

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on February 15, 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. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (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 447, 2/12/2013
Executive Action: HB 301, HB 286, HB 313

00:28:47 Chair Hansen
00:28:52 Rep. McNiven arrived to the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 286

00:29:01 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 286 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:29:20 Rep. Wilmer
00:30:04 Chair Hansen
00:30:28 Rep. Coffin
00:30:46 Chair Hansen
00:30:48 Rep. Brockie

00:31:11 **Motion:** Rep. Brockie moved that **HB 286 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh34a01)

Discussion:

00:31:27 Chair Hansen
00:32:26 Rep. Brockie
00:32:28 Chair Hansen
00:33:36 Rep. Brockie
00:36:39 Rep. Wilmer
00:37:23 Rep. Hertz
00:37:56 Rep. Brockie
00:39:10 Rep. Coffin
00:39:29 Chair Hansen
00:39:56 Rep. Brockie
00:40:09 Chair Hansen
00:40:16 Rep. Brockie
00:40:21 Rep. Salomon
00:40:41 Chair Hansen
00:41:18 Rep. Wilmer

00:42:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Greef, Rep. Hansen, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. Washburn voting no. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

00:42:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brockie moved that **HB 286 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

00:43:43 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 301 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:44:01 Rep. Halvorson
00:45:13 Chair Hansen

00:45:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

00:46:44 Chair Hansen
00:46:56 Recessed.
00:55:56 Meeting resumed.

HEARING ON HB 447

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:56:22 Rep. Rae Peppers (D), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 447, Provide higher education scholarships for Montana Purple Heart recipients.

[EXHIBIT\(edh34a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:36 John Driscoll, Self
01:09:16 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
01:10:11 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:14:01 Joe Foster, Montana Veterans Affairs Division
01:14:18 Ron Muffick, Director of Student Services, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:14:44 Rep. Washburn
01:15:16 John Driscoll
01:15:38 Rep. Washburn
01:15:49 John Driscoll
01:15:56 Rep. Washburn
01:16:01 Rep. Greef
01:16:45 Rep. Peppers
01:17:17 Rep. Greef
01:17:23 Rep. McNiven
01:18:02 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard Association
01:18:29 Rep. McNiven
01:18:41 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard Association
01:18:53 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:19:17 Rep. Peppers

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 313

01:20:18 Chair Hansen
01:21:18 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 313 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:21:29 Chair Hansen

01:21:37 **Motion:** Rep. Schreiner moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh34a03)

Discussion:

01:21:54 Chair Hansen

01:22:18 Rep. Schreiner

01:23:27 Chair Hansen

EXHIBIT(edh34a04)

01:24:18 Rep. Schreiner

01:26:51 Chair Hansen

01:26:56 Rep. Washburn

01:27:13 Rep. Schreiner

01:27:32 Chair Hansen

01:27:50 Rep. Schreiner

01:32:30 Rep. Halvorson

01:32:40 Rep. Schreiner

01:32:50 Laura Sankey, LSD

01:32:58 Chair Hansen

01:33:46 Rep. Halvorson

01:33:58 Rep. Schreiner

01:35:43 Chair Hansen

01:36:40 Rep. Schreiner

01:37:17 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **SECTIONS 11, 14 AND 16 BE SEGREGATED FROM AMENDMENT HB031301.als**

Discussion:

01:38:49 Rep. Wilmer

01:38:54 Rep. Hansen

01:39:13 Rep. Coffin

01:39:28 Chair Hansen

01:39:49 Rep. Coffin

01:40:21 Chair Hansen

01:40:23 Rep. Blyton

01:40:37 Chair Hansen

01:40:59 Rep. Wilmer

01:41:15 Chair Hansen

01:41:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:42:01 Chair Hansen

01:42:07 Rep. Wilmer

01:42:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schreiner moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED AS SEGREGATED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:42:45 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(edh34a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:47:13 Rep. McNiven
01:47:26 Chair Hansen
01:47:27 Rep. McNiven
01:47:38 Chair Hansen
01:47:59 Rep. Wilmer
01:48:24 Chair Hansen
01:48:49 Rep. Halvorson
01:49:30 Rep. Schreiner

01:49:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:49:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.
[EXHIBIT\(edh34a06\)](#)

01:53:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(edh34a07\)](#)

Discussion:

01:55:03 Rep. Wilmer
01:55:30 Chair Hansen

01:55:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

01:56:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.
[EXHIBIT\(edh34a08\)](#)

01:57:28 Rep. McClafferty
01:57:45 Chair Hansen

01:57:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McClafferty moved that **HB 313 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.
[EXHIBIT\(edh34a09\)](#)

01:59:19 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 313 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:59:41 Rep. Schreiner
01:59:48 Chair Hansen
01:59:58 Rep. Hertz
02:00:06 Rep. Schreiner
02:00:18 Chair Hansen

02:00:25 Rep. Schreiner
02:00:32 Chair Hansen
02:00:37 Rep. Schreiner
02:01:05 Chair Hansen
02:02:39 Rep. Coffin
02:02:53 Chair Hansen
02:02:59 Rep. Schreiner
02:03:07 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:03:17 Chair Hansen
02:03:39 Rep. Coffin
02:03:58 Chair Hansen
02:04:25 Rep. Coffin
02:04:47 Chair Hansen
02:04:50 Rep. McNiven
02:05:08 Chair Hansen
02:05:40 Rep. McNiven
02:06:23 Chair Hansen
02:06:28 Rep. McNiven
02:06:59 Chair Hansen
02:07:01 Rep. Washburn
02:07:18 Rep. Coffin
02:07:35 Rep. Schreiner
02:07:48 Chair Hansen

02:08:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Blasdel and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy. By request of the chair HB 313 will not be reported out of committee until the committee has time to review all the amendments.

02:08:54 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:09:37

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh34aad.pdf](#))