

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on January 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Sarah Laszloffy, Chair (R)  
Rep. Debra Lamm, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)  
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch  
Nadia Zylawy, 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: HB 158, 1/14/2015

00:00:02 Chair Laszloffy

### **HEARING ON HB 158**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:24 Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 158, Revise and modernize immunization laws related to schools.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:06:26 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(edh13a01\)](#)

00:10:21 Jill Steeley, Director of Human Services, Gallatin City County Health Department (GCCHD), Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)

00:13:41 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:14:53 Riley Johnson, Sanofi Pasteur

00:17:20 Wanda White, RN, School Nurse, Montana Public Health Association (MTPHA)

00:20:33 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic Pediatric Group

00:21:19 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

00:22:54 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:24:29 Dewey Duffel, self

[EXHIBIT\(edh13a02\)](#)

#### **Informational Testimony:**

00:36:41 Sarah Carlson, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

[EXHIBIT\(edh13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh13a04\)](#)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:37:56 Rep. Kelker

00:38:44 Sarah Carlson, LAD

00:39:07 Rep. Essmann

00:39:28 Sarah Carlson, LAD

00:40:27 Rep. Essmann

00:40:41 Sarah Carlson, LAD

00:41:12 Rep. Essmann

00:42:19 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:43:05 Rep. Essmann

00:43:14 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:43:43 Rep. Meyers

00:44:41 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:45:18 Rep. Meyers

00:45:36 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:47:14 Rep. Lamm

00:47:41 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:48:18 Rep. Lamm

00:48:29 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

00:49:17 Rep. Hertz  
00:49:47 Rep. MacDonald  
00:50:03 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
00:50:21 Rep. Hertz  
00:50:38 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
00:51:20 Rep. Hertz  
00:51:41 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
00:52:02 Rep. Hertz  
00:52:22 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
00:53:00 Rep. Funk  
00:53:34 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
00:53:46 Rep. Essmann  
00:54:29 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:55:17 Rep. MacDonald

[EXHIBIT\(edh13a05\)](#)

00:59:43 Chair Laszloffy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 87**

01:01:31 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 87 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:01:46 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division

01:02:02 Rep. McClafferty

01:02:49 Rep. Salomon

01:03:22 Rep. Lamm

01:04:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-2 by voice vote with Rep. Lamm and Rep. Monforton voting no. Rep. Webber was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157**

01:04:37 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 157 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:05:09 Rep. Hertz

[EXHIBIT\(edh13a06\)](#)

01:05:28 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 157 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:05:43 Laura Sankey, LSD

01:07:06 Rep. Hertz

01:08:14 Rep. McClafferty

01:08:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Webber was excused.

01:08:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 157 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Webber was excused.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 185**

01:09:16 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 185 DO PASS.**

#### **Discussion:**

01:09:25 Laura Sankey, LSD  
01:10:11 Rep. Essmann  
01:12:11 Rep. Price  
01:13:26 Rep. Lamm  
01:14:06 Rep. Funk  
01:14:46 Rep. Price  
01:15:43 Rep. Salomon  
01:16:28 Rep. Meyers  
01:17:33 Rep. Schwaderer

01:18:21 **Motion:** Rep. Essmann moved that **HB 185 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**([edh13a07](#))

#### **Discussion:**

01:19:34 Rep. McClafferty  
01:19:59 Rep. Price

01:20:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:20:20 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 185 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

#### **Discussion:**

01:20:32 Rep. Greef  
01:21:05 Rep. Kelker  
01:21:39 Rep. Funk

01:22:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Hertz, Rep. Lamm, Rep. Laszloffy, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton and Rep. Schwaderer voting no. Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:24:08 Chair Laszloffy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:24:08

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Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh13aad.pdf](#))**