

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on February 22, 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. Mark Blasdel (R)
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: None

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 353, 2/6/2013

00:21:29 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON HB 353

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:35 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 353, Provide for head-start funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:28 Chair Hansen

00:26:35 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head-start Association

EXHIBIT(edh40a01)

00:32:26 Terri Minow, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

EXHIBIT(edh40a02)

00:35:55 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project

00:37:00 Andrea Edgar, Self

00:39:39 Jamie Sheldahl, Family Advocate, Head-start

00:43:03 Kelly Rosenleaf, Director, Childcare Resources

00:44:38 Shannon Bender, Family Advocate, Head-start

00:48:17 Bev Matsko, Education Coordinator, Head-start

00:50:14 Jim Aherns, Montana Advocates for Children

00:51:41 Debra Halliday, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:40 Rep. Brockie

00:55:27 Rep. McClafferty

00:55:41 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

00:56:36 Rep. Blyton

00:57:01 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

00:57:13 Rep. Blyton

00:57:17 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

00:57:52 Rep. Blyton

00:58:23 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

00:59:01 Rep. McNiven

00:59:59 Rep. McClafferty

01:00:21 Rep. McNiven

01:00:35 Patty Butler, Bureau Chief of the Early Childhood Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:01:14 Rep. McNiven

01:01:50 Patty Butler, DPHHS

01:02:50 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

01:03:22 Rep. Greef

01:04:48 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

01:07:16 Rep. Greef

01:07:25 Rep. Hertz

01:07:41 Patricia, Montana Head Start Association
01:07:56 Rep. Hertz
01:08:12 Patty Butler, DPHHS
01:08:19 Rep. Hertz
01:08:34 Patty Butler, DPHHS
01:08:49 Caitlin Jensen, Head Start Collaboration Director, Head-Start
01:09:56 Rep. Hertz
01:10:07 Rep. Brockie
01:10:33 Caitlin Jensen, Head-Start
01:10:59 Rep. Brockie
01:11:12 Caitlin Jensen, Head-Start
01:11:29 Chair Hansen
01:11:46 Caitlin Jensen, Head-Start
01:11:50 Patty Butler, DPHHS
01:12:20 Rep. Schreiner
01:12:41 Caitlin Jensen, Head-Start
01:12:51 Rep. Schreiner
01:13:05 Rep. McClafferty
01:13:16 Rep. Salomon
01:13:43 Rep. McClafferty
01:13:49 Rep. Salomon
01:13:57 Rep. McClafferty
01:14:09 Chair Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:15 Rep. McClafferty

01:15:08 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:15:42

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh40aad.pdf](#))