

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on January 30, 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. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (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 288, 1/25/2013; HB 315, 1/25/2013

HEARING ON HB 315

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:02 Rep. Austin Knudsen (R), HD 36, opened the hearing on HB 315, Establish public charter schools.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:32 Debra Lamm, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

EXHIBIT(edh20a01)

00:41:01 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy, SD 16

00:45:18 Chair Hansen

00:45:29 Lisa Grover, National Alliance of Public Charter Schools

00:51:06 Rep. Schwaderer arrived.

00:53:04 Chair Hansen

00:53:08 Dan Nicklay, Idaho Charter School Network

01:02:10 David Pulis, Self

01:07:13 Lisa Russell, Self

01:09:40 Thesea Lode, Self

01:11:57 Sharon Nason, Self

01:15:51 Elisa Murnion, Self

01:18:06 Tonya Shellnutt, Self

01:20:19 Chair Hansen

Opponents' Testimony:

01:20:34 Jim Molloy, Governor's Office

01:22:34 Chair Hansen

01:22:42 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:38:17 Debra Silk, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

01:44:32 Kirk Miller, School Administrators Montana (SAM)

01:49:41 Denise Pizzini, Montana Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

EXHIBIT(edh20a02)

01:59:34 Tam Newby, Self

EXHIBIT(edh20a03)

EXHIBIT(edh20a04)

EXHIBIT(edh20a05)

02:05:51 Chair Hansen

02:06:00 Tam Newby, Self

02:07:22 Lora Tauck, Ekalaka Public schools

02:09:11 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

02:16:42 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:17:58 Rep. Coffin

02:18:37 Rep. Knudsen

02:20:14 Rep. Coffin

02:20:35	Rep. Knudsen
02:20:52	Rep. Coffin
02:21:00	Rep. Knudsen
02:21:20	Rep. Washburn
02:22:28	Dennis Parman, OPI
02:24:14	Chair Hansen
02:24:57	Dennis Parman, OPI
02:26:37	Rep. Brockie
02:29:00	Chair Hansen
02:29:11	Dennis Parman, OPI
02:32:16	Chair Hansen
02:32:21	Lisa Grover, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
02:35:16	Rep. Brockie
02:35:34	Rep. Schreiner
02:36:34	Rep. Knudsen
02:36:52	Rep. Schreiner
02:36:53	Rep. Knudsen
02:37:01	Rep. Schreiner
02:37:39	Rep. Knudsen
02:38:05	Rep. Schreiner
02:38:32	Rep. Knudsen
02:38:36	Rep. Schreiner
02:38:43	Rep. Knudsen
02:38:55	Rep. Schreiner
02:39:05	Rep. Knudsen
02:39:58	Rep. Wilmer
02:40:49	Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
02:42:04	Rep. Wilmer
02:42:34	Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
02:42:45	Rep. Wimer
02:42:49	Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
02:44:12	Rep. Wilmer
02:44:28	Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
02:44:36	Rep. Knudsen
02:44:53	Rep. Wilmer
02:45:21	Rep. Knudsen
02:45:28	Rep. Wilmer
02:45:50	Rep. Knudsen
02:46:26	Rep. Wilmer
02:47:15	Rep. Knudsen
02:47:39	Rep. Wilmer
02:47:55	Rep. Blyton
02:48:53	Rep. Knudsen
02:49:13	Rep. Blyton
02:49:45	Debra Silk, MTSBA
02:50:24	Rep. Blyton
02:50:40	Debra Silk, MTSBA
02:50:50	Rep. McClafferty
02:51:35	Rep. Knudsen
02:52:14	Debra Lamm, MFF

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02:57:29 Rep. McClafferty
02:58:01 Lisa Grover, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
02:58:45 Rep. McNiven
03:00:36 Debra Lamm, MFF
03:01:07 Rep. McNiven
03:01:54 Debra Lamm, MFF
03:02:27 Rep. McNiven
03:03:25 Dennis Parman, OPI
03:04:02 Rep. McNiven
03:04:32 Rep. Knudsen
03:04:59 Debra Lamm, MFF
03:05:10 Rep. McNiven
03:05:15 Debra Lamm, MFF
03:05:41 Rep. McNiven
03:05:59 Debra Lamm, MFF
03:06:31 Rep. McNiven
03:06:53 Debra Lamm, MFF
03:07:34 Rep. Salomon
03:08:17 Rep. Knudsen
03:08:26 Rep. Wilmer
03:08:51 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
03:09:05 Rep. Coffin
03:09:23 Lance Melton, MTSBA
03:10:53 Chair Hansen
03:11:04 Rep. Schreiner
03:11:37 Rep. Knudsen
03:12:04 Rep. Schreiner
03:12:14 Rep. Knudsen
03:12:22 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

03:12:29 Rep. Knudsen

[EXHIBIT\(edh20a06\)](#)

03:16:53 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 288**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

03:23:58 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 288,
Generally revising school laws creating a special education savings account.

Proponents' Testimony:

03:24:56 Tonya Shellnutt, Self
03:30:34 Chair Hansen
03:31:01 Christina Larsen, Self
03:35:55 Jeff Laszloffy, Self
03:39:04 Michael Bindas, Institute for Justice

EXHIBIT(edh20a07)

03:49:37 Pat Wagman, MFF
03:50:03 Lisa Russell, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

03:52:26 Debra Silk, MTSBA
03:55:45 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
03:58:56 Steve York, OPI

Informational Testimony:

04:05:32 Frank Podobnick, OPI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

04:06:01 Rep. McClafferty
04:06:50 Rep. Schwaderer
04:06:58 Pat Wagman, MFF
04:07:39 Rep. McClafferty
04:07:56 Pat Wagman, MFF
04:08:16 Rep. McClafferty
04:08:33 Pat Wagman, MFF
04:08:44 Rep. Coffin
04:09:35 Frank Podobnick, OPI
04:10:02 Rep. Coffin
04:10:16 Frank Podobnick, OPI
04:10:30 Chair Hansen
04:10:43 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT
04:11:19 Chair Hansen
04:11:35 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT

Closing by Sponsor:

04:12:11 Rep. Schwaderer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:13:21

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh20aad.pdf](#))