

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ron Ehli (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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 2, 3/5/2013

05:28:42 Chair Ankney
05:29:57 Rep. McCarthy
05:30:16 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 2

Education - Section E Continued

Opening Statement:

05:30:38 Rep. Hollandsworth

05:33:51 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
05:34:22 Rep. Hollenbaugh left.

Agency Comments:

05:35:13 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

05:42:23 Rep. Osmundson left.
05:42:31 Rep. McCarthy left.
05:43:40 Rep. Woods left.

Public Comments:

05:47:01 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
05:48:14 Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.
05:49:11 Beth Brennehan, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights of Montana
05:50:17 Bruce Grubbs, Director, Montana Region IV Educational Service Agency (Resa4U)
05:52:11 Tammy Elser, Self
05:53:35 Rep. Noonan left.
05:53:49 Rep. Dudik left.
05:54:34 Vaughn Kauffman, Self
05:57:46 Pam Walzer, Self
06:00:14 Diana Knudson, Curriculum Director, Golden Triangle Cooperative
06:01:08 Gay Genereux, Director, Montana North Central Education Services Region (MNCSR)

06:01:54 Rep. Edmunds left.
06:02:43 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.
06:03:58 Dan Rask, Montana Small Schools Alliance
06:04:34 Rep. Mehlhoff left.
06:06:15 Chair Ankney left.

Questions from the Committee:

06:06:22 Rep. Ballance
06:07:02 Ms. Juneau, OPI
06:07:21 Rep. Dudik arrived.
06:07:30 Rep. Cuffe left.
06:07:49 Rep. Ballance
06:08:04 Ms. Juneau, OPI

06:08:17 Rep. Glimm

06:08:42 Ms. Juneau, OPI

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[EXHIBIT\(aph50b02\)](#)

06:09:02 Rep. Noonan arrived.

06:09:12 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

06:11:06 Rep. Hollandsworth

06:12:01 Recessed.

06:24:40 Reconvened with Chair Ankney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Edmunds and Rep. Ehli are not present.

06:24:53 Rep. Hollandsworth

06:27:00 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.

06:27:22 Rep. McChesney arrived.

06:27:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.

06:28:03 Vice Chair Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 06:28:04

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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