

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Scott Reichner, on February 14, 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. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Sue Malek (D)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Staff Present:** Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary  
Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division

**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 456, 4/9/2011

00:00:04 Rep. Hansen

#### HEARING ON HB 456

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:14 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 456, Define scope/  
boundaries of human sexuality/reproduct ed in K-12 public schools.

00:02:28 Rep. Hansen

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:15 Carol Evert  
00:03:33 Rep. Wilmer arrived.  
00:03:39 Rep. Clark arrived.  
00:04:17 Rep. Blasdel arrived.  
00:05:12 Rep. Hansen  
00:05:30 Rep. McNiven  
00:05:39 Rep. Hansen  
00:06:24 Mary Beth Adams  
00:06:39 Rep. Washburn arrived.  
00:11:09 Rep. Hansen  
00:11:21 Harris Himes, Montana Eagle Forum  
00:11:54 Rep. Hansen  
00:12:01 Mikal Wilkerson  
00:13:46 Rep. Welborn arrived.  
00:14:58 Rep. Hansen  
00:15:11 Mark Mozer  
**EXHIBIT(edh36a01)**  
00:17:46 Rep. Hansen  
00:17:49 Barbara Rush  
**EXHIBIT(edh36a02)**  
00:18:49 Rep. Hansen  
00:18:53 Sylvan Clark  
00:20:01 Rep. Hansen  
00:20:06 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation  
**EXHIBIT(edh36a03)**  
**EXHIBIT(edh36a04)**  
00:23:46 Rep. Hansen  
00:23:53 Teresa Lode  
00:25:10 Rep. Hansen  
00:25:15 Kelli Clark  
00:27:29 Rep. Hansen  
00:27:33 Gina Newby  
00:29:42 Rep. Hansen  
00:30:00 Tamra Newby  
**EXHIBIT(edh36a05)**  
00:32:41 Rep. Hansen  
00:32:47 Sharon Nason  
00:34:25 Rep. Hansen  
00:34:40 Laurie Page  
**EXHIBIT(edh36a06)**

00:35:33 Rep. Hansen  
00:35:43 Brett Romney  
00:37:28 Rep. Hansen  
00:37:40 Margaret Mullaly  
00:38:03 Rep. Hansen  
00:38:07 Pat McCain  
00:38:20 Dave Wood  
00:38:49 Rep. Han  
00:38:51 Rebecca Master, Montana Catholic Conference  
00:39:01 Rep. Hansen  
00:39:05 Dallas Erickson, Montana Citizens for Decency through Law (MCDL)  
00:39:27 Rep. Hansen  
00:39:32 Charlene Pullman  
00:39:40 Rep. McClafferty left.  
00:40:07 Ronnie Price  
00:40:15 Rep. Wagner left.  
00:40:44 Rep. Hansen  
00:40:49 Helena Lee  
00:41:00 Becky Stockton  
00:41:16 Rep. Hansen  
00:41:21 Mike Kecskes  
00:41:42 Rep. Hansen  
00:41:47 Jane Hanchett

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:42:15 Rep. Hansen  
00:42:28 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)  
00:44:52 Rep. Wagner returned.  
00:46:04 Rep. Hansen  
00:46:12 Jill Baker, PPMT  
00:50:08 Rep. Hansen  
00:50:14 Nancy Nicholson

**EXHIBIT(edh36a07)**

00:52:09 Rep. Hansen  
00:52:14 Kate Everhart, PPMT  
00:53:27 Rep. Hansen  
00:53:32 Angel Nordquist, PPMT  
00:54:42 Rep. Hansen  
00:54:47 Donna Miller, PPMT  
00:57:02 Rep. Hansen  
00:57:08 Emily Van Genderen  
00:58:33 Mara Silvers  
01:01:15 Rep. Hansen  
01:01:17 Rep. Blasdel left.  
01:01:21 Elena Hodges  
01:03:21 Rep. Hansen  
01:03:27 Mary Ann Dunwell

**EXHIBIT(edh36a08)**

01:05:58 Rep. Hansen

01:06:05 Alex Corcoran, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League-ProChoice Montana (NARAL-ProChoice Montana)  
01:09:33 Rep. Hansen  
01:09:41 Tess Dufrechou  
01:11:22 Rep. Hansen  
01:11:27 Rae Fitzpatrick  
01:12:49 Rep. Hansen  
01:12:55 Greg Wiens, Blue Mountain Clinic  
01:14:07 Rep. Hansen  
01:14:11 Lacey Wilkins Tucker  
01:15:24 Rep. Hansen  
01:15:30 Anita Kuennen, Blue Mountain clinic  
01:16:51 Rep. Hansen  
01:17:00 Barb Swehla, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)  
01:18:29 Rep. Blasdel returned.  
01:19:31 Rep. Hansen  
01:19:38 Michael O'Neil  
01:20:02 Rep. Hansen  
01:20:06 Nikki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU of MT)  
01:20:21 Rep. Hansen  
01:20:25 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)  
01:21:39 Rep. Hansen  
01:21:43 Maghan Strachan  
01:21:55 Rep. Hansen  
01:21:58 Tana Hargrove  
01:22:12 Eddie Zimple  
01:22:25 Jamie Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)  
01:22:45 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:22:59 Rep. Hansen

**Informational Testimony:**

01:23:08 Bruce Norum  
01:24:30 Rep. Hansen

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:25:04 Rep. Washburn  
01:25:39 Jill Baker, PPMT  
01:25:51 Rep. Washburn  
01:26:07 Jill Baker, PPMT  
01:26:11 Rep. Bennett (Objection)  
01:26:26 Rep. Reichner  
01:26:51 Rep. Clark  
01:27:08 Jill Baker, PPMT  
01:27:35 Rep. Salomon  
01:28:05 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:28:41 Rep. Salomon  
01:29:08 Bruce Messiner, Helena Public School District

01:29:37 Rep. Reichner  
01:30:11 Rep. Smith  
01:30:18 Rep. Clark  
01:30:43 Rep. Smith  
01:30:59 Rep. Wilmer  
01:31:09 Rep. Reichner  
01:31:13 Rep. Wilmer  
01:31:29 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District, Helena Public Schools  
01:32:00 Rep. Wilmer  
01:32:18 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:32:58 Rep. Wilmer  
01:33:17 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:33:40 Rep. Malek  
01:34:17 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:35:24 Rep. Malek  
01:35:42 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:36:32 Rep. Malek  
01:36:48 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:37:31 Rep. Reichner  
01:38:04 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:38:39 Rep. Reichner  
01:39:19 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:40:04 Rep. Reichner  
01:40:42 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:41:47 Rep. Reichner  
01:41:50 Rep. McNiven  
01:42:53 Rep. Smith  
01:48:19 Rep. Reichner  
01:48:44 Rep. Blyton  
01:49:24 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:50:35 Rep. Blyton  
01:50:48 Bruce Messenger, Helena Public School District  
01:51:17 Rep. Reichner  
01:51:21 Rep. Wilmer  
01:52:48 Kelson Young, MCADSV  
01:52:58 Rep. Reichner  
01:53:04 Kelson Young, MCADSV  
01:54:45 Rep. Wilmer  
01:55:19 Kelson Young, MCADSV  
01:55:52 Rep. Reichner

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:55:59 Rep. Smith  
01:57:03 Rep. Reichner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:57:19

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36a09\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36a10\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36a11\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36a12\)](#)**

Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36aad.pdf\)](#)**