

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on February 2, 2007 at 3:02 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent:

Rep. Norma Bixby (D)

Staff Present:

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 454, 1/30/2007
Executive Action: HB 195, HB 352, HB 357, HB 363

HEARING ON HB 454**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:10 Rep. Tom McGillvray (R), HD 50, opened the hearing on HB 454, Revise college saving tax deduction.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:06:51 Ed Jasmin, former member of the Board of Regents
00:11:36 Jim Stipcich, Student Assistance Foundation
00:13:19 Jerry Driscoll, College Savings Bank of Montana

Informational Testimony:

00:16:29 Bruce Marks, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:58 Rep. Ward
00:19:53 Mr. Marks
00:21:07 Rep. Ward
00:22:21 Rep. McGillvray
00:23:26 Rep. Wilmer
00:24:36 Mr. Marks
00:24:56 Rep. Wilmer
00:25:23 Rep. McGillvray
00:27:33 Rep. Wilmer
00:28:16 Rep. McGillvray
00:28:26 Rep. Raser
00:29:21 Mr. Jasmin
00:30:40 Rep. Raser
00:31:21 Mr. Stipcich
00:32:02 Mr. Marks
00:33:08 Rep. Raser
00:33:37 Rep. McGillvray
00:34:03 Rep. Raser
00:35:25 Rep. McGillvray
00:35:34 Rep. Ward
00:36:28 Rep. McGillvray
00:37:16 Rep. Grinde
00:38:20 Shawna McHugh, Department of Revenue
00:38:45 Rep. Wilmer
00:40:42 Rep. McGillvray
00:41:21 Rep. Hamilton
00:42:20 Mr. Marks
00:42:51 Rep. Hamilton

00:43:06 Mr. Marks
00:43:33 Rep. Raser
00:44:56 Mr. Marks
00:45:05 Rep. Raser
00:45:17 Mr. Marks

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:44 Rep. McGillvray

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 195

00:50:51 **Motion:** Rep. Lange moved that **HB 195 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:51:05 Rep. Lange
00:54:52 Rep. Jore
00:55:01 Rep. Lange

00:55:26 **Vote:** The motion carried 13-2 by voice vote with Reps. Koopman and Jore voting no. Rep. Everett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 352

00:57:25 Rep. Jore

00:57:57 **Motion:** Rep. Lake moved that **HB 352 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:58:21 Rep. Wilmer
00:58:44 Rep. Raser
00:59:18 Rep. Grinde

01:00:24 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Grinde moved that **HB 352 BE TABLED.**

01:01:15 **Vote:** The substitute motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Reps. Ward, Butcher and Lange voting no. Rep. Everett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 357

01:02:34 Rep. Jore

01:02:50 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 357 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:03:37 Rep. Jore

01:03:48 Ms. Fox

01:04:14 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 357 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

01:04:37 Rep. Wilmer

01:05:09 Ms. Fox

01:05:26 Rep. Lake

01:05:45 Ms. Fox

01:05:56 **Vote:** The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
Rep. Everett voted by proxy

01:06:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 357 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** The motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Jore voting no. Rep. Everett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 363

01:07:31 **Motion:** Rep. Lake moved that **HB 363 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:08:06 Rep. O'Hara

01:08:15 Rep. Ward

01:08:38 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

01:10:01 Rep. Hamilton

01:10:30 Rep. Ward

01:10:48 **Vote:** The motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with
Rep. Koopman voting no. Rep. Everett voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:12:00 Adjournment: 4:15 A.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh23aad.pdf](#))