

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on April 3, 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. 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. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 135, 3/22/2013; SB 348, 3/23/2013
Executive Action: SB 135, SB 342, SB 14, SB 302

00:14:48 Chair Hansen
00:14:55 Rep. Brockie and Rep. Washburn arrived to the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 342

00:15:25 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 342 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:15:37 Chair Hansen
00:18:27 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:18:36 Rep. McClafferty arrived to the meeting.
00:20:17 Rep. Brockie
00:20:30 Chair Hansen
00:20:37 Jim Standaert, LFD

00:21:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **SB 342 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh69a01)

Discussion:

00:23:06 Rep. Wilmer
00:23:19 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:23:27 Rep. Wilmer
00:23:30 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:23:52 Rep. Brockie
00:24:26 Chair Hansen
00:24:54 Rep. Coffin
00:25:03 Chair Hansen
00:25:09 Rep. Coffin
00:25:16 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:25:22 Rep. Coffin
00:25:43 Chair Hansen
00:25:55 Rep. Coffin
00:26:38 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:27:29 Chair Hansen
00:27:41 Rep. Coffin
00:27:59 Chair Hansen
00:28:39 Rep. Coffin
00:29:08 Chair Hansen
00:29:27 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:29:46 Chair Hansen
00:29:49 Rep. Wilmer
00:30:37 Chair Hansen
00:31:02 Rep McClafferty
00:31:25 Chair Hansen

00:31:35 Meeting recessed.
00:39:59 Meeting resumed.

00:40:12 **Motion:** Rep. McClafferty moved to **SEGREGATE SECTION 2 FROM THE AMENDMENT.**

Discussion:

00:40:54 Chair Hansen
00:41:03 Rep. McClafferty
00:41:28 Rep. Schwaderer
00:42:07 Rep. McClafferty
00:42:38 Rep. Schwaderer
00:42:40 Chair Hansen
00:43:21 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:43:32 Chair Hansen
00:43:37 Rep. Washburn
00:43:48 Rep. Bennett
00:44:34 Rep. Wilmer
00:46:56 Rep. Schwaderer
00:47:43 Rep. Coffin
00:48:16 Chair Hansen

00:49:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy.

00:50:59 Rep. Wilmer
00:51:47 Rep. McClafferty
00:52:25 Rep. Washburn
00:52:56 Rep. Bennett
00:54:40 Rep. Greef
00:55:36 Chair Hansen
00:55:46 Rep. Washburn
00:56:08 Rep. Wilmer
00:56:49 Rep. Brockie
00:59:13 Rep. McNiven
00:59:21 Chair Hansen
01:00:43 Rep. Schreiner
01:02:15 Chair Hansen
01:02:48 Rep. Coffin
01:03:06 Chair Hansen
01:03:10 Rep. Coffin
01:03:16 Chair Hansen
01:05:43 Rep. Coffin

01:05:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **SB 342 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. Laszloffy, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy.

01:06:34 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **SB 342 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:06:40 Rep. Schwaderer

01:07:38 Rep. Wilmer

01:10:11 Chair Hansen

01:10:31 Rep. Schreiner

01:10:42 Chair Hansen

01:10:48 Rep. Schreiner

01:10:55 Chair Hansen

01:11:04 Rep. Schreiner

01:11:30 Chair Hansen

01:12:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Greef, Rep. Halvorson, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Schwaderer voting aye.

01:12:31 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON SB 135

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:12:35 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 135, Require federal receipts contingency plans.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:15:26 Dan Villa, Budget Director, Governor's Office

Informational Testimony:

01:16:59 Dennis Parman, OPI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:19 Sen. Wittich

01:18:16 Chair Hansen

HEARING ON SB 348

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:18:32 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 348, Providing for an act for Montana school safety.

EXHIBIT(edh69a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:26:05 Debra Silk, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

01:30:19 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
EXHIBIT(edh69a03)
 01:33:21 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers
 (MEA-MFT)
 01:34:34 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
 01:39:03 Beth McLaughlin, Supreme Court

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:40:44 Rep. Washburn
 01:41:44 Kirk Miller, SAM
 01:44:50 Rep. Washburn
 01:45:08 Kirk Miller, SAM
 01:46:03 Rep. Coffin
 01:46:25 Kirk Miller, SAM
 01:47:44 Rep. Coffin
 01:48:12 Kirk Miller, SAM
 01:49:24 Rep. Coffin
 01:49:35 Kirk Miller, SAM
 01:50:09 Rep. Salomon
 01:50:31 Sen. Thomas
 01:51:11 Rep. Halvorson
 01:51:41 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

01:53:42 Sen. Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 135

02:10:58 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 135 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:11:09 Rep. Coffin
 02:12:00 Rep. Greef
 02:12:12 Rep. Hertz

02:13:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Blasdel, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Halvorson, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Laszloffy, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. Washburn voting aye. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy. Rep. Bennett will carry the bill.

02:13:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **SB 135 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel did not vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 302

02:13:55 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 302 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:14:01 Chair Hansen

02:15:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy. Rep. Hansen will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 14

02:15:21 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **SB 14 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:15:28 Chair Hansen

02:15:39 Rep. Schreiner

02:16:06 Chair Hansen

02:16:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Blasdel voted by proxy.

02:16:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **SB 14 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 10-7 by voice vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Coffin, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wilmer voting no.

02:17:17 Chair Hansen

02:18:00 Rep. Hertz

02:18:08 Chair Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:18:20

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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