

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on February 6, 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. 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. 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)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 313, 1/28/2013
Executive Action: HB 315, HB 213, HB 288

00:26:20 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 313

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:29 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 313, Revise school truancy laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:54 Cory Reeves, Great Falls Police Department (GFPD)
00:35:19 Detective Nick Taylor, GFPD
00:38:46 Jake Troyer, Self
00:40:00 Josh Garner, GFPD
00:45:28 Michael Stimack, GFPD
00:54:28 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
01:00:15 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:02:38 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:03:45 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:49 Rep. Coffin
01:15:03 Rep. Schreiner
01:16:59 Rep. Blyton
01:17:26 Cory Reeves, GFPD
01:18:56 Rep. Blyton
01:19:49 Rep. Schreiner
01:22:01 Rep. Blyton
01:22:23 Rep. Schreiner
01:23:51 Rep. Laszloffy
01:24:04 Rep. Schreiner
01:24:10 Rep. Laszloffy
01:24:19 Rep. Schreiner
01:24:58 Rep. Laszloffy
01:25:11 Rep. Schreiner
01:26:12 Rep. Laszloffy
01:26:39 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:29:32 Rep. Price
01:29:56 Rep. Schreiner
01:31:37 Rep. Brockie
01:32:19 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:34:40 Rep. McNiven
01:35:20 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:35:46 Rep. McNiven
01:36:00 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:36:48 Rep. McNiven

01:37:30 Cory Reeves, GFPD
01:38:05 Rep. McNiven
01:38:08 Cory Reeves, GFPD
01:38:35 Rep. McNiven
01:38:59 Cory Reeves, GFPD
01:39:33 Rep. McNiven
01:39:43 Chair Hansen
01:40:10 Cory Reeves, GFPD
01:40:15 Chair Hansen
01:40:27 Cory Reeves, GFPD
01:40:46 Chair Hansen
01:41:02 Rep. Washburn
01:41:49 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:42:02 Rep. Washburn
01:42:11 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:44:02 Rep. Washburn
01:44:35 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:44:49 Rep. Washburn
01:45:15 Rep. Wilmer
01:45:59 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:46:20 Rep. Wilmer
01:46:57 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:47:48 Rep. Wilmer
01:48:32 Kirk Miller, SAM
01:48:35 Rep. Wilmer
01:48:47 Kirk Miller, SAM
01:50:26 Rep. Wilmer
01:50:45 Kirk Miller, SAM
01:51:15 Rep. Wilmer
01:51:55 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:53:52 Rep. Wilmer
01:54:15 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:54:22 Rep. Wilmer
01:54:34 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:55:05 Rep. Wilmer
01:55:13 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:55:19 Chair Hansen
01:55:25 Rep. Wilmer
01:55:32 Rep. Coffin
01:55:55 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:56:12 Chair Hansen
01:56:18 Josh Garner, GFPD
01:56:27 Rep. Coffin
01:56:41 Chair Hansen
01:56:52 Rep. Bennett
01:57:29 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:58:50 Rep. McNiven
01:59:03 Cory Reeves, GFPD

01:59:13 Rep. McNiven
01:59:43 Cory Reeves, GFPD
02:00:29 Rep. McNiven

Closing by Sponsor:

02:00:39 Rep. Schreiner

02:02:52 Chair Hansen
02:03:31 Recessed.
02:16:36 Meeting resumed and Rep. Brockie did not return.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 213

02:17:46 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 213 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:17:59 Chair Hansen
02:19:47 Rep. Wilmer

02:20:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 213 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(edh26a01)

02:21:24 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 213 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:21:39 Rep. Schreiner
02:22:48 Rep. McClafferty
02:23:30 Rep. Coffin
02:25:19 Rep. Wilmer
02:25:57 Rep. Bennett
02:27:02 Rep. Price
02:28:12 Rep. Wilmer

02:28:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 288

02:30:06 **Motion:** Rep. Schwaderer moved that **HB 288 DO PASS.**

02:30:21 **Motion:** Rep. Schwaderer moved that **HB 288 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh26a02)

Discussion:

02:31:04 Chair Hansen

02:31:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

02:32:04 **Motion:** Rep. Schwaderer moved that **HB 288 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:32:25 Rep. Coffin
02:32:36 Rep. Schwaderer
02:32:56 Rep. Coffin
02:34:01 Rep. Schwaderer
02:35:22 Rep. Coffin
02:36:16 Rep. Schwaderer
02:37:20 Chair Hansen
02:37:27 Rep. Price
02:39:34 Rep. Wilmer
02:41:14 Chair Hansen

02:42:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 315

02:43:51 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 315 DO PASS.**

02:44:08 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 315 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(edh26a03\)](#)

Discussion:

02:44:44 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:44:51 Chair Hansen

02:44:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by voice vote with Rep. Brockie, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

02:45:37 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 315 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(edh26a04\)](#)

Discussion:

02:46:04 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:47:15 Rep. Halvorson
02:47:31 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:47:42 Rep. Halvorson
02:47:48 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:48:05 Rep. Blyton
02:48:29 Rep. Halvorson
02:48:40 Chair Hansen

02:49:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

02:50:07 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 315 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh26a05)

Discussion:

02:50:27 Chair Hansen

02:50:50 Rep. McClafferty

02:51:00 Chair Hansen

02:51:51 Rep. McClafferty

02:52:07 Chair Hansen

02:52:57 Rep. Wilmer

02:54:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Brockie voted by proxy.

02:54:19 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 315 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:54:30 Rep. McClafferty

02:55:57 Rep. Price

02:57:31 Rep. Schreiner

02:59:42 Rep. Coffin

03:03:59 Rep. Wilmer

03:07:11 Rep. Washburn

03:07:59 Rep. Schwaderer left.

03:08:06 Rep. Bennett

03:09:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Washburn and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

03:10:27 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:12:25

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh26aad.pdf](#))