

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 22, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ron Ehli (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, 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: HB 27, 1/19/2015
Executive Action: HB 27

00:01:10 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:13 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 27, Increase K-12 BASE aid, entitlements, and payments.

00:04:11 Rep. Ehli arrived.

EXHIBIT(aph14a01)

00:05:06 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:21 Denise Juneau, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:06:59 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:10:03 Chair Ballance

00:10:10 Shannon O'Brien, Governor's Office (GO)

00:10:53 Chair Ballance

00:11:05 Mike Waterman, Bozeman Public Schools Business Services (BPSBS)

00:11:52 Chair Ballance

00:12:03 Susan MacGrath, Bozeman School District 7 (BSD7)

00:12:30 Chair Ballance

00:12:40 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:13:24 Chair Ballance

00:13:35 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)

00:14:56 Chair Ballance

00:15:03 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:17:07 Chair Ballance

00:17:14 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:17:52 Chair Ballance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:24 Rep. Burnett

00:18:50 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:20:01 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:26 Rep. Hayman

00:21:00 Chair Ballance

00:21:12 Brief Recess

00:28:23 Meeting reconvened. Vice Chair Noonan, Rep. Ellis were not present.

00:28:31 Chair Ballance
00:29:30 Vice Chair Noonan returned.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27

00:29:36 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 27 DO PASS.**

00:29:44 **Motion:** Rep. Woods moved that **HB 27 BE AMENDED.**

00:30:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Glimm voting no. Rep. Ellis voted by proxy.

00:30:43 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 27 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:32:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Glimm and Rep. Hagstrom voting no. Rep. Ellis voted by proxy.

00:32:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:33:25 Chair Ballance
00:33:39 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:33:52 Chair Ballance
00:34:04 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:34:24 Chair Ballance
00:34:42 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:35:06 Chair Ballance
00:35:08 Rep. Woods
00:35:22 Chair Ballance
00:35:28 Julie Johnson, LSD
00:35:49 Chair Ballance
00:35:52 Vice Chair Osmundson
00:36:09 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:36:18 Chair Ballance
00:36:27 Rep. Jones
00:36:43 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

00:37:31 Adjournment:

Katya Grover, Secretary

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