

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 30, 2013 at 8:00 A.M., 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
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Brian Hannan, OBPP
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Rob Miller, 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:

Executive Action - Montana University System

00:09:02 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:09:13 Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:09:30 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:10:50 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:10:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:11:08 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:11:15 Sen. L. Jones
 00:11:23 Rep. Hollandsworth

DECISION PACKAGE 201

00:12:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 201 - INFLATION FOR TUITION FOR THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION/WASHINGTON-WYOMING-ALASKA-MONTANA-IDAHO PROGRAM.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

DECISION PACKAGE 207

00:12:38 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **DECISION PACKAGE 207 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:13:08 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:13:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

DECISION PACKAGE 402

00:13:42 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **DECISION PACKAGE 402 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:14:13 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:14:18 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:14:29 Sen. L. Jones
 00:14:31 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:15:12 Sen. L. Jones
 00:15:18 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:16:52 Sen. L. Jones
 00:16:58 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:17:13 Sen. L. Jones
 00:17:39 Shawn Graham, Office of Budget Programming and Planning (OBPP)
 00:18:55 Rep. Mehlhoff
 00:19:15 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:20:07 Sen. Windy Boy joined the meeting.
 00:20:14 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:20:20 Sen. L. Jones
 00:20:24 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:22:32 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:22:43 Pam Joehler, LFD
 00:23:38 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:23:46 Sen. L. Jones

00:23:51 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:24:01 Sen. L. Jones
00:24:04 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:24:10 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:24:13 Sen. L. Jones
00:24:19 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:24:23 Sen. L. Jones
00:25:04 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:25:31 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:25:52 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC)
00:27:04 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:27:10 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:28:00 Jane Karas, FVCC
00:30:11 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:30:26 Sen. L. Jones **WITHDREW THE MOTION.**

00:30:45 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:31:00 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **DECISION PACKAGE 405 AT 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS.**

Discussion:

00:32:06 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:32:12 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:32:17 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:32:21 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:32:39 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:32:47 Sen. L. Jones
00:33:13 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:33:24 Sen. L. Jones
00:33:58 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:34:03 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:34:23 Sen. L. Jones
00:34:38 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:34:46 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:34:57 Pam Joehler, LFD
00:35:12 Rep. Mehlhoff

DECISION PACKAGES 403 AND 404

00:35:30 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DP 403 - COMMUNITY COLLEGE COSTS AND DECISION PACKAGE 404 - THE REMOVAL FROM THE BASE**

Discussion:

00:35:49 Shawn Graham, OBPP
00:36:11 Sen. L. Jones
00:36:15 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:36:32 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO AMEND THE MOTION AND ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 403 AND 404.**

Discussion:

00:36:43 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:36:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:37:12 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:37:32 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:37:40 Sen. L. Jones

00:37:46 Rep. Mehlhoff

DECISION PACKAGE 202

00:37:49 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO AMEND DECISION PACKAGE 202 AND ADOPT.**

Discussion:

00:39:05 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:39:16 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:39: 50 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Jones and Sen. Jones voting aye.

DECISION PACKAGE 203

00:40:19 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones **MOVED THE WASHINGTON-WYOMING-ALASKA-MONTANA-IDAHO PROGRAM EXPANSION AT HALF THE PROPOSED AMOUNT.**

Discussion:

00:41:08 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:41:17 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:42:25 Sen. L. Jones

00:42:29 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:42:35 Sen. L. Jones

00:42:42 Rep. Woods

00:45:57 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:46:41 Sen. T. Brown

00:48:11 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:49:01 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:50:00 Sen. Hamlett

00:51:01 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:51:23 Sen. Windy Boy

00:51:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. L. Jones, Sen. T. Brown, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Ballance, Rep. Mehlhoff, and Rep. Hollandsworth voting aye.

00:52:26 Rep. Hollandsworth

DECISION PACKAGE 205

00:52:40 Sen. L. Jones

00:52:56 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:54:01 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 00:54:29 Sen. L. Jones
 00:54:40 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 00:55:15 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:55:30 Sen. L. Jones
 00:55:49 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 00:56:35 Sen. L. Jones
 00:56:46 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 00:56:54 Sen. L. Jones
 00:56:59 Rep. Ballance
 00:57:18 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 00:57:53 Rep. Ballance
 00:58:08 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 00:58:54 Rep. Hollandsworth
 00:59:11 Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)
 01:00:25 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:00:32 Clayton Christian, MUS
 01:00:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 205 - GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN AND STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND ALLOCATION IN AN ONE-TIME-ONLY MANNER.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DECISION PACKAGE 903

01:01:21 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 903 AT \$500,00 ONE-TIME-ONLY.**

Discussion:

01:02:13 Rep. Mehlhoff
 01:03:04 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:03:30 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:03:45 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:03:49 Sen. L. Jones
 01:04:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:05:25 Sen. Hamlett
 01:05:33 Sen. L. Jones

01:05:44 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Hamlett made a substitute motion **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 903 ONE-TIME-ONLY AS PRESENTLY WRITTEN.**

Discussion:

01:06:02 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:06:25 Sen. L. Jones
 01:06:27 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:07:01 Sen. Hamlett
 01:07:04 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:06:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Rep. Mehlhoff, Sen. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye.

01:07:46 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:07:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:07:59 Sen. L. Jones
01:08:09 Sen. T. Brown
01:10:15 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:10:37 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:11:10 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:11:14 Sen. Hamlett
01:11:49 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:11:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. L. Jones, Sen. T. Brown, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Ballance, Sen. Hamlett, Rep. Woods, and Rep. Hollandsworth voting aye.

