworth

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology Presentation:

02:33:14 Edmond Deal, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a07\)](#)
 02:43:56 Walt Sales, Association of Gallatin Irrigators (AGAI)
 02:48:22 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
 02:53:59 Tad Dale, MBMG
 02:57:45 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
 02:58:19 Sen. Hawks left.

Questions from the committee and their responses:

03:04:22 Sen. Hamlett
 03:05:19 Edmond Deal, MBMG
 03:05:44 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
 03:05:58 Chairman Hollandsworth

Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station Presentation:

03:06:45 Dean Burchfield, Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station
 (MFCES)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a08\)](#)
 03:06:51 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
 03:10:37 Sen. Hawks returned.
 03:13:57 Colin Hardy
 03:20:02 Bill Wall

Questions from the Committee and Their Responses:

03:28:41 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:30:18 Bill Wall
 03:32:25 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:32:52 Bill Wall
 03:34:50 Chairman Hollandsworth
 03:34:59 Bill Wall
 03:35:40 Sen. Hamlett
 03:35:50 Bill Wall
 03:36:30 Sen. Jones
 03:36:56 Bill Wall

03:37:02 Sen. Jones
03:37:06 Bill Wall
03:37:15 Chairman Hollandsworth
03:37:31 Royce Engstrom, UofM
03:40:12 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:41:14 Edmond Deal, MBMG
03:42:57 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:43:12 Chairman Hollandsworth
03:44:26 Sen. Hamlett
03:44:41 Doug Abbot, MTech
03:45:44 Sen. Hamlett
03:45:36 Doug Abbott, MTech
03:48:10 Sen. Hamlett
03:48:26 Chairman Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

03:48:49 Abigail St. Laurance, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)
03:50:14 Pat Crowley, Crowley Consultants
03:50:15 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
03:51:29 Eric Stimson
03:52:35 Rep. Osmundson left.
03:53:26 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
03:53:48 Christa Lee Evans, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
03:54:57 Sen. Jones left.
03:55:38 Debbie Shea
03:57:05 Jennifer Jeffries Thompson, PBS

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03:57:41 Randy Morger, PBS
03:58:00 Sen. Hawks left.
03:59:16 Sen. Hawks returned.
03:59:42 Kari Callahaun Brounson, PBS
04:01:54 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Program
04:02:33 Neil Moisey, UofM
04:05:09 Gary Amestoy, Richland Economic Development Corporation
04:07:46 Chairman Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:08:01

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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Additional Documents:

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