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Roll Call
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/12/07

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
REP. ROGER KOOPMAN, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. MARK BLASDEL	✓	
REP. JOHN WARD		✓
REP. FRANKE WILMER	✓	
REP. BOB LAKE	✓	
REP. DOUGLAS CORDIER	✓	E
REP. JESSE O'HARA	✓	
REP. GEORGE EVERETT	✓	
REP. ED BUTCHER	✓	
REP. WANDA GRINDE	✓	
REP. MICHAEL LANGE	✓	
REP. ROBIN HAMILTON	✓	
REP. NORMA BIXBY	✓	
REP. HOLLY RASER, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. RICK JORE, CHAIR	✓	

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Bill Nos. SB^{S} 152, 288 **Sponsor(s)** Ryan, Schmidt

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Name	Representing	Bill No.	Support	Oppose	Info.
Cynor Breen	DLI / BSD / PAARP				X
Ryan Fields	20 Peaks	288		X	
Taylor Bradley	20 Peaks	288		X	
Vanneau Beardsley	20 Peaks	288		X	
		152	X		
Rhonda McCarty	Great Falls Public Schools	~~288~~ 152	X		
Linnie Wright	Great Falls Public Schools	~~288~~ 152	X		
Gary Spaeth	MAAPP	288		X	
Andy Jansson	Pinehaven	288		X	
Patrick Mehenna	MAAPP	288		X	
M. Manning	M Manning	288		X	
Katie Rasmussen	Choteau Parent	152		X	
Flint Rasmussen	Choteau Parent	152		X	
Mary Grasky	Choteau grndprnt	152		X	
Laura Okert	family support	152	X		X
Jim Grasky	CHOTEAU grndparent	152		X	
[illegible]	family	152		X	
Christi Henderson	Choteau	152		X	
Jeanette Zentgraf	myself	152		X	

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Name	Representing	Bill No.	Support	Oppose	Info.
Ron Clem	TEENS IN CRISIS	288		X	
John Eck	Summit Preparatory School	288	✓		
Patti Kanduch		SB 152		X	
Scott Martin	MSU-B, MSU-GF, MSU-N	SB152	X		
Linda Henderson	MT Nurses Assoc	SB288	X		
Mina Jamison	Jim Dorian	SB 288	✓		
Gloria Seymour	Lic. Ment Hlth Couns	SB 288	✓		
Denver Henderson	ASKM	SB 152	✓		
Madalyn Quinlan	OPI	SB152	✓		
[illegible]	SCLA	SB288			
Steve Gibson	DOC	SB288	✓		
Roy Kemp	DPHHS-QAD	SB288			✓
Jennifer Paul		SB152		X	
Jason Miller	AFL-CIO	SB152	X		
[illegible]	[illegible]	SB288	✓		
Margaret O. Heller	myself	SB 152	X		
Bruce Marks	MGSLP	SB152	X		
Elaine Spino	MT Speech & Hearing Assoc	SB152	X		
Aidan Mylne	Loren Bough Friends of Big Sky	SB152	X		

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Jacquie Helt	807F/MFL-CIO	152	X		
Sandi Curriero Luckey	Self	152	X		
Bob Runkel	OPI	SB288	X		
Steve Melon	BPE	SB152	X		
Sheilit Hogan	CTI	SB152	X		
Cathy Conover	MUS	SB152	X		
Dave Puyear	MREA	SB152	X		
Peggy Hollow-Phelps	Helena Public Schools	SB152	X		
Linda Gryczan	MT Women's Lobby	SB152	X		
Lynda Brannon	MASBO/IISM	SB152	X		
Erik Burke	MEA-MFT	SB152	X		
Hank Hudson	DPHHS	SB152	X		
Pete Carparelli	MQEC	SB152	x		
Bob Vogel	MTSBA	SB152	X		
Bruce Messinger	Helena Schools	SB152	X		
	SAM	SB152	X		
Jan Lombardi	Gov office	SB152	✓		

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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NAME _____ **BILL/BUDGET** _____

ADDRESS _____ **DATE** _____

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? _____

SUPPORT: _____ **OPPOSE** _____ **AMEND** _____

COMMENTS:

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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NAME Denver Henderson **BILL/BUDGET** SB 152

ADDRESS 1610 Jerome; Helena **DATE** 3-12

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Assoc Students of Univ of Montana

SUPPORT: X **OPPOSE** **AMEND**

COMMENTS:

Specifically supporting the scholarship portion of the bill. It is an extension of 2005 legislation (HB 435) that was passed w/ bi-partisan support during an even closer divided House. Since that time over 1400 Montana highschool students have received scholarships and are currently attending the MUS. This session we have opportunity to use some ($750,000) of the budget surplus to double the number of scholarships that can be given out. 77% of our students recieve financial aid of that only 2% is from the state. We can do better. Passing this bill will do two things. One provide a vehicle so that more students can stay in state. Two provide funds to keep our quality graduates here after they graduate.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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NAME Jessica LaRoche **BILL/BUDGET** SB 152

ADDRESS 126 S. 9th Bzn, MT 59715 **DATE** 3/12/07

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? ASMSU - Bozeman

SUPPORT: **OPPOSE** **AMEND**

COMMENTS:

Mr. Chair & members of the committee, I would like to take this opportunity to address the post-secondary scholarship program included in SB152. Because this program is both need- and merit-based, it seeks to not only reward good students, but also open the door to students who may not be able to otherwise obtain an education.

This program is integral to keeping students in Montana and ensuring that Montana citizens are well-prepared for contributing to their communities and the state economy. Please carefully consider giving this legislation a do-pass, and remember that by doing so, you are supporting students.

Thank you,
Jess LaRoche

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NAME Scott Martin **BILL/BUDGET** SB 152

ADDRESS 1500 University Dr. Billings MT 59102 **DATE** 3-12-07

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? MSU-Billings, MSU-Great Falls COT, MSU-Northern

SUPPORT: X **OPPOSE** **AMEND**

COMMENTS:

The students of our three campuses strongly support Senate Bill 152. Specifically we'd like to support the Governor's Post Secondary Scholarship program and the teacher loan forgiveness program. This bill promotes retention of our students in Montana while they pursue their higher education and after their graduation. The College of Education is MSU-Billings' second largest colleges, graduating 357 students last year. The state needs to work harder to keep these students in Montana's workforce, and by providing a teacher loan forgiveness program for our teachers, we will be able to create a good incentive to retain these teachers. Please concur with the Senate and support Senate Bill 152.

Thank you!

Scott Martin

ASMSU-B Lobbyist

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