

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on January 28, 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 239, 1/22/2013; HB 213, 1/16/2013

00:31:18 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 239

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:45 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 239, Define scope/boundaries of human sexuality/reproduction education K-12.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:07 Chair Hansen

00:40:50 Jeff Laszloffy, President, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

[EXHIBIT\(edh18a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh18a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh18a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh18a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh18a05\)](#)

00:48:24 Dave Wood, Self

00:49:41 Gregg Trude, Montana Right to Life

00:51:01 MaryBeth Adams

00:54:37 Lisa Russell, Self

00:55:58 Rylee Trude, Self

00:56:15 Fred Miller, Self

00:57:22 Brad Harlow, Self

01:00:56 Court Freeman, Self

01:03:08 Dan O'Neill, Self

01:04:09 Susan Getz, Self

01:04:26 Becky Stockton, Self

01:05:07 Phyllis Lamping, Self

01:05:39 Robert Leach, Self

01:08:40 Mellda Freeman, Self

01:10:31 Laura d'Esterre, Montana Catholic Conference

01:10:48 Sen. Verdell Jackson, SD 5

01:12:02 Amy Lynn Kellogg, Self

01:13:02 Doug Sprague, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:14:42 Mary Moe, Self

01:20:09 Sandra Schmitz-Pepos, Self

01:23:16 Sam Little, Self

01:25:09 Beth Glueckert, Planned Parenthood Teen Council

01:26:32 Elizabeth Spindler, Planned Parenthood Teen Council

01:27:40 Hattie Lunceford, Planned Parenthood Teen Council

01:29:06 Alice Butler, Planned Parenthood Teen Council

01:30:38 Kirsten Koerth, Planned Parenthood

01:31:22 Chris Grubb, Planned Parenthood Teen Council

01:33:11 Rachel Skaar, Planned Parenthood

01:33:49 Emily Likens, University of Montana (UofM)

01:36:28 Rachel Shmeke, Students for Choice

01:37:48 Rebecca Harvey, Self

01:41:21 Grace Kushner, Self

01:45:22 Jocelyn Trader, Self

01:46:01 Chase Rasmussen, Self
01:46:37 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
01:47:27 Kim Leighton, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League - Pro-Choice Montana (NARAL)
01:48:45 Jill Baker, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PP)

EXHIBIT(edh18a06)

01:50:37 Chair Hansen
01:50:41 Laura Mentch, Self

EXHIBIT(edh18a07)

01:52:08 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
01:52:32 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:53:08 Lynsey Bourke, Blue Mountain Clinic
01:54:59 Jen Caves, Self
01:55:24 Ann Brodsky, Self
01:56:33 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
01:57:49 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
01:58:19 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

EXHIBIT(edh18a08)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:02 Rep. McClafferty
01:59:38 Jeff Laszloffy, MFF
02:00:07 Rep. Coffin
02:00:17 Jeff Laszloffy, MFF
02:00:28 Rep. Coffin
02:01:32 Rep. Smith
02:02:14 Rep. Coffin
02:02:24 Rep. Smith
02:03:21 Rep. Wilmer
02:04:05 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
02:04:26 Rep. Wilmer
02:04:37 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
02:05:10 Rep. Wilmer
02:05:20 Jill Baker, PP
02:06:09 Rep. Schreiner
02:06:41 Dennis Parman, OPI
02:06:57 Rep. Schreiner
02:07:39 Rep. Smith
02:08:22 Rep. Schreiner
02:08:32 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

02:08:50 Rep. Smith

02:12:10 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 213**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:19:10 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 213, Providing a tuition tax credit for nonpublic school education.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:22:58 Jeff Laszloffy, MFF

EXHIBIT(edh18a09)

02:30:03 Scott Seigel, Self

02:31:57 Karrie Bernard, Self

02:33:07 Michael Bindas, Institute for Justice

EXHIBIT(edh18a10)

02:38:57 Henry Kriegel, Americans for Prosperity (AFP)

02:41:46 Debra Lamm, MFF

02:42:18 Laura d'Esterre, Montana Catholic Conference

02:44:06 Amy Lynn Kellogg, Self

02:44:58 Ronald Price, Self

02:47:36 Kevin Walth, Self

02:48:27 Pat Wagman, MFF

02:50:18 Garnet Rope, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

02:51:19 Dennis Parman, OPI

02:55:04 Ali Bovington, Governors Office

02:55:49 Sarah Wilhelm, Montana Budget and Policy Center

02:57:24 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

02:59:55 Lance Melton, MTSBA

03:04:04 Kirk Miller, SAM

03:09:14 Darlene Schottile, Superintendent, Kalispell

Informational Testimony:

03:11:43 Dan Dodds, Economist, Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(edh18a11)

03:23:08 Chair Hansen

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:23:17 Rep. Wilmer

03:24:25 Pat Wagman, MFF
03:33:52 Rep. Wilmer
03:34:25 Pat Wagman, MFF
03:35:46 Rep. Wilmer
03:36:17 Dennis Parman, OPI
03:36:52 Rep. Wilmer
03:37:17 Dennis Parman, OPI
03:37:54 Rep. Wilmer
03:38:11 Dennis Parman, OPI
03:38:26 Rep. Coffin
03:39:34 Dan Dodds, DOR
03:39:41 Rep. Coffin
03:40:07 Dan Dodds, DOR
03:40:12 Rep. Coffin
03:40:22 Dan Dodds, DOR
03:40:32 Rep. Coffin
03:40:58 Dan Dodds, DOR
03:41:20 Rep. McClafferty
03:41:42 Rep. Fitzpatrick
03:41:57 Pat Wagman, MFF
03:42:00 Chair Hansen
03:42:03 Jaret Coles, LSD
03:44:03 Rep. McClafferty
03:44:13 Jaret Coles, LSD
03:44:26 Rep. McClafferty
03:44:32 Jaret Coles, LSD
03:44:46 Chair Hansen
03:45:00 Dan Dodds, DOR
03:45:25 Rep. Brockie
03:46:52 Jeff Laszloffy, MFF
03:48:27 Rep. Schreiner
03:48:46 Laura d'Esterre, Montana Catholic Conference
03:48:57 Rep. Schreiner
03:49:34 Dan Dodds, DOR
03:49:48 Rep. Schreiner
03:50:28 Rep. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

03:51:04 Rep. Fitzpatrick

03:51:29 Chair Hansen

EXHIBIT(edh18a12)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:51:46

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh18aad.pdf](#))