

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 23, 2013 at 8:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Brian Hannan, OBPP
Pam Joehler, 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:

Montana University System Budget Hearing

EXHIBIT(jeh14a01)

00:19:41 Rep. Hollandsworth

EXHIBIT(jeh14a02)

00:21:58 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:24:56 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:25:02 Rep. Mehlhoff

Montana University System Presentation

00:25:04 Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)

00:25:59 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:26:12 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:26:16 Clayton Christian, MUS

Natural Resources and Energy Presentation

00:26:27 Royce Engstrom, President University of Montana (UM)

00:30:34 Bill Crandall, Modern Machinery, Chairman, Diesel Advisory Board, Montana State University-Northern (MSU-Northern)

00:34:40 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:34:50 Don Blackketter, Chancellor, Montana Tech

00:43:40 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:44:02 Don Blackketter, Montana Tech

00:44:08 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:44:10 Don Blackketter, Montana Tech

00:44:17 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:44:26 Don Blackketter, Montana Tech

00:44:43 Elliot Barnhart, Montana State University (MSU)

00:48:00 Fess Foster, Self

EXHIBIT(jeh14a03)

00:55:04 Andrew Zawislanski, Process Plant Technology, Montana State University-Billings (MSU-Billings)

00:58:56 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:59:12 Andrew Zawislanski, MSU-Billings

00:59:28 Rep. D. Jones

00:59:32 Andrew Zawislanski, MSU-Billings

00:59:45 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:00:01 Jimmie Mckay, MUS

EXHIBIT(jeh14a04)

01:04:28 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:04:37 Jimmie Mckay, MUS

01:04:39 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:04:52 Jimmie Mckay, MUS

01:05:57 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:06:12 Renny Hellickson, Cloud Peak Energy

EXHIBIT(jeh14a05)

01:10:39 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:10:50 Christy Erwin, Student

01:14:34 Royce Engstrom, UM

EXHIBIT(jeh14a06)

01:17:40 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:19:33 Bill Crandall, MSU-Northern
 01:20:32 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:21:02 Bill Crandall, MSU-Northern
 01:21:06 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:21:13 Rep. Ballance
 01:22:09 Sen. T. Brown
 01:23:30 Royce Engstrom, UM
 01:25:53 Sen. T. Brown
 01:25:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:25:58 Sen. T. Brown
 01:27:22 Bill Crandall, MSU-Northern
 01:28:45 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:28:51 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:29:56 Don Blackketter, Montana Tech
 01:30:26 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:30:48 Don Blackketter, Montana Tech
 01:31:07 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:31:55 Bill Crandall, MSU-Northern
 01:32:15 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:32:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:32:58 Rep. Woods
 01:34:38 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:34:54 Rep. Woods
 01:35:00 Sen. Bradley Hamlett
 01:35:15 Dillon German, Student Lobbyist, MSU-Billings
 01:35:26 Sen. Bradley Hamlett
 01:36:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:37:00 Rep. Mehlhoff left the meeting.
 01:36:40 Clayton Christian, MUS
 01:39:08 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:39:18 Clayton Christian, MUS

Arts, Culture, and Quality of Life Presentation

01:39:53 Waded Cruzado, Montana State University (MSU)
 01:45:45 Robert Friestadt, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks
 01:51:10 Jere Hodgins, Director, School of Theatre and Dance, University of Montana (UM)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a07\)](#)
 01:56:53 Yvonne Gritzner, Board Chair, Friends of MontanaPBS
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a08\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a09\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a10\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jeh14a11\)](#)
 02:05:14 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:05:34 Clayton Christian, MUS
 02:06:00 Rep. Hollandsworth

 02:16:19 Recessed
 02:24:50 Reconvened

02:24:53 Rep. Hollandsworth

Public Comment

02:25:02 John Childs, President, Childs GeoScience Inc.

EXHIBIT(jeh14a12)

02:28:36 Tammy Johnson, Barrett Gold and Summit Mine

02:30:53 Krista Lee Evans, Senior Water Rights Coalition, PBL-Montana, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF), Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA), Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrigators (AGAI), Montana Grain Elevator Association, Senior H2O Rights Coalition

02:31:39 Rep. Mehlhoff rejoined the meeting.

02:32:15 Ted Dodge, Coordinator, Jefferson River Water Council

02:33:34 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

02:35:31 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties

02:36:16 Rep. Hollandsworth

Business and Entrepreneurship Presentation

02:37:00 Royce Engstrom, UM

02:40:57 Pete Akey, Self

02:43:59 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:44:01 Rep. Mehlhoff

02:44:10 Pete Akey, Self

02:44:27 Rep. Mehlhoff

02:44:59 Pete Akey, Self

02:45:48 Rep. Mehlhoff

02:46:20 John MacDonald, Self

02:49:59 Bill McGladdery, Self

02:56:19 Angela Deputee, American Indian Business Leaders Chapter, MSU-Billings

03:00:50 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:01:06 Alici Moe, Owner and General Manager, Cream of the West, and Chair, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center Advisory Board

EXHIBIT(jeh14a13)

03:05:24 Rep. Hollandsworth

Community Service and Support Presentation

03:05:46 Christian Clayton, MUS

03:06:38 Royce Engstrom, UM

03:08:58 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:09:09 Ashten Colvin, Student, MUS

03:11:59 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:12:12 Jason Cummins, Principal and Superintendent, Wyola School District #29

03:16:45 Rep. Hollandsworth

03:16:52 Christa Lee Evans, Senior Water Rights Coalition, PBL-Montana, MFBF, MSGA, MWRA, AGAI, Montana Grain Elevator Association, Senior H2O

03:20:07 Chris Hindoien, Commercial Insurance Agent, Montana, HUB International, Insurance Industry, Firetraining School Advisory Council

03:20:57 Johnny Figaro, Student, Criminal Justice Program, MSU-Northern

03:21:42 Sen. T. Brown left the meeting.

03:23:55 Clayton Christian, MUS

03:25:26 Rep. Hollandsworth
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03:30:41 Sen. Windy Boy
03:30:52 Waded Cruzado, MSU
03:30:58 Rep. D. Jones
03:31:22 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:31:52 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:32:05 Pat Barkey, Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER)
EXHIBIT(jeh14a14)
03:32:43 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:32:58 Pat Barkey, BBER

03:33:21 Rep. Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:35:06

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh14aad.pdf](#))