

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on January 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kris Hansen, Chair (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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 39, 1/10/2013
Executive Action on: HB 40, HB 52

School Funding Presentation by the Legislative Fiscal Division

00:14:43 Chair Hansen
00:16:09 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(edh08a01)**EXHIBIT(edh08a02)**

00:17:23 Chair Hansen
00:17:55 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:16:50 Rep. McClafferty arrived.
00:23:27 Chair Hansen
00:23:38 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:26:52 Chair Hansen
00:26:56 Rep. Price
00:27:11 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:27:21 Chair Hansen
00:27:23 Rep. Hertz
00:27:40 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:28:05 Rep. Schwaderer
00:28:37 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:29:41 Rep. Schwaderer
00:29:56 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:33:44 Rep. Hertz
00:33:52 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:35:22 Chair Hansen
00:35:32 Rep. Brockie
00:35:46 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:38:35 Chair Hansen
00:38:43 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:43:46 Chair Hansen
00:43:54 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:44:04 Rep. McNiven
00:44:18 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:51:11 Chair Hansen
00:51:25 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:59:16 Chair Hansen
00:59:32 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:07:27 Chair Hansen
01:07:42 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:12:50 Chair Hansen
01:12:56 Rep. Washburn
01:13:05 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:14:02 Rep. Coffin
01:14:54 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:14:56 Rep. Coffin
01:15:15 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:15:54 Rep. Coffin
01:15:59 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:17:42 Chair Hansen
01:17:52 Rep. Blyton
01:18:24 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:18:28 Rep. Blyton

01:19:00 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:19:37 Chair Hansen
01:19:43 Rep. McNiven
01:20:16 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:21:06 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:22:16 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 39, Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems.

EXHIBIT(edh08a03)

01:23:33 Chair Hansen

Proponents' Testimony:

01:23:49 Madalyn Quinlan, Office Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(edh08a04)

01:36:49 Chair Hansen
01:36:55 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
01:39:59 Chair Hansen

Opponents' Testimony:

01:40:44 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
01:44:43 Chair Hansen
01:44:57 Dan Martin, Bainville Public School District
01:53:29 Chair Hansen
01:53:47 Dan Martin
01:54:17 Chair Hansen
01:54:40 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo.)
01:57:53 Chair Hansen
01:58:17 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:28 Chair Hansen
02:02:38 Rep. Coffin
02:03:26 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:04:13 Rep. Coffin
02:04:44 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:05:17 Rep. Coffin
02:05:36 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:05:43 Chair Hansen
02:05:48 Rep. McNiven
02:06:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:08:22 Rep. McNiven
02:08:50 Dan Martin, Bainville Public Schools
02:08:56 Rep. McNiven
02:10:07 Dan Martin, Bainville Public Schools
02:11:44 Rep. McNiven

02:12:21 Dan Martin, Bainville Public Schools
02:12:56 Chair Hansen
02:12:58 Rep. Wilmer
02:13:27 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:13:40 Rep. Wilmer
02:13:53 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:13:54 Rep. Wilmer
02:14:33 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:14:53 Rep. Wilmer
02:15:14 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:15:25 Rep. McClafferty
02:15:56 Harold Blattie, MACo.
02:16:46 Rep. McClafferty
02:16:58 Chair Hansen
02:17:00 Rep. Coffin
02:17:31 Steve Meloy, MREA
02:18:20 Chair Hansen
02:18:34 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:20:50 Chair Hansen
02:21:35 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:21:50 Janelle Michelson, OPI
02:22:10 Chair Hansen
02:22:27 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:22:45 Chair Hansen
02:23:04 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
02:24:33 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

02:24:48 Rep. McChesney
02:26:31 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

02:27:08 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 52 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:27:37 Chair Hansen
02:27:46 Rep. Wilmer
02:28:18 Chair Hansen

02:28:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 40

02:28:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 40 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:29:24

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh08aad.pdf](#))