

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on April 10, 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. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (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. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (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: SB 203, 4/5/2013; SB 302, 4/5/2013
Executive Action: SB 203, SB 302

00:14:09 Chair Ankney
00:15:07 Rep. Ballance arrived.
00:15:16 Rep. Cuffe
00:15:51 Rep. Edmunds arrived.

HEARING ON SB 203

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:22 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 203, Enter into interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:06 Rep. Brodehl
00:18:21 Sen. Buttrey
00:18:54 Rep. Brodehl
00:19:15 Sen. Buttrey
00:19:47 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:20:00 Sen. Buttrey
00:20:44 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:21:07 Sen. Buttrey
00:21:54 Rep. Cuffe
00:22:11 Sen. Buttrey
00:22:18 Rep. Cuffe
00:22:21 Sen. Buttrey
00:22:37 Rep. Cuffe
00:22:59 Sen. Buttrey
00:23:40 Rep. Hagstrom
00:23:57 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:30 Sen. Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:26 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 302, Revise board of education laws related to defining substantial fiscal impact.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:29:09 Taryn Purdy, Principal Fiscal Analyst - Expenditure, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:24 Sen. Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 203

00:32:25 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **SB 203 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:32:35 Rep. McCarthy
00:33:14 Rep. Jones
00:33:52 Rep. Brodehl
00:33:55 Chair Ankney left.
00:34:31 Vice Chairman Gibson
00:35:02 Rep. Brodehl
00:35:29 Vice Chairman Gibson
00:36:13 Chair Ankney arrived.
00:36:23 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:36:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mehlhoff will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 302

00:36:55 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved that **SB 302 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:37:01 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:38:24 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:40:15 Rep. Ballance

00:41:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

00:42:48 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:43:06

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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