

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 8, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., 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. 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. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Rob Cook (R)

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 2, 3/5/2013

00:15:45 Chair Ankney
00:17:38 Rep. Gibson
00:18:44 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 2

EDUCATION - SECTION E

Opening Remarks:

00:19:19 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:20:13 Rep. Whitford left.

Agency Comments:

00:24:25 Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education

00:25:06 Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Chair Ankney left.

00:25:36 Vice Chairman Gibson

Public Comments: None

Questions from the Committee: None

Opening Remarks:

00:26:35 Rep. Hollandsworth

EXHIBIT(aph50a01)

00:26:42 Rep. Noonan left.

00:27:52 Chair Ankney arrived.

Agency Comments:

00:29:19 Steve Gettel, Superintendent, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)

EXHIBIT(aph50a02)

00:30:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

00:33:02 Rep. McChesney left.

00:33:51 Rep. Gibson left.

00:34:40 Rep. Edmunds left.

00:38:13 Rep. McChesney arrived.

Public Comments: None

Questions from the Committee:

00:39:43 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:39:57 Mr. Gettel, MSDB

00:40:50 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:41:09 Mr. Gettel, MSDB

00:41:21 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:41:37 Mr. Gettel, MSDB

00:43:35 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:43:45 Rep. Gibson arrived.
00:44:01 Mr. Gettel, MSDB
00:44:07 Chair Ankney left.
00:44:42 Rep. Woods left.
00:45:39 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:47:31 Mr. Gettel, MSDB
00:49:18 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:49:47 Rep. Ballance
00:50:33 Rep. Woods arrived.

Opening Remarks:

00:51:23 Rep. Hollandsworth

Agency Comments:

00:54:18 Arnie Fishbaugh, Executive Director, Montana Arts Council (MAC)

Public Comments: None

Questions from the Committee:

00:55:38 Rep. McCarthy
00:56:09 Ms. Fishbaugh, MAC

Opening Remarks:

00:57:03 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:57:11 Rep. Cuffe arrived and Rep. Brodehl left.

Agency Comments:

00:59:43 Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, Montana State Library (MSL)

01:00:18 Chair Ankney and Rep. Brodehl arrived.

Public Comments:

01:00:43 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association

Questions from the Committee:

01:01:41 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:02:21 Ms. Stapp, MSL
01:04:04 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:05:00 Ms. Stapp, MSL
01:05:52 Rep. Woods
01:06:12 Ms. Stapp, MSL

Opening Remarks:

01:06:58 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:07:06 Rep. Woods left.

01:07:59 Rep. Osmundson left.

Agency Comments:

01:08:33 Bruce Whittenberg, Director, Montana Historical Society (HIS)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a04\)](#)

Public Comments:

01:14:06 Caleb Fey, Executive Director, Holter Museum of Art and (HIS)

Questions from the Committee:

01:16:34 Rep. Gibson
01:16:48 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:17:25 Rep. Gibson
01:17:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:18:13 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:18:31 Rep. Gibson left.
01:19:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:19:14 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:19:24 Rep. Ballance
01:20:27 Rep. Brodehl
01:21:20 Mr. Whittenberg, HIS
01:22:25 Rep. Brodehl
01:22:50 Rep. Hollandsworth

Opening Remarks:

01:24:00 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:24:35 Rep. Cook arrived.
01:25:03 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
01:27:43 Rep. Jones left.
01:28:05 Rep. Gibson arrived.

Agency Comments:

01:30:06 Clayton Christian, Commissioner, Commission of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)

[EXHIBIT\(aph50a05\)](#)

01:31:37 Rep. Jones arrived.

Public Comments:

01:31:43 Jane Karas, President, Flathead Valley Community College
01:32:16 Stefani Hicswa, President, Miles Community College
01:32:51 Jane Baker, Interim President, Dawson Community College
01:33:36 Rose Hanser, Self

Questions from the Committee:

01:35:04 Rep. Gibson
01:35:35 Ms. Baker, Dawson Community College
01:36:15 Rep. Gibson
01:36:47 Ms. Baker, Dawson Community College
01:37:08 Chair Ankney

01:37:47 Rep. Woods arrived.
01:37:53 Ms. Baker, Dawson Community College
01:38:16 Rep. Brodehl
01:38:23 Rep. Ehli left.
01:38:47 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
01:39:30 Rep. Cook left.
01:39:35 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.
01:39:56 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:40:14 Rep. Brodehl left.
01:40:37 Mr. Christian, MUS
01:43:44 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:44:21 Mr. Christian, MUS
01:48:39 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:49:31 Mr. Christian, MUS
01:50:24 Rep. Cook arrived.
01:52:58 Rep. Edmunds and Rep. Brodehl arrived.
01:54:16 Rep. Gibson
01:55:08 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:00:26 Rep. Gibson
02:01:04 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:02:11 Rep. Ehli arrived.
02:02:35 Rep. Ballance
02:02:59 Rep. Gibson left.
02:05:46 Rep. McCarthy
02:06:41 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:07:34 Rep. Hagstrom
02:08:22 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:09:38 Rep. Hagstrom
02:10:02 Rep. Cook left.
02:10:10 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:10:44 Rep. Hagstrom
02:10:53 Chair Ankney
02:11:00 Rep. Edmunds
02:11:22 Rep. McCarthy left.
02:11:34 Rep. Hagstrom left.
02:12:09 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:13:43 Rep. Edmunds
02:15:38 Rep. Hagstrom arrived.
02:16:11 Rep. Edmunds
02:16:24 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:17:18 Rep. Woods
02:17:49 Rep. Dudik left.
02:18:42 Rep. McCarthy arrived.

02:25:00 Recessed.
02:34:53 Reconvened with Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Ballance, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Whitford not present.

02:35:19 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:36:36 Mr. Christian, MUS

02:37:08 Rep. Ballance arrived.
02:38:49 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:38:59 Chair Ankney left.
02:39:33 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:41:01 Chair Ankney arrived.
02:41:06 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:41:38 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:42:09 Rep. Gibson left.
02:42:21 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:42:37 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:43:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived and Rep. Ehli left.
02:45:04 Rep. Whitford arrived.
02:45:23 Rep. Jones
02:45:30 Rep. Cook left.
02:46:19 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:47:08 Rep. Jones
02:47:36 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:47:38 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:47:50 Rep. Jones
02:48:27 Rep. Gibson arrived.
02:49:27 Rep. Cuffe
02:50:38 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:51:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh left.
02:52:27 Ms. Baker, Dawson Community College
02:52:31 Rep. Noonan arrived.
02:53:20 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.
02:53:39 Rep. Gibson
02:54:00 Ms. Johnson, LSD
02:54:09 Rep. Gibson
02:54:22 Rep. Brodehl
02:54:45 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:54:52 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:55:31 Rep. Brodehl
02:55:42 Mr. Christian, MUS
02:55:51 Rep. Whitford
02:56:19 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:56:48 Rep. Whitford
02:57:02 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:57:35 Rep. Cuffe left.
02:58:15 Rep. Whitford
02:58:40 Ms. Hicswa, Miles Community College
02:59:26 Rep. Ballance
03:00:10 Rep. Glimm
03:00:48 Mr. Christian, MUS
03:02:39 Rep. Glimm
03:03:20 Mr. Christian, MUS
03:05:53 Rep. Whitford
03:06:29 Mr. Christian, MUS
03:08:27 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:08:41 Pam Joehler, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

03:09:26

Rep. Hollandsworth

03:10:57

Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:11:32

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph50aad.pdf](#))