

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Scott Reichner, on January 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Dan Whyte, 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: HB 182, 1/7/2011; HB 154, 1/10/2011

00:00:02 Chairman Reichner

HEARING ON HB 154

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:53 Rep. James Knox (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 154, Eliminate req of Superintendent of Public Instruction hold teaching certificate.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:13 Trevis Butcher
00:07:15 Chairman Reichner
00:07:23 Pat Wagman, Montana Family Foundation
00:09:21 Chairman Reichner
00:09:31 Becky Stockton
00:10:59 Chairman Reichner
00:11:11 Jeanie Richert
00:11:37 Chairman Reichner
00:11:43 Bowen Greenwood
00:12:53 Chairman Reichner

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:10 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)
EXHIBIT(edh09a01)
00:16:23 Chairman Reichner
00:16:39 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:24:01 Chairman Reichner
00:24:09 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:26:44 Chairman Reichner
00:27:02 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
00:32:35 Chairman Reichner

Informational Testimony:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:52 Chairman Reichner
00:32:53 Rep. Hansen
00:35:34 Linda McCulloch, SOS
00:37:12 Rep. Hansen
00:37:46 Linda McCulloch, SOS
00:38:41 Rep. Hansen
00:39:13 Linda McCulloch, SOS
00:39:37 Rep. Wilmer
00:40:03 Rep. Knox

00:40:46 Rep. Wilmer
00:40:51 Chairman Reichner
00:40:53 Rep. Wilmer
00:41:39 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
00:42:44 Rep. Wilmer
00:43:27 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
00:44:01 Chairman Reichner
00:44:07 Rep. Malek
00:44:28 Rep. Knox
00:45:58 Rep. Malek
00:46:18 Rep. Knox
00:47:01 Rep. Malek
00:47:20 Rep. Knox
00:47:41 Rep. Malek
00:48:02 Rep. Knox
00:48:30 Chairman
00:48:33 Rep. Wagner
00:49:13 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:49:37 Rep. Wagner
00:49:42 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:49:47 Rep. Wagner
00:50:04 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:50:15 Rep. Wagner
00:50:34 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:50:56 Rep. Wagner
00:51:12 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:51:28 Rep. Bennett
00:51:47 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:51:58 Rep. Malek
00:52:56 Linda McCulloch, SOS
00:55:31 Rep. Blasdel left.
00:55:37 Chairman Reichner
00:55:47 Linda McCulloch, SOS
00:55:52 Rep. Wagner
00:56:16 Dave Puyear, MREA
00:56:20 Rep. Wagner
00:57:06 Dave Puyear, MREA
00:57:30 Rep. Blasdel returned.
00:59:41 Chairman Reichner
00:59:48 Rep. Clark
01:00:02 Chairman Reichner
01:00:08 Rep. Clark
01:00:15 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:00:49 Rep. Clark
01:00:57 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:01:26 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:01:39 Chairman Reichner
01:01:45 Rep. Hansen
01:02:31 Linda McCulloch, SOS
01:03:07 Chairman Reichner

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:19 Rep. Knox
01:05:00 Chairman Reichner

HEARING ON HB 182**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:14:03 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 182, Revise bond requirements for public schools and local governments.
01:15:50 Chairman Reichner
01:16:16 Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:16:34 Rep. Arntzen
01:22:56 Chairman Reichner

Proponents' Testimony:

01:23:00 Rep. Cleve Looney, HD 25
01:25:40 Chairman Reichner
01:25:45 Joan Anderson, Office of Public Instruction, (OPI)
01:26:18 Laurel Obert, Commissioner from Broadwater County
01:28:14 Chairman Reichner
01:28:22 Jan Kael, Vice Chair, Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS)
01:32:41 Dave Pwyer, MEA
01:33:18 Mark Lambracht
01:34:58 Cheryl Crowley, GFPS
01:38:28 Chairman Reichner
01:38:32 Tim Tolman
01:40:48 Chairman Reichner
01:40:59 George Littlefield, Great Falls, Montana
01:44:16 Chairman Reichner

Opponents' Testimony:**Informational Testimony:****Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:44:30 Rep. McNiven
01:45:44 Rep. Arntzen
01:46:35 Rep. McNiven
01:47:05 Rep. Arntzen
01:47:09 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:47:22 Rep. McNiven
01:47:32 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:47:38 Rep. Salomon
01:48:06 Chairman Reichner
01:48:17 Bob Vogal, Montana School Board Association (MSBA)
01:49:33 Rep. Salomon

01:49:38 Chairman Reichner
01:49:40 Rep. Price
01:50:12 Cheryl Crowley, GFPS
01:51:29 Rep.Price
01:51:32 Chairman Reichner

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:41 Rep. Arntzen
01:52:41 Chairman Reichner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:53:11

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh09aad.pdf](#))