

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Wanda Grinde, on March 23, 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 Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Dee Brown (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
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: Rep. Bob Lake (R)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 388, SJ 25

00:00:53 Chairman Grinde

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 388

00:02:08 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 388 DO PASS.**

00:02:41 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 388 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (edh64a01)

Discussion:

00:03:19 Rep. Wilmer
00:04:31 Rep. Washburn
00:04:48 Rep. Boniek
00:05:31 Rep. Malek
00:08:14 Rep. Wagner
00:10:08 Chairman Grinde
00:10:18 Jeremy Gersovitz, Legislative Services Division
00:11:27 Chairman Grinde
00:11:31 Rep. Blasdel
00:12:11 Rep. Beck
00:13:11 Rep. Boss Ribs
00:13:30 Rep. Wilmer

00:16:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Hamilton, Wilmer, Fleming, Malek, McClafferty, Beck, Boss Ribs, and Grinde voting aye. Rep. Lake voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:16:51 Rep. Boniek
00:17:08 Mr. Gersovitz
00:17:48 Rep. Fleming
00:18:49 Rep. Washburn
00:19:40 Rep. Beck
00:20:12 Rep. Brown
00:21:29 Rep. Malek
00:24:31 Rep. Butcher
00:27:40 Rep. Bean
00:27:54 Chairman Grinde

00:29:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Hamilton, Wilmer, Fleming, Malek, McClafferty, Beck, Boss Ribs, and Grinde voting aye. Rep. Lake voted by proxy.

00:30:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brown moved that **HB 388 BE TABLED.**
Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Hamilton,

Wilmer, Fleming, Malek, McClafferty, Beck, Boss Ribs,
and Grinde voting aye.

00:32:05 Rep. Malek

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 25

00:32:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilmer moved **THAT SJ 25 BE BROUGHT
FROM THE TABLE.** Motion carried 13-2 by roll call vote
with Reps. Boniek and Brown voting no.

00:33:07 Rep. Wilmer

00:35:23 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **SJ 25 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:35:52 Rep. Wilmer

00:38:26 Rep. Hamilton

00:38:53 Rep. Wilmer

00:39:55 Rep. Malek

00:41:28 Rep. Brown

00:43:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by roll call vote with Reps.
Boniek, Brown, and Wagner voting no. Rep. Lake voted
by proxy. Rep. Wilmer will carry the bill in the
House.

00:44:12 Rep. Hamilton

00:44:21 Chairman Grinde

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh64aad.pdf](#))