

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on March 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. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (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. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (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: SB 14, 3/8/2013 SB 191, 3/11/2013 SB 112, 3/11/2013

HEARING ON SB 191**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:18:36 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 191, Revise school tuition and levy laws related to special needs students.

EXHIBIT(edh56a01)

00:21:08 Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. McClafferty arrived to the meeting.
00:23:09 Chair Hansen

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:19 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
00:29:20 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
00:31:01 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:31:42 Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:32:35 Rep. Coffin left the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:33:15 Frank Podobnick, Special Education Director, OPI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:50 Chair Hansen
00:34:29 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:36:51 Chair Hansen
00:37:03 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:38:06 Chair Hansen
00:38:18 Rep. Wilmer
00:38:35 Sen. Brown
00:38:39 Rep. Wilmer
00:39:03 Sen. Brown
00:39:40 Rep. Wilmer
00:39:58 Sen. Brown
00:40:02 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:41:42 Rep. Wilmer
00:42:07 Chair Hansen
00:42:55 Frank Poddobnick, OPI
00:44:06 Chair Hansen
00:44:48 Kirk Miller, SAM
00:45:58 Chair Hansen
00:46:08 Kirk Miller, SAM
00:46:14 Rep. Washburn arrived to the meeting.
00:46:28 Chair Hansen
00:46:38 Frank Podobnick, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:31 Sen. Brown
00:48:31 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON SB 112**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:49:08 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 112, Establish youth concussion protection laws.

00:53:02 Chair Hansen

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:01 Tom Steigers, Self

00:57:50 Sen. Fred Thomas, SD 45

01:01:43 Charlie Brown, Self

EXHIBIT(edh56a02)

01:05:50 Kris Barry, Self

01:10:11 Ray Tellman, President, Montana Amateur Hockey Association

EXHIBIT(edh56a03)**EXHIBIT(edh56a04)**

01:18:05 Rep. Gordon Pierson, HD 85

01:19:51 Doug Medina, Self

01:21:38 Brian Coble, Montana Board of Athletic Trainers (MTBAT)

EXHIBIT(edh56a05)

01:24:11 Brian Michelotti, Assistant Director, Montana High School Association (MHSA)

EXHIBIT(edh56a06)

01:26:58 Dr. Phillip Steele, Self

01:28:59 Sue Buswell, Montana Association of School Nurses and the School Nurses Association

01:31:39 Jim Carroll, Self

01:34:46 Molly Walsh, Outreach Administrator, Brain Injury of Montana

01:35:42 James Driggers, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS) and Governor's Traumatic Brain Injury Council

EXHIBIT(edh56a07)

01:36:35 Margaret Morgan, Montana Athletic Trainers Association

01:37:06 Todd Harwell, Center for Disease Control (CDC) and DPHHS

EXHIBIT(edh56a08)

01:37:36 Steve York, OPI

01:38:02 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

01:39:05 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

01:41:19 Kylie Keane, Montana Medical Association

01:42:09 Amy Grmoljz, Billings Clinic

01:43:01 Mona Jameson, Montana Chapter of the American Physical Therapists Association

01:44:45 Kristin Morgan, Program Director, Brain Injury Alliance of Montana

EXHIBIT(edh56a09)**EXHIBIT(edh56a10)****EXHIBIT(edh56a11)**

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:49:30 Rep. Schwaderer
01:51:09 Sen. Blewett
01:53:11 Rep. Hertz
01:54:31 Sen. Blewett
01:54:32 Rep. Hertz
01:55:59 Sen. Blewett
01:57:12 Rep. Hertz
01:57:30 Sen. Blewett
01:59:27 Rep. Wilmer
02:00:07 Brian Coble, MTBAT
02:02:15 Rep. Wilmer
02:02:32 Dr. Phillip Steele
02:09:04 Rep. Wilmer
02:09:35 Dr. Phillip Steele
02:12:29 Rep. Salomon
02:13:27 Sen. Blewett
02:14:31 Rep. Salomon
02:15:00 Bob Vogel, MTSBA
02:15:51 Rep. Salomon
02:16:10 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

Closing by Sponsor:

02:16:29 Sen. Blewett

HEARING ON SB 14**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:20:27 Sen. David Wanzanried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 14, Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:25:33 Denise Juneau, State Superintendent, OPI

EXHIBIT(edh56a12)

02:28:55 Josh Middleton, Executive Director, Adult Education for Billings School District 2

02:35:05 Drew Uecker, Adult Education Director, Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS)

EXHIBIT(edh56a13)

02:39:02 Conner O'Keefe, Self

02:39:45 Kelly Creswell, Student Assistance Foundation (SAF)

02:40:58 Shane Morigeau, Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribes

EXHIBIT(edh56a14)

02:41:45 Dustin Monroe, Western Native Voice

02:44:28 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

02:45:11 Kirk Miller, SAM

02:47:52 Deb Halliday, OPI

EXHIBIT(edh56a15)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:49:56 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

[EXHIBIT\(edh56a16\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh56a17\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

03:00:19 Frank Podobnik, OPI

[EXHIBIT\(edh56a18\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:05:27 Rep. McClafferty
03:05:51 Frank Podobnik, OPI
03:06:19 Rep. McClafferty
03:06:36 Frank Podobnik, OPI
03:06:59 Rep. McClafferty
03:07:28 Chair Hansen
03:07:35 Frank Podobnik, OPI
03:07:42 Deb Halliday, OPI
03:07:58 Rep. McClafferty
03:08:42 Dave Puyear, MREA
03:09:25 Rep. McClafferty
03:09:44 Rep. Schreiner
03:10:01 Drew Uecker, GFPS
03:11:48 Rep. Schreiner
03:12:15 Dave Puyear, MREA
03:12:25 Rep. Schreiner
03:13:06 Rep. Hertz
03:13:23 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:13:51 Rep. Hertz
03:14:06 Denise Juneau, OPI
[EXHIBIT\(edh56a19\)](#)
03:14:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
03:14:57 Rep. Brockie
03:15:15 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:15:20 Rep. Brockie
03:15:47 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:16:43 Rep. Salomon
03:18:05 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:19:32 Rep. Wilmer
03:19:54 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:20:11 Rep. Wilmer
03:20:33 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:20:37 Rep. Wilmer
03:20:40 Denise Juneau, OPI
03:21:00 Rep. Wilmer
03:21:58 Dave Puyear, MREA

Closing by Sponsor:

03:24:30 Sen. Wanzenried

03:27:38 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:28:21

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh56aad.pdf](#))