

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 18, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, 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 81, 1/15/2013; HB 210, 1/15/2013

00:12:51 Chair Ankney
00:15:05 Rep. McChesney entered.

HEARING ON HB 81

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:24 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 81, Revise securities restitution assistance fund laws.

[EXHIBIT\(aph10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph10a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph10a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:37 Jesse Laslovich, Attorney, Montana State Auditor (SAO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:32 Rep. Edmunds

00:25:53 Mr. Laslovich, SAO

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:58 Rep. Ankney

HEARING ON HB 210

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:40 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 210, Revise Montana digital academy funding and provide an appropriation.

[EXHIBIT\(aph10a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph10a05\)](#)

00:31:15 Chair Ankney

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:58 Dennis Parman, Chairman of Governing Board, Montana Digital Academy, Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:33:52 Robert Currie, Executive Director, Montana Digital Academy, University of Montana, Missoula (UofM)

00:36:31 Bob Vogel, Director of Governmental Relations, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

00:37:23 Marco Ferro, Public Policy Director, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:38:21 Jon Cech, Deputy Commissioner, Two-Year and Community College Education, Montana University System (MUS)

00:39:24 Kirk Miller, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:40:56 Charles Wilson, School board member, Glasgow

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:58 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:42:10 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:42:40 Rep. Cook
00:42:47 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:43:10 Rep. Cook
00:43:26 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:43:46 Rep. Jones
00:44:05 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:44:17 Mr. Currie, UofM
00:45:51 Rep. Jones
00:46:20 Mr. Currie, UofM
00:48:16 Rep. Edmunds
00:48:42 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:49:40 Rep. Woods
00:49:58 Mr. Parman, OPI
00:50:55 Rep. Woods
00:51:16 Mr. Cech, MUS
00:52:44 Rep. Hollandsworth

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:09 Rep. McClafferty

00:53:55 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph10aad.pdf](#))