

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on March 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. 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. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 203, 3/8/2013
Executive Action: HB 86, HB 135, HB 576, SB 203, SB 191, SJ 13

00:22:14 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 13

00:23:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SJ 13 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Coffin will carry the bill.

00:24:23 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 191

00:24:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 191 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Salomon will carry the bill.

00:25:30 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 576

00:25:33 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 576 DO PASS**.

00:26:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 576 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(edh62a01)

00:26:50 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 576 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:27:41 Rep. Wilmer

00:28:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

00:28:30 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 86

00:28:39 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 86 DO PASS**.

00:29:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 86 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(edh62a02)

00:30:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 86 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:31:01 Rep. Schwaderer
 00:32:36 Rep. Bennett
 00:33:37 Rep. Blyton
 00:34:15 Rep. Wilmer
 00:34:25 Chair Hansen

00:36:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Schwaderer voting no. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

00:38:02 Chair Hansen
 00:38:30 Rep. Coffin arrived to the meeting.
 00:51:25 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 135

00:52:02 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 135 DO PASS.**

00:52:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 135 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(edh62a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:56:23 Rep. McClafferty
 00:56:33 Chair Hansen
 00:56:46 Rep. McClafferty
 00:56:50 Chair Hansen

Executive Action Continued after the hearing on SB 203

HEARING ON SB 203**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:57:28 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 203, Enter into interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:24 Rep. Jean Price, HD 21
[EXHIBIT\(edh62a04\)](#)

01:08:46 Brigadier General Norman Arflack, Executive Director, Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (MIC3)
[EXHIBIT\(edh62a05\)](#)

01:11:22 Richard Masters, Legal Council, Legislative Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

01:17:39 Dan Antonietti, Chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
 01:19:18 Dawn Beall, School Liaison Officer, Malmstrom Air-Force Base
 01:20:49 Teresa Sprauge, Principal, Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS)
 01:24:05 Lara Duranti, Self
 01:27:37 Steven Yates, Student Advocate, GFPS
 01:29:01 Thomas Moore, Assistant Superintendent, GFPS

01:31:52 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:32:40 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
01:34:34 Ronda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:36:19 Rep. Salomon
01:36:55 Richard Masters, Legislative Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
01:38:14 Chair Hansen, Legislative Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
01:38:17 Rep. Coffin
01:38:35 Richard Masters
01:38:41 Brigadier General Norman Arflack, MIC3
01:39:27 Rep. Coffin
01:39:45 Brigadier General Norman Arflack, MIC3
01:40:31 Richard Masters, Legislative Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
01:41:00 Rep. Blyton
01:41:31 Brigadier General Norman Arflack, MIC3
01:43:41 Sen. Buttrey
01:44:21 Rep. Halvorson
01:44:41 Sen. Buttrey
01:45:09 Rep. Halvorson
01:45:25 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:49 Sen. Buttrey
01:47:05 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 203

01:47:31 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 135 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:47:41 Rep. Wilmer
01:47:54 Chair Hansen
01:47:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 203 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Price will carry the bill.
01:48:43 Chair Hansen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 135

Discussion on Motion to Amend HB 135 continued.

01:49:14 Chair Hansen
01:49:39 Rep. McClafferty
01:51:34 Chair Hansen
01:52:12 Rep. McClafferty
01:52:38 Rep. Bennett
01:54:00 Rep. Greef
01:55:02 Chair Hansen
01:56:13 Rep. Wilmer
01:58:06 Rep. Blyton

01:58:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie, Rep. McNiven and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

01:59:52 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HB 135 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:00:05 Rep. Bennett
02:01:48 Rep. Washburn
02:02:32 Rep. Hertz
02:03:39 Rep. Wilmer
02:04:42 Rep. Schwaderer
02:05:38 Rep. Salomon
02:05:48 Rep. Schreiner arrived to the meeting.
02:06:19 Chair Hansen
02:08:30 Rep. Coffin

02:08:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Brockie and Rep. McNiven voted by proxy.

02:09:35 Chair Hansen
02:11:55 Rep. Hertz
02:12:07 Chair Hansen
02:12:09 Rep. Salomon
02:12:17 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:12:34

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh62aad.pdf](#))