

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Kris Hansen, on February 18, 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. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)  
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. David Halvorson (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (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 86, 1/11/2013 HB 453 2/12/2013 HB 457, 2/14/2013

**HEARING ON HB 86****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:06:45 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 86, Revise funding allocations for career and vocational/technical education.

00:07:32 Chair Hansen

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:08:33 Denise Juneau, State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**EXHIBIT(edh36a01)**

00:11:19 Rep. Roger Hagan, HD 19

00:13:06 Rep. Alan Redfield, HD 61

00:14:34 Michael Stevenson, Self

00:16:43 Hayden Denmen, Montana Family Career and Community Leaders of Montana (FCCLA)

00:18:41 Kerri Huso, FCCLA

00:20:27 Kathy Felz, FCCLA

00:22:43 Samantha Jeffery, FCCLA

00:26:25 Darby Lacey, Future Health Officials of America (HOSA)

00:28:57 Tanner Block, State President, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)

00:31:32 Joe Wilkins, Montana Career and Technical Association and SkillsUSA

00:33:26 Brady Johnson, President, Future Farmers of America (FFA)

00:35:26 Amy Hager, State 2nd Vice President, FFA

00:36:46 Amanda Lewis, FFA

00:37:58 John Walker, FFA

00:40:02 Kevin Fochs, FFA

00:43:46 Bill Jimmerson, FFA

00:47:49 Eric Burke, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:48:35 Dick Brown, President, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

00:49:56 Sen. Taylor Brown, SD 22

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:55:40 Rep. Schwaderer

00:56:48 Denise Juneau, OPI

00:57:01 T.J. Eyer, Division Administer for Career and Technical Education (OPI)

00:57:37 Rep. Schwaderer

00:58:59 T.J. Eyer, OPI

00:59:16 Rep. Schwaderer

00:59:20 Rep. Salomon

00:59:52 Rep. Brockie

01:00:30 Bill Jimmerson, FFA

01:00:39 Rep. Brockie

01:00:46 T.J. Eyer

01:01:36 Rep. Brockie

01:01:52 Chair Hansen  
01:02:24 T.J. Eyer, OPI  
01:03:12 Chair Hansen  
01:03:20 T.J. Eyer, OPI  
01:03:36 Chair Hansen  
01:03:47 T.J. Eyer, OPI  
01:04:19 Chair Hansen  
01:04:56 T.J. Eyer, OPI  
01:05:42 Chair Hansen  
01:06:03 T.J. Eyer, OPI  
01:06:34 Chair Hansen

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:47 Rep. O'Hara  
01:07:22 Chair Hansen

**HEARING ON HB 457**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:08:15 Rep. Jean Price (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 457, Providing for school district recount boards for school elections.

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36a02\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:15:18 Steve Meloy, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)  
01:17:33 Denise Ulberg, School Business Officials of Montana (MASBO)  
01:19:29 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

**[EXHIBIT\(edh36a03\)](#)**

01:20:29 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
01:20:50 Dennis Parman, OPI

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:21:45 Rep. Bennett  
01:22:25 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
01:22:48 Rep. Blyton  
01:23:20 Chair Hansen  
01:23:23 Steve Meloy, MTSBA  
01:24:13 Rep. Blyton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:24:35 Rep. Price  
  
01:25:04 Chair Hansen  
  
01:25:13 Recessed.  
01:30:25 Meeting resumed.

**HEARING ON HB 453****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:30:38 Rep. Douglas Coffin (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 453, Constitutional amendment regarding affordable post-secondary education in Montana.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:34:31 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

**EXHIBIT(edh36a04)**

01:36:01 Dani Clark, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)

01:37:01 Erik Burke, MEA-MFT

01:41:46 Sam Thompson, Self

**EXHIBIT(edh36a05)**

01:43:13 Haynes Hansen, Self

01:44:33 Dylan German, Associated Students of Montana State University Billings (AS.M.S.U.B)

01:45:32 Asa Homan, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:46:56 Rep. Schwaderer

01:48:03 Rep. Coffin

01:50:43 Rep. Washburn

01:50:48 Rep. Coffin

01:54:27 Rep. Hertz

01:55:11 Rep. Coffin

01:56:31 Rep. Hertz

01:56:50 Rep. Coffin

01:57:23 Chair Hansen

01:59:06 Rep. Coffin

02:00:42 Chair Hansen

02:01:13 Rep. Coffin

02:01:55 Rep. Wilmer

02:02:29 Chair Hansen

02:02:39 Rep. Coffin

02:02:45 Chair Hansen

02:02:55 Rep. Coffin

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:03:49 Rep. Coffin

02:04:39 Chair Hansen

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:04:42

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh36aad.pdf](#))**