

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on January 18, 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. 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)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (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 166, 1/12/2013; HB 181, 1/12/2013; HB 182, 1/12/2013

00:24:43 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 166

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:35 Rep. Amanda Curtis (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 166, Redirect lottery proceeds to Montana university system student aid.

EXHIBIT(edh10a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:36 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

EXHIBIT(edh10a02)

00:33:29 Dani Clark, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)

00:33:58 Rep. Bennett arrived.

00:34:31 Chair Hansen

00:34:37 Tom Glover, Self

00:37:00 Chair Hansen

00:37:10 Terry Kendrick, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(edh10a03)

EXHIBIT(edh10a04)

00:40:10 Chair Hansen

00:40:19 Ken McRae, Montana University System (MUS)

00:41:46 Eamam Ormeth, Self

00:43:36 Chair Hansen

00:43:42 Sam Thompson, Self

EXHIBIT(edh10a05)

00:44:56 Dylan German, Associated Students of Montana State University - Billings (ASMSUB)

00:46:29 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:46:56 Chair Hansen

00:47:07 Donavon Hawk, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:48:02 Rep. Schwaderer

00:48:38 Rep. Curtis

00:48:57 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

00:49:44 Rep. Brockie

00:50:30 Rep. Curtis

00:51:34 Rep. Brockie

00:52:55 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

00:54:15 Rep. Coffin

00:54:17 Kevin McRae, MUS

00:54:33 Rep. Coffin

00:55:21 Kevin McRae, MUS

00:56:04 Rep. Coffin

00:56:52 Kevin McRae, MUS

00:57:11 Rep. Coffin
00:58:06 Dani Clark, ASMSU
00:58:41 Rep. Coffin
00:58:49 Chair Hansen
00:58:58 Rep. Schreiner
00:59:26 Rep. McClafferty arrived to the meeting.
00:59:39 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:00:46 Chair Hansen
01:00:53 Rep. Salomon
01:01:13 Rep. Curtis
01:01:51 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:02:29 Chair Hansen
01:02:35 Rep. Salomon
01:03:00 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:03:50 Chair Hansen
01:03:56 Rep. McNiven
01:04:37 Kevin McRae, MUS
01:04:40 Chair Hansen
01:04:53 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:05:11 Rep. McNiven
01:05:17 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:05:30 Rep. McNiven
01:06:02 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:06:41 Rep. McNiven
01:07:02 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:07:31 Chair Hansen
01:07:42 Rep. Halvorson
01:08:31 Rep. Curtis
01:08:41 Rep. Halvorson
01:08:50 Chair Hansen
01:08:56 Rep. Halvorson
01:09:20 Rep. Curtis
01:10:23 Chair Hansen
01:10:26 Rep. Laszloffy
01:11:05 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:11:46 Rep. Bennett
01:12:21 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:12:39 Rep. Hertz
01:13:01 Tyler Trevor, OCHE
01:13:24 Chair Hansen
01:13:30 Rep. McNiven
01:14:05 Rep. Curtis
01:14:16 Rep. McNiven
01:14:21 Rep. Curtis
01:14:43 Chair Hansen
01:14:47 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:16 Rep. Curtis
01:17:28 Chair Hansen

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

01:17:42 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 182, Revise legislative goals for public schools.
01:22:12 Chair Hansen

Proponents' Testimony:

01:22:26 David Bedey, Self
01:26:12 Chair Hansen

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:26:36 Rep. Wilmer
01:27:04 Rep. Ballance
01:28:13 Chair Hansen
01:28:17 Rep. Bennett
01:28:48 Rep. Ballance
01:29:36 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:29:42 Rep. Ballance

HEARING ON HB 181**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:30:12 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 181, Allow local trustees to define library media services resource standards.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:35:02 David Bedey, Self
[EXHIBIT\(edh10a06\)](#)
01:43:42 Ed Butcher
01:46:53 Chair Hansen

Opponents' Testimony:

01:47:38 Tom Glover, MEA-MFT
01:51:50 Chair Hansen
01:51:56 Judy Hart, Montana Library Association (MSA)
[EXHIBIT\(edh10a07\)](#)
01:55:07 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:58:41 Chair Hansen
01:58:46 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BPE)
01:59:46 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
02:05:26 Joan Meyer, Self
02:07:19 Jan Van Hook, Montana School Libraries
02:10:09 Chair Hansen

02:10:14 Nikki Whearty, Self
02:17:31 Chair Hansen
02:17:38 Laura Trapp, Librarian
02:19:27 Chair Hansen
02:19:35 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
02:21:09 Chair Hansen

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:21:22 Rep. Washburn
02:22:04 Kirk Miller, SAM
02:22:34 Rep. Washburn
02:23:01 Kirk Miller, SAM
02:23:48 Rep. Schwaderer
02:24:35 Chair Hansen
02:24:48 Rep. Coffin
02:25:40 Kirk Miller, SAM
02:27:53 Rep. Coffin
02:28:24 Kirk Miller, SAM
02:29:02 Rep. Coffin
02:29:11 Rep. Hertz
02:29:43 Steve York, OPI
02:30:01 Rep. Hertz
02:30:15 Steve York, OPI
02:30:25 Peter Donovan, BPE
02:30:39 Rep. Hertz
02:30:55 Peter Donovan
02:31:10 Rep. Blyton
02:32:05 Steve York, OPI
02:32:40 Rep. Blyton
02:32:45 Rep. McClafferty
02:33:00 Rep. Ballance
02:34:04 Rep. McClafferty
02:34:12 Rep. Ballance
02:34:24 Rep. Halvorson
02:35:17 Steve York, OPI
02:35:56 Chair Hansen
02:36:02 Rep. Bennett
02:36:16 Chair Hansen
02:36:21 Rep. Bennett
02:36:45 Rep. Ballance
02:37:10 Rep. Bennett
02:37:18 Chair Hansen
02:37:24 Rep. McNiven
02:38:03 Steve York, OPI
02:39:59 Rep. McNiven
02:40:22 Steve York, OPI
02:41:07 Rep. Wilmer
02:41:53 Steve York, OPI

02:43:10 Chair Hansen
02:43:48 Steve York, OPI
02:44:53 Chair Hansen
02:45:31 Rep. Ballance
02:46:58 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

02:47:07 Rep. Ballance
02:49:55 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:50:18

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh10aad.pdf](#))