

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Scott Reichner, on April 11, 2011 at 3:24 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

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

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: SJ 19, 4/7/2011
Executive Action: SJ 19

00:00:04 Chairman Reichner

HEARING ON SJ 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:44 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SJ 19, Resolution Encouraging Farm to School Programs.

00:01:20 Rep. Washburn arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:48 Kevin Moore, Grow Montana

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[EXHIBIT\(edh80a02\)](#)

00:05:51 Rep. McNiven arrived.

00:06:04 Chairman Reichner

00:06:12 Rachel Green, Sleeping Giant Citizens Council

00:08:24 Chairman Reichner

00:08:29 Eric Riley, Montana Farmers Union

00:10:32 Chairman Reichner

00:10:41 Nancy Matheson, Montana Department of Agriculture

00:13:41 Chairman Reichner

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:56 Rep. Clark

00:14:40 Kevin Moore

00:16:13 Rep. Wagner

00:16:36 Kevin Moore

00:16:44 Rep. Wagner

00:16:54 Kevin Moore

00:17:00 Rep. Wagner

00:17:27 Kevin Moore

00:19:32 Rep. Wagner

00:20:54 Rep. Bennett left.

00:21:07 Kevin Moore

00:21:13 Rep. Reichner

00:21:19 Rep. Wagner

00:21:30 Chairman Reichner

00:21:42 Rep. Wagner

00:21:46 Chairman Reichner

00:21:48 Rep. Wagner

00:22:25 Chairman Reichner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:16 Sen. Caferro

00:24:48 Chairman Reichner

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 19

00:25:23 Chairman Reichner

00:25:25 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **SJ 19 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:25:35 Rep. Wilmer

00:25:56 Rep. Washburn

00:26:09 Rep. Bennett returned.

00:26:19 Rep. Salomon

00:27:21 Chairman Reichner

00:27:22 Rep. McNiven

00:27:30 Rep. Salomon

00:27:54 Chairman Reichner

00:27:55 Rep. Clark

00:29:25 Chairman Reichner

00:30:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Wagner and Rep. Washburn voting no. Rep. Malek and Rep. McClafferty voted by proxy. Rep. Evans was excused and did not vote. Rep. O'Hara will carry the bill.

00:30:49 Chairman Reichner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:31:05

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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