

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN WANDA GRINDE, on January 7, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wanda Grinde, Chairman (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Robin Hamilton, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Frosty Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Dee Brown (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Jeremy Gersovitz, 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:

00:01:21 Chairman Grinde
00:03:40 Rep. Hamilton
00:04:06 Rep. Blasdel
00:04:39 Rep. Hamilton
00:04:46 Rep. Fleming
00:05:24 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs
00:06:14 Rep. Butcher
00:06:42 Rep. Lake
00:07:01 Rep. Washburn
00:08:15 Rep. Malek
00:09:15 Rep. McClafferty
00:09:31 Rep. Wagner
00:09:45 Rep. Brown
00:10:26 Rep. Wilmer
00:11:09 Rep. Boniek
00:11:42 Rep. Beck
00:12:14 Rep. Bean
00:12:39 Chairman Grinde
00:13:25 Mr. Bob Runkel, Acting Deputy Superintendent of Office
of Public Instruction
00:14:51 Chairman Grinde
00:15:19 Mr. Eric Feaver, President of MEA/FTA

EXHIBIT (edh03a01)

00:21:29 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs
00:22:09 Rep. Bean
00:22:27 Chairman Grinde
00:22:31 Mr. Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association

EXHIBIT (edh03a02)

00:25:59 Chairman Grinde
00:26:06 Rep. Butcher
00:26:21 Mr. Vogel
00:26:40 Rep. Butcher
00:27:08 Mr. Vogel
00:27:19 Mr. Darrel Rude, Director, School Administrators of
Montana

EXHIBIT (edh03a03)

00:32:10 Chairman Grinde
00:32:30 Mr. David Puyear, Executive Director, Montana Rural
Education Association

EXHIBIT (edh03a04)

00:38:53 Mr. Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:39:36 Chairman Grinde
00:39:43 Rep. Malek
00:39:51 Mr. Standaert
00:40:25 Chairman Grinde
00:41:47 Rep. Brown
00:41:58 Chairman Grinde
00:43:25 Rep. Hamilton - Update on Interim Committee

00:46:41 Chairman Grinde
00:47:01 Rep. Lake
00:53:38 Chairman Grinde
00:54:31 Rep. Hamilton
00:54:55 Rep. Lake
00:56:23 Chairman Grinde
00:56:56 Mr. Gersovitz, Staff Attorney, Legislative Branch -
Update on Sherlock Decision
01:03:14 Rep. Butcher
01:05:22 Mr. Gersovitz
01:05:45 Chairman Grinde
01:05:49 Rep. Washburn
01:05:57 Mr. Gersovitz
01:06:20 Rep. Washburn
01:06:27 Rep. Wagner
01:06:55 Mr. Gersovitz
01:07:28 Rep. Wagner
01:07:33 Chairman Grinde
01:07:45 Rep. Wilmer
01:08:26 Mr. Gersovitz
01:08:43 Rep. Wilmer
01:09:00 Mr. Gersovitz
01:09:10 Rep. Butcher
01:09:36 Mr. Gersovitz
01:09:50 Rep. Butcher
01:11:04 Mr. Gersovitz
01:11:20 Chairman Grinde
01:11:32 Rep. Butcher
01:11:45 Chairman Grinde

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

REP. WANDA GRINDE, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh03aad.pdf](#))