

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on January 25, 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. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (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. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)

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 178, 1/16/2013; HB 183, 1/16/2013

00:25:05 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 178

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:23 Rep. Jean Price (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 178, Revise driver license fee allocations to increase traffic educ. account funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:07 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA)

EXHIBIT(edh16a01)

00:35:57 Chair Hansen

00:36:27 Charlie Brown, MTEA

EXHIBIT(edh16a02)

EXHIBIT(edh16a03)

00:41:08 Cindy Galbavy, (MTEA)

00:42:45 Gabe Carlson, Self

00:43:43 Noah Rivers, Self

00:45:15 Spencer Severin, Self

00:46:20 Jamie Sekerak, (MTEA)

EXHIBIT(edh16a04)

00:50:10 Jim Opitz, Traffic Education Administrator in Helena

00:51:29 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(edh16a05)

00:54:42 Taylor Lammerding, Self

00:57:13 Susan Carney, Traffic Education Teacher, Ravalli Schools

EXHIBIT(edh16a06)

EXHIBIT(edh16a07)

00:59:37 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

01:00:35 Jim Carroll, MTEA

EXHIBIT(edh16a08)

01:02:47 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:03:20 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice

01:05:43 Fran Penner-Ray, Director of Traffic Education, OPI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:17 Rep. Coffin

01:07:07 Charlie Brown, MTEA

01:07:20 Rep. Coffin

01:07:46 Charlie Coffin

01:07:55 Chair Hansen

01:08:05 Dennis Parman, OPI

01:08:12 Rep. Coffin

01:08:28 Dennis Parman, OPI

01:09:08 Rep. Salomon

01:10:23 Jane Hamman, MTEA

01:12:03 Chair Hansen
 01:12:08 Rep. Salomon
 01:12:19 Chair Hansen
 01:12:30 Dennis Parman, OPI
 01:13:08 Chair Hansen
 01:13:11 Rep. Wilmer
 01:13:44 Dennis Parman, OPI
 01:15:02 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:18 Rep. Price

01:16:11 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 183**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:16:44 Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 183, Emphasize critical thinking in science education.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:26:15 Dr. Phillip Jensen, Montana Academy of Sciences

01:30:04 Cara Cameron, Secular Coalition of Montana

EXHIBIT(edh16a09)

01:34:25 Jennifer Geiger, Self

EXHIBIT(edh16a10)

01:36:13 Dr. Jerry Elwood, Scientist, Self

EXHIBIT(edh16a11)

01:46:03 Stan Frasier, Self

01:47:09 Jack Kirkley, Self

EXHIBIT(edh16a12)

01:51:18 Dr. Grant Hoget

01:53:24 Patricia Heiser

01:55:29 Mary Sheey Moe, Self

01:57:52 Brandon Sheafor

01:59:12 Dr. Christopher Collins

02:00:31 Kyle Strode, Self

02:01:48 Caroline Pharr, Self

02:02:39 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

02:04:02 Jon Salmonson, Secular Coalition of Montana

02:05:25 Stephanie Otto-Hitt

02:06:29 Dennis Parman, OPI

02:06:45 Nikki Zupanic, ACLU American Civil

02:07:18 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

02:07:50 Dr. Beth Haile

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:09:51 Rep. Fiscus

02:13:51 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:13:58

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh16aad.pdf](#))