01:12:19 Rep. Hollandsworth

DECISION PACKAGE 905

01:12:32 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 905 AS WRITTEN.**

Discussion:

01:13:18 Rep. Woods
01:13:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:14:08 Sen. Hamlett
01:14:27 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:14:49 Sen. T. Brown
01:15:11 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:15:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DECISION PACKAGE 909

01:15:28 Sen. L. Jones
01:16:03 Clayton Christian, MUS
01:17:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:17:53 Clayton Christian, MUS

01:17:56 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 909 AT \$145,000.**

Discussion:

01:18:41 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:18:43 Sen. L. Jones
01:18:54 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:19:01 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hamlett made a substitute motion to **ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 909 AND FULLY FUND IT.** Substitute Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Rep. Mehlhoff, Sen. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye.

01:20:08 Sen. L. Jones

01:20:12 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:20:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

01:20:54 Sen. L. Jones

DECISION PACKAGE 950

01:21:13 Sen. T. Brown

EXHIBIT(jeh20a01)

01:24:27 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:24:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. T. Brown moved **DECISION PACKAGE 950 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

DECISION PACKAGE 920

01:24:53 Sen. T. Brown

01:24:59 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:25:05 **Motion:** Sen. T. Brown moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 920 FOR THE MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.**

EXHIBIT(jeh20a02)

Discussion:

01:29:09 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:30:20 Sen. Hamlett

01:31:41 Sen. Windy Boy

01:32:56 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:34:17 Sen. Windy Boy

01:34:23 Sen. T. Brown

01:34:32 Rep. Woods

01:34:54 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:35:09 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:35:48 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:35:52 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:36:05 Sen. Hamlett

01:37:19 Rep. Ballance

01:37:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by roll call vote with Sen. L. Jones, Sen. T. Brown, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Ballance, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Windy Boy, Rep. Woods, and Rep. Hollandsworth voting aye.

01:38:24 Rep. Hollandsworth

DECISION PACKAGE 921

01:38:30 **Motion:** Sen. T. Brown moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 921 - SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMS.**

EXHIBIT(jeh20a03)

Discussion:

01:43:26 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:44:50 Sen. Hamlett
 01:45:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:47:03 Rep. Woods
 01:47:55 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:48:15 Sen. L. Jones
 01:48:55 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:48:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by roll call vote with Sen. L. Jones, Sen. T. Brown, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Ballance, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Windy Boy, Rep. Woods, and Rep. Hollandsworth voting aye.

01:49:22 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:49:24 Rep. Mehlhoff
 01:49:37 Rep. Hollandsworth

DECISION PACKAGE 1101

01:50:01 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved **TO ADD \$184, 442 EACH YEAR OF THE 2015 BIENNIUM TO THE BASE BUDGET FOR THE TRIBAL COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE BUDGETED RATE PER NON-BENEFICIARY STUDENT TO FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TO \$3,024.**

[EXHIBIT\(jeh20a04\)](#)

Discussion:

01:51:19 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:51:25 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:53:01 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:53:14 Sen. L. Jones
 01:53:20 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 01:54:26 Sen. L. Jones
 01:54:30 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 01:54:41 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:55:04 Sen. L. Jones
 01:55:11 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 01:55:18 Sen. L. Jones
 01:55:30 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 01:56:06 Sen. Hamlett
 01:56:31 Sen. L. Jones
 01:56:36 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:56:55 Sen. L. Jones
 01:57:32 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:57:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:57:56 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 01:58:05 Rep. Hollandsworth
 01:58:09 Shawn Graham, OBPP
 01:58:22 Rep. Ballance
 01:59:01 Sen. L. Jones
 02:00:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:01:16 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:01:31 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:01:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:01:51 Pam Joehler, LFD
 02:02:01 Sen. L. Jones
 02:02:08 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:02:14 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:02:23 Sen. Windy Boy

DECISION PACKAGE 951

02:02:38 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved **TO ADD \$200,000 GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR OF THE 2015 BIENNIUM TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, APPROPRIATION DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN.**

EXHIBIT(jeh20a05)

Discussion:

02:04:55 Sen. L. Jones
 02:06:41 Sen. T. Brown
 02:07:59 Sen. Hamlett
 02:09:28 Sen. T. Brown
 02:09:42 Sen. L. Jones
 02:09:57 Rep. D. Jones
 02:10:40 Rep. Woods
 02:11:48 Rep. Mehlhoff
 02:12:29 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:12:37 Sen. Hamlett
 02:12:41 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:12:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. T. Brown, Sen. Hamlett, Rep. Mehlhoff, Sen. Windy Boy, Rep. Woods, and Rep. Hollandsworth voted aye.

02:13:32 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:13:40 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:13:53 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:14:06 Sen. Hamlett
 02:14:28 Sen. Windy Boy
 02:14:50 Rep. Hollandsworth

EXHIBIT(jeh20a06)

DECISION PACKAGE 202

02:15:24 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 202 VETERAN'S SUCCESS FUNDED AT THE ONE MILLION DOLLAR LEVEL.**

Discussion:

02:15:44 Rep. Hollandsworth
 02:16:14 Sen. L. Jones

02:16:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Hamlett, Rep. Mehlhoff, Sen. Windy Boy and Rep. Woods voting aye.

DECISION PACKAGE 401

- 02:17:44 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:18:16 Sen. L. Jones
02:18:26 Tyler Trevor, Associate Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher
Education (OCHE)
02:18:48 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:18:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved **TO ADOPT DECISION PACKAGE 401.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:19:43 Rep. Hollandsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:20:20

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh20aad.pdf](#))