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**BUSINESS REPORT**

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

**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, February 5, 2015  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 102

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 28 - Require parole hearings to be video and audio recorded - Rep. Jennifer Eck  
HB 87 - Eliminate the requirement for a third official school enrollment count - Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty  
HB 111 - Revise sentencing for felony DUI - Rep. Keith Regier  
HB 356 - Revise funding for career and vocational/technical education - Rep. Donald Jones

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 28, DO PASS  
HB 87, DO PASS  
HB 111, DO PASS  
HB 138, TABLED

**Comments:**

  
REP. Nancy Ballance, Chair 2/5/15



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

Feb. 5, 2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. RANDY <b>BRODEHL</b>	✓	
REP. KELLY <b>MCCARTHY</b>	✓	
REP. TOM <b>WOODS</b>	✓	
REP. CARL <b>GLIMM</b>	✓	
REP. DAVE <b>HAGSTROM</b>	✓	
REP. BOB <b>MEHLHOFF</b>		✓
REP. TOM <b>BURNETT</b>	✓	
REP. DONALD <b>JONES</b>	✓	
REP. MITCH <b>TROPILA</b>	✓	
REP. JANET <b>ELLIS</b>	✓	
REP. ROY <b>HOLLANDSWORTH</b>	✓	
REP. RON <b>EHLI</b>	✓	
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REP. RAE <b>PEPPERS</b>	✓	
REP. KIMBERLY <b>DUDIK</b>	✓	
REP. KENNETH <b>HOLMLUND</b>	✓	
REP. MIKE <b>CUFFE</b>	✓	
REP. PAT <b>NOONAN</b> , MIN. VICE CHAIRMAN		✓
REP. RYAN <b>OSMUNDSON</b> , MAJ. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
REP. NANCY <b>BALLANCE</b> , CHAIR	✓	

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 28

DATE Feb. 5, 2015

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. RANDY <b>BRODEHL</b>	✓		
REP. KELLY <b>MCCARTHY</b>	✓		
REP. TOM <b>WOODS</b>	✓		✓
REP. CARL <b>GLIMM</b>	✓		
REP. DAVE <b>HAGSTROM</b>	✓		
REP. BOB <b>MEHLHOFF</b>	✓		✓
REP. TOM <b>BURNETT</b>	✓		
REP. DONALD <b>JONES</b>	✓		
REP. MITCH <b>TROPILA</b>	✓		
REP. JANET <b>ELLIS</b>	✓		
REP. ROY <b>HOLLANDSWORTH</b>	✓		
REP. RON <b>EHLI</b>	✓		
REP. BRAD <b>TSCHIDA</b>	✓		
REP. RAE <b>PEPPERS</b>	✓		
REP. KIMBERLY <b>DUDIK</b>	✓		
REP. KENNETH <b>HOLMLUND</b>	✓		
REP. MIKE <b>CUFFE</b>	✓		
REP. PAT <b>NOONAN</b> , MIN. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. RYAN <b>OSMUNDSON</b> , MAJ. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. NANCY <b>BALLANCE</b> , CHAIR	✓		

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**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**February 5, 2015**

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 28** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed: *Nancy Ballance 2/5/15*  
Representative Nancy Ballance, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required   X  

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 87

DATE Feb. 5, 2015

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. RANDY <b>BRODEHL</b>		✓	
REP. KELLY <b>MCCARTHY</b>	✓		
REP. TOM <b>WOODS</b>	✓		✓
REP. CARL <b>GLIMM</b>		✓	
REP. DAVE <b>HAGSTROM</b>	✓		
REP. BOB <b>MEHLHOFF</b>	✓		✓
REP. TOM <b>BURNETT</b>		✓	
REP. DONALD <b>JONES</b>	✓		
REP. MITCH <b>TROPILA</b>		✓	
REP. JANET <b>ELLIS</b>	✓		
REP. ROY <b>HOLLANDSWORTH</b>	✓		
REP. RON <b>EHLI</b>	✓		
REP. BRAD <b>TSCHIDA</b>		✓	
REP. RAE <b>PEPPERS</b>	✓		
REP. KIMBERLY <b>DUDI</b> K	✓		
REP. KENNETH <b>HOLMLUND</b>	✓		
REP. MIKE <b>CUFFE</b>	✓		
REP. PAT <b>NOONAN</b> , MIN. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. RYAN <b>OSMUNDSON</b> , MAJ. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. NANCY <b>BALLANCE</b> , CHAIR	✓		

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**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 87** (second reading copy -- yellow) **do pass**.

Signed: *Nancy Ballance* *2/5/15*  
Representative Nancy Ballance, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 15, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required   X  

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# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

### ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 111

DATE Feb. 5, 2015

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. RANDY <b>BRODEHL</b>	✓		
REP. KELLY <b>MCCARTHY</b>	✓		
REP. TOM <b>WOODS</b>	✓		✓
REP. CARL <b>GLIMM</b>	✓		
REP. DAVE <b>HAGSTROM</b>	✓		
REP. BOB <b>MEHLHOFF</b>	✓		✓
REP. TOM <b>BURNETT</b>	✓		
REP. DONALD <b>JONES</b>	✓		
REP. MITCH <b>TROPILA</b>	✓		
REP. JANET <b>ELLIS</b>	✓		
REP. ROY <b>HOLLANDSWORTH</b>	✓		
REP. RON <b>EHLI</b>	✓		
REP. BRAD <b>TSCHIDA</b>	✓		
REP. RAE <b>PEPPERS</b>	✓		
REP. KIMBERLY <b>DUDI</b> K	✓		
REP. KENNETH <b>HOLMLUND</b>	✓		
REP. MIKE <b>CUFFE</b>	✓		
REP. PAT <b>NOONAN</b> , MIN. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. RYAN <b>OSMUNDSON</b> , MAJ. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. NANCY <b>BALLANCE</b> , CHAIR	✓		

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**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 111** (second reading copy - yellow) **do pass**.

Signed:

*Nancy Ballance 2/5/15*  
Representative Nancy Ballance, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required  X

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## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TABLED

**HB 138 - Consider housing needs in discharge plans to the Montana State Hospital -  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill**

by motion, on **Thursday, February 5, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).

*K. Grover*  
(For the Committee)

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(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

10Am / 2/6  
(Time) (Date)

February 6, 2015 (9:31am)

Katya Grover, Secretary

Phone: 444-1754



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 138

DATE Feb. 5, 2015

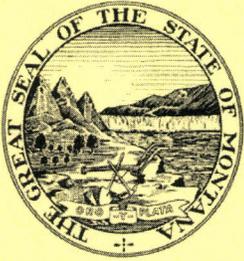
MOTION Be Tabled

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. RANDY <b>BRODEHL</b>	✓		
REP. KELLY <b>MCCARTHY</b>		✓	
REP. TOM <b>WOODS</b>		✓	✓
REP. CARL <b>GLIMM</b>	✓		
REP. DAVE <b>HAGSTROM</b>	✓		
REP. BOB <b>MEHLHOFF</b>		✓	✓
REP. TOM <b>BURNETT</b>	✓		
REP. DONALD <b>JONES</b>	✓		
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REP. MIKE <b>CUFFE</b>	✓		
REP. PAT <b>NOONAN</b> , MIN. VICE CHAIRMAN		✓	
REP. RYAN <b>OSMUNDSON</b> , MAJ. VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. NANCY <b>BALLANCE</b> , CHAIR	✓		

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## AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Appropriations

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

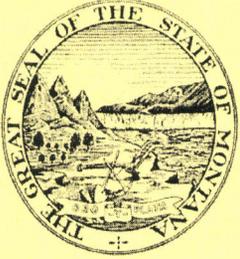
Rep. Pat Noonan

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 28	✓				
HB 87	✓				
HB 111	✓				
HB 138 Table motion		✓			

Rep. Robert Menehoff  
(Signature)

Date 2/5/15



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# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

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Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep PAT Noonan

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 28	✓				
HB 87	✓				
HB 111	✓				
HB 138 Table motion		✓			

Rep. *Tom Doach*  
(Signature)

Date ~~2/5/15~~ 2/5/15







**MONTANA House of Representatives  
Visitors Register  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 5, 2015

HB 356 - Revise funding for career and vocational/technical education

Sponsor: Rep. Donald Jones

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Steve York	MT- OPT	X		
Kristen Swanson	MT FFA	X		
LEO HUBETZ	BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	X		
HENRY BEGLER	HELENA HIGH SCHOOL	XXXX		
Terry Bonck	B. Billings Public Schools	XXXX		
Shelia Schenk	Huntley Project Schools	X		
Brandon Braxton	St. Regis Schools	X		
Kellan Standley	Bainville Schools	X		
Bruce Wright	Garfield public schools	X		
Jared Long	Fergus High School	X		
Richard Farrar	MCPs Ag Ed	X		
Emily Standley	Missoula FFA	X		
Kacie Cummings	Cascade FFA	X		
Merle Infanger	Cascade FFA	X		
Ethan Igo	Choteau Schools	X		
Jodi Koterba	Great Falls Public Schools	X		
Kaitlyn Koterba	Electric City FFA	X		
T. Travis Moore	Great Falls Public Schools	X		
Tom Kotynski	Retired journalist/educator	X		
Roxanne Christofferson	NAFCS / FCS retired teacher	X ✓		
Chelcie Gremer	MFBF	X		
Bill Jimmerson	FFA	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.



**Grover, Katya**

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**From:** Dave Puyear <dpuyear@mrea-mt.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 05, 2015 11:25 AM  
**To:** Grover, Katya  
**Cc:** Triem, Joe  
**Subject:** MREA Position on HB 356

**ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS**

In follow-up to my call on behalf of MREA today....

