

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Duane Ankney, on January 23, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, 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: HB 13, 1/18/2013

00:49:48 Chair Ankney

### HEARING ON HB 13

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:52:29 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 13, State employee pay plan.

[EXHIBIT\(aph14a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph14a02\)](#)

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:56:50 Robyn Driscoll, For Bill Kennedy, Commissioner, Yellowstone County

[EXHIBIT\(aph14a03\)](#)

00:58:10 Ali Bovingdon, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office (GOV)

01:00:42 Paula Stoll, Administrator, State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

01:08:47 Kathy Bramer, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(aph14a04\)](#)

01:10:50 Leonard Wortman, Chairman, Jefferson County Commission

01:11:34 Ed Jasmin, Self

01:12:54 Daniel Kenney, Self

01:14:32 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Montana University System (MUS)

01:15:16 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UM)

01:15:57 Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)

01:16:42 Jill Cohenour, Self

01:18:47 Rich Aarstad, Senior Archivist, Montana Historical Society (HIS)

01:20:51 Karen Haubbert, State of Montana Title and Registration Bureau, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

01:23:20 Rachel Lilley, Archivist, Montana Historical Society (HIS)

01:25:08 Roy Beckman, Welder, Butte, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

01:26:03 Steve Eckels, President, Federation of Montana State Prison Employees, Local #4700

01:28:21 Dani Clark, Student, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)

01:29:18 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:31:20 Tami Ellis, Dispatcher, Montana Highway Patrol, Department of Justice (DOJ)

01:32:51 Ronda Wiggers, Area Chamber of Commerce, Helena

01:33:49 Ed Bartlett, Montana Judges Association

01:36:00 Al Ekblad, Executive Secretary, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO)

[EXHIBIT\(aph14a05\)](#)

01:38:29 Timm Twardoski, Executive Director, AFL-CIO

01:41:18 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:41:55 Quinton Nyman, Executive Director, Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:43:23 Amy Sassano, Deputy Budget Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
(OBPP)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:43:54 Rep. Gibson  
01:44:19 Mr. Eckels, Federation of Montana State Prison Employees  
01:44:25 Rep. Gibson  
01:44:33 Ms. Sassano, OBPP  
01:44:51 Rep. Gibson  
01:44:55 Ms. Sassano, OBPP  
01:45:16 Rep. McCarthy  
01:45:45 Ms. Stoll, DOA  
01:46:19 Rep. McCarthy  
01:46:25 Ms. Stoll, DOA  
01:46:40 Rep. McCarthy  
01:46:47 Ms. Stoll, DOA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:47:38 Rep. Swanson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:47:57

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(aph14a06\)](#)**

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**[EXHIBIT\(aph14aad.pdf\)](#)**