

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE 3.21.05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>EXCUSED</u>
REP. JIM KEANE, CHAIR.	✓		
REP. KATHLEEN GALVIN-HALCRO, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOE McKENNEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
REP. BOB BERGREN	✓		
REP. TIM DOWELL	✓		
REP. KEVIN FUREY	✓		
REP. DAVE GALLIK	✓		
REP. RALPH HEINERT	✓		
REP. LEW JONES	✓		
REP. MIKE JOPEK	✓		
REP. HARRY KLOCK	✓		
REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL	✓		
REP. MIKE MILBURN	✓		
REP. DON ROBERTS	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. DAN VILLA	✓		
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY	✓		



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 21, 2005

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Business and Labor** recommend that **Senate Bill 451** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:


Representative Jim Keane, Chair

To be carried by Representative Don Roberts

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Committee Vote:
Yes 18, No 0.

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Business and Labor** recommend that **Senate Bill 375** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:


Representative Jim Keane, Chair

To be carried by Representative Bob Bergren

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Committee Vote:
Yes 11, No 7.

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Roll Call Vote

BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE 3.21.05 BILL NO. 375 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: BE amended

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. KATHLEEN GALVIN-HALCRO, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. JOE McKENNEY, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
REP. BOB BERGREN		✓	
REP. TIM DOWELL		✓	
REP. KEVIN FUREY		✓	
REP. DAVE GALLIK		✓	
REP. RALPH HEINERT	✓		
REP. LLEW JONES	✓		
REP. MIKE JOPEK		✓	
REP. HARRY KLOCK	✓		
REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL	✓		
REP. MIKE MILBURN	✓		
REP. DON ROBERTS	✓		
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. DAN VILLA		✓	
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY		✓	
REP. JIM KEANE, CHAIR		✓	

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Roll Call Vote

BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE

DATE 3.21.05 BILL NO 50375 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____

BE Concurred IN

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. KATHLEEN GALVIN-HALCRO, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. JOE McKENNEY, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
REP. BOB BERGREN	✓		
REP. TIM DOWELL	✓		
REP. KEVIN FUREY	✓		
REP. DAVE GALLIK	✓		
REP. RALPH HEINERT		✓	
REP. LLEW JONES		✓	
REP. MIKE JOPEK	✓		
REP. HARRY KLOCK		✓	
REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL		✓	
REP. MIKE MILBURN		✓	
REP. DON ROBERTS		✓	
REP. WAYNE STAHL	✓		
REP. DAN VILLA	✓		
REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY	✓		
REP. JIM KEANE, CHAIR	✓		

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House of Representatives

Business & Labor Committee

Bill Number: SB 412

Date: 3/21/05

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informational
Jim Kember	AIA Montana	X		
Richard Clark	Clark's Optometric		X	
George Boundey	choteau Adventist church		X	
DICK STRADLOF		X		
James Schrock	Big Sky mobility	X		
Dan Stacey		X		
DAVID WALSTEN	WALSTEN ENT. INC		X	
Turner Asken	Rocky MT Elev		X	
PATRICIA CREGAN	EXCEL ELEVATOR	X		
Gregg Rogers	EIWPF	X		
Charles Val	IUEC Local 19	X		
Jim Norlander	ThyssenKrupp Elev	X		
Jacqueline Benmark	AIA	X		
John Lynch	Elev West Pre Fred	X		
Jim Brown	DCI			X
Rodney P. Driver	IUEC Local #19	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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House of Representatives

Business & Labor Committee

Bill Number: SB 451

Date: 3/21/05

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informational
Gloria HERMANSON	MT Soc of Otolaryngology	X		
Janice Neges	Montana Speech Hearing Hearing Assn	X		
Laura Jo McKamey	Montana Sp. Lang. Assn	X		
Diane Spira	MSHA	X		
Danell Munk	MSHA - SP. Lang. & Bud	X		
Nanette Smith	MSHA	X		
Jim Smith	MSHA	✓		

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Business & Labor Committee

Bill Number: SB 383 Date: 3/21/05

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informational
Jauice Nugent	Montana Speech Hearing Association	✓		
Laura J. McKamey	Montana Speech Hrgs	✓		
Eric Burke	MEA-MFT	✓		
Shane Spino	MSHA	✓		
David Macken	MSHA	✓		
Jim Smith	MSHA	-		

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Business and Labor Committee

WITNESS STATEMENT

SB 383

PLEASE PRINT

NAME Laura J McKamey BUDGET _____

ADDRESS 1035 Birch Ave DATE 21 March 2005
Shelby, MT

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Montana Speech Language Hearing Assoc.

SUPPORT: X OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

COMMENTS:

The Montana Speech Language Hearing Association supports SB 383. The purpose of this bill is to gain recognition for the Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists in Montana who work in the public schools as having equivalent training and ~~quality~~ certification as the National Teachers Certification and testing.

To obtain license in Montana ~~the~~ the licensure law ~~requires~~ requires the same amount of training and a national examination.

Our school salary schedule is the 2nd lowest in the nation and we are having difficulty meeting our needs.

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I am writing to address Senate Bill 451. I noticed on the report of the vote from the senate floor that you voted to oppose this bill. I wish to explain our purposes in proposing this bill.

The purpose of this bill is actually three fold.

1) Our national organization (ASHA) has implemented changes to the qualifications for obtaining the Certificate of Clinical Competence. These changes went into effect for Speech Language Pathologists on January 1, 2005. Our licensure law as it is currently constructed does not address those specific changes and would therefore make it impossible for our Licensure board to issue a license to a newly certified SLP in a routine manner. Each case would have to be painstakingly reviewed by the board. This is not a wise use of time or resources.

2) The Audiologists in Montana and Nationwide have other choices of organizations from which to obtain national certification aside from ASHA. The national requirements for the Audiologists have also changed within these organizations and ASHA itself. The new AHSA guidelines for Audiologists will go into effect in January of 2006, and will require a Doctoral Degree and not necessarily a Master's Degree. These changes will also require our Licensure Board to individually review each new application for licensure as an Audiologist.

3) Montana is one of only two states in the US which does not have a training facility in our University system to train new SLP's or AUD's and as a result we are required to recruit from out of the state and in Canada. It is critical to our future that we have reciprocity between states and international organizations in order to fill the shortage we currently have in the area of SLP and Audiological Services. We have had many new, young, enthusiastic people come to Montana from other areas and the process of licensure should not be so intimidating and time consuming that it becomes discouraging.

As an organization MSHA has not undertaken this task lightly and we have spent over a year in research and committee to determine the best route for us to take. We would appreciate your future support of our organization and the service we provide to the citizens of Montana.

Sincerely,

Laura Jo McKamey, President
Montana Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA)