

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on February 4, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kris Hansen, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (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. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Joanne G. Blyton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 301, 1/28/2013; SB 32, 1/28/2013; SB 87, 1/28/2013
Executive Action: SB 32, SB 87, HB 178, HB 183, HB 307, HB 219

HEARING ON SB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:38:49 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 87, Eliminate student loan advisory council.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:29 Tyler Trevor, Commissioner of Higher Education

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:58 Sen. Moore

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 87

00:41:38 Chair Hansen

00:41:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Halvorson moved that **SB 87 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Blyton, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy. Rep. Coffin will carry the bill.

00:42:30 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON SB 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:12 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 32, Allow excess cash in student extracurricular funds to be invested.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:18 Denise Ulberg, Executive Director, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:46:31 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

EXHIBIT(edh24a01)

00:47:39 Steve Meloy, Montana School Board Association

00:48:58 Chair Hansen

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:12 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON HB 301

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:23 Rep. David Halvorson (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 301, Revise school bonding limits.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:08 Kirk Miller, SAM

EXHIBIT(edh24a02)

00:54:48 Denise Ulberg, MASBO

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:22 Chair Hansen

00:55:53 Kirk Miller, SAM

00:57:15 Chair Hansen

00:57:28 Kirk Miller, SAM

00:58:00 Chair Hansen

00:58:07 Rep. Hertz

00:58:16 Kirk Miller, SAM

00:58:33 Rep. Hertz

00:58:46 Kirk Miller, SAM

00:59:10 Rep. Blyton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. McClafferty arrived.

01:00:45 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:57 Rep. Halvorson

01:01:48 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 178

01:02:43 **Motion:** Rep. Price moved that **HB 178 DO PASS.**

01:03:11 **Motion:** Rep. Price moved that **HB 178 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh24a03)

Discussion:

01:04:42 Chair Hansen

01:04:48 Rep. Price

01:05:22 Chair Hansen

01:05:28 Rep. Salomon

01:06:05 Chair Hansen

01:06:07 Rep. Wilmer

01:06:34 Rep. Price

01:07:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote.

01:07:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Price moved that **HB 178 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 14-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Blyton, Rep. Halvorson, Rep. Laszloffy and Rep. Schwaderer voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. McNiven voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 183

01:08:55 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 183 DO PASS**.

01:09:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. McClafferty moved that **HB 183 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Greef, Rep. Halvorson, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Laszloffy and Rep. McNiven voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. McNiven voted by proxy.

01:10:35 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

01:11:00 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:11:10 Rep. Schwaderer

01:11:29 Chair Hansen

01:11:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. McNiven voted by proxy. Rep. Hansen will carry the bill.

01:12:15 Chair Hansen

01:12:17 Rep. Price

01:12:46 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 219

01:12:55 **Motion:** Rep. Price moved that **HB 219 BE TABLED WITHOUT A HEARING**.

Discussion:

01:13:11 Chair Hansen

01:13:16 Rep. Price

01:13:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote with Rep. McNiven and Rep. Blasdel not voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 307

01:13:56 **Motion:** Rep. McClafferty moved that **HB 307 BE TABLED**.

Discussion:

01:14:31 Chair Hansen

01:14:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote with Rep. McNiven and Rep. Blasdel not voting.

01:14:50 Rep. Halvorson

[**EXHIBIT\(edh24a04\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(edh24a05\)**](#)

01:15:37 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:16:09

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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