

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 24, 2013 at 8:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, 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

00:16:59 Rep. Hollandsworth

Montana University System Budget Hearing

00:18:26 Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)

Agriculture

00:19:28 Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University (MSU)

00:24:44 Kevin Bradley, Montana Agriculture Experiment Station (MAES), Past Chairman, MAES, and Past President, Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA), and Past Chairman, Northwest Farm Credit Service Local Advisory Committee, and Supervisor, Glacier County Conservation District

00:27:31 Monty Lesh, MAES

00:31:37 Kurt Kammerzell, MAES

00:41:19 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:41:55 Lane Schmitt, Pre-Veterinary Club, MSU

EXHIBIT(jeh15a01)

00:42:50 Sen. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

00:45:18 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:45:31 Lane Schmitt, MSU

00:45:46 Jennifer Haugland, Pre-Veterinary Club, MSU

EXHIBIT(jeh15a02)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a03)

00:49:30 Mark Mattix, past President, Montana Veterinary Medical Association (MTVMA)

00:52:47 Dave Kelsey, Southern Agriculture Research Center, MSU

01:00:13 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:00:26 Dave Kelsey, MSU

01:00:29 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:00:31 Dave Kelsey, MSU

01:00:45 Sen. Windy Boy

01:01:45 Clayton Christian, MUS

01:02:40 Sen. Windy Boy

01:02:51 Rep. Ballance

01:03:09 Dave Kelsey, MSU

01:04:23 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:04:26 Rep. Ballance

01:04:56 Dave Kelsey, MSU

01:05:00 Waded Cruzado, MSU

01:07:15 Sen. T. Brown

01:07:47 Dave Kelsey, MSU

01:08:49 Sen. T. Brown

01:09:08 Clayton Christian, MUS

01:09:11 Sen. T. Brown

01:09:36 Mark Mattix, MTVMA

01:09:45 Sen. T. Brown

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01:14:33 Sen. T. Brown

01:14:38 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:15:35 Sen. Hamlett

01:15:55 Mark Mattix, MTVMA
 01:16:33 Sen. Hamlett
 01:16:46 Mark Mattix, MTVMA
 01:16:58 Sen. Hamlett
 01:17:16 Mark Mattix, MTVMA
 01:17:35 Rep. Woods
 01:17:57 Mark Mattix, MTVMA
 01:18:13 Clayton Christian, MUS
 01:18:55 Rep. Woods
 01:19:05 Clayton Christian, MUS
 01:19:40 Jamie Doggett, retired County Commissioner

EXHIBIT(jeh15a04)

01:23:44 Don Steinbeisser, former Senator
 01:28:48 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:29:40 Avis Hoff, Self
 01:36:55 Ann Bitz, Self

EXHIBIT(jeh15a05)

01:45:00 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:45:12 Sen. Rosendale
 01:46:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:46:36 Bill Jones, Two-Dot Land and Livestock Company, and Yellowstone Grassfed Beef (YGB)
 01:52:27 Waded Cruzado, MSU
 01:57:11 Rep. Hollandsworth

Public Comment

01:57:35 Fatima Lucas, 1+3 Vet Med, and Parent/Family Association Advisory Board, MSU
 01:58:53 John Youngburg, Montana Farm Bureau, and Montana Ag Coalition
 02:06:12 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:06:21 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties (MAC)
 02:09:55 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Questions From the Committee and Responses

02:13:29 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:13:34 Dave Kelsey, MSU
 02:14:42 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:15:06 Jay Baudner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
 02:16:40 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:17:06 Jeff Jacobsen, Dean, College of Agriculture, Director, MAES
 02:20:15 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:20:27 Jeff Jacobsen, MAES
 02:21:19 Sen. Hamlett
 02:23:08 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:23:17 Jeff Jacobsen, MAES

EXHIBIT(jeh15a06)

02:23:43 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:24:22 Kevin Mcray, Associate Commissioner, Human Resources and Communications, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

02:25:26 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:26:38 Rep. Woods
 02:27:26 Rep. Mehlhoff
 02:28:19 Clayton Christian, MUS
 02:29:52 Rep. Mehlhoff
 02:30:50 Clayton Christian, MUS
 02:32:58 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:34:16 Rep. Halvorson
 02:36:07 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:36:18 Clayton Christian, MUS
 02:36:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:36:47 Angela McLean, MUS
 02:43:12 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:43:22 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:43:36 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:43:40 Recessed

[EXHIBIT\(jeh15a07\)](#)

03:01:17 Reconvened

03:01:18 Rep. Hollandsworth

Community College Presentation

03:01:50 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC)
 03:10:06 Jane Baker, Interim President, Dawson Community College
 03:15:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:16:02 Rep. McChesney
 03:19:13 Bob Nystuen President, Glacier Bank (Kalispell), and Chair, Board of Trustees, FVCC
 03:23:44 Sue Stanton, Chair, Board of Trustees, Miles Community College (MCC)
 03:26:33 Andrew Hart, Student, FVCC
 03:31:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:32:09 Justin Michael Vetch, Student, FVCC
 03:35:05 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:35:18 Aidan Myhre, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, and Kalispell Medical Center
 03:37:53 John Laney, Executive Director, Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce
 03:42:08 Clayton Christian, MUS
 03:42:14 Sen. Windy Boy
 03:44:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:45:03 Clayton Christian, MUS
 03:46:21 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:46:38 Clayton Christian, MUS
 03:47:06 Rep. Mehlhoff
 03:47:16 Rep. Hollandsworth
 03:47:27 Rep. Mehlhoff
 03:48:22 Clayton Christian, MUS
 03:48:43 Jane Karas, FVCC
 03:50:07 Rep. Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:50:30

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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