**The Montana Rural Education Association is in SUPPORT of HB 356**

We are however, concerned about some of the FACTORS that are apparently used in the formula within the bill, as it appears that some of these could be unfair to small and rural schools across the state:

- CTE enrollment
- # of organizations at a school
- Days beyond school year spent on CTE
- District expenditures for CTE

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**Montana General Fund Career and Technical Education Funding Formula**

State Formula	\$59,600.00	\$90,400.00	\$93,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$725,000.00	\$1,000,000
15% to Local CTSO \$200 Per Student Organization	15% to Local CTSO Per Student Allocation	9.3% Ext. Day Based on Per Day	Local CTE Expenditures	CTE Enrollment	CTE Enrollment	Total
Billings	10 Organizations \$2,000	At \$12.54 per Student 3046.36	Ext. Days X \$44.85 0	CTE Local Spending Match 2,744.01	At \$18.16 per Student 79,595.34	\$87,386
Polson	1 Organization 200	At \$12.54 per Student 162.97	Ext. Days X \$44.85 0	CTE Local Spending Match 145.92	At \$18.16 per Student 6628.4	\$7,137
Glasgow	3 Organizations 600	At \$12.54 per Student 325.96	Ext. Days X \$44.85 0	CTE Local Spending Match 347.41	At \$18.16 per Student 4776.08	\$6,049
Absarokee	3 Organizations 600	At \$12.54 per Student 627	Ext. Days X \$44.85 1121.23	CTE Local Spending Match 66.98	At \$18.16 per Student 1180.4	\$3,596

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

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### **Montana Career and Technical Education State Funding Formula**

**CTSO:** Last year 15% of the total award was for student organizations. Of that amount, each district gets \$200 per student organization. The remainder is divided by the total student organization enrollment to give a per CTSO student amount, and each district gets the amount for the number of CTSO students they reported.

**Extended Contract:** Last year the amount for this was 9.3% of the total award. Each district reports the number of extended contract days and the total dollar amount is divided by the total days to give a per day amount. Districts with extended contract days get an amount based on the number of days they have reported.

**CTE Expenditures:** We use an expenditure factor of \$0.02 per dollar spent by the district. Last year, this came to about 3.9% of the total award.

**CTE Enrollment:** The remaining funds are distributed based on district CTE enrollment. A per student amount is calculated and each district's share is based on their reported enrollment.



mandam chairman and committee members

~~Lady's and Gentlemen~~ good afternoon.

My name is Bruce Wright, I'm fortunate to be the Vo-ag instructor at the center of the known universe, Jordan Montana. Today I'm representing the 3 CTE programs at Garfield County High School.

I'm here to urge you to vote in favor House Bill 356. Our 3 CTE programs prepare students for careers and life. With the additional money we could provide them with more opportunities in and out of the classroom.

In the classroom we could purchase new or replace equipment to keep up with our ever changing curriculum. For example at the recent Fergus Ag Mechanics Contest the students were tested on their knowlege of welding, ag-structures, electrical and percision farming, ~~to~~ it takes resources to teach all of these areas.

New funding would enable schools with all ready stretched budgets to send teachers to continuing education with out having to ask if we can afford it.

Because my school is so isolated providing out of class opportunities are very expensive.

On January 28<sup>th</sup> our school counselor and myself to our 14 seniors to Billings to job shadow for half a day, then tour the trade & tech center and MSUB. The Bus ride alone was 610<sup>00</sup>.

Our Kids need to be exposed to career opportunities. The demographics of Garfield county have changed, not every kid can stay on the ranch, making the CTE programs that much more valuable

Montana and America need skilled labor and buisness.

Several Published examples are

1. The Washington Post July 24, 2014  
"Every day 10,000 baby boomers retire, almost 4million a year"

2. Reuter Jan 21, 2014

74% of the companies polled by the Association of General Contractors predict it will remain hard to find qualified construction craft professionals.

3. USA Today Oct 12, 2012

By 2020 there will be approx 388,000 jobs for welders

You can not out source the building of a highway,  
• local mechanic, favorite restorant or US prime beef.  
these all employ C.T.E. skills  
please support HB 356



Jodi Koterba- Great Falls Montana

I have taught Career and Technical Education Courses for 20 years in Industrial Technology and Agriculture education. Most recently, I started a new agricultural education program at Great Falls Public Schools in 2009.

In Great Falls 11% of our teaching staff is Career and Technical Education Teachers in all five recognized programs of study Health Occupations, Family and Consumer science, Business, Industrial Technology, and Agriculture. I primarily teach students at CM Russell high school. According to our scheduling clerk in this spring 2015 semester 87% of our students are currently enrolled in one or more CTE courses. That is 1218 students of our 1400 student body population. These courses have impacted our school population and climate greatly.

These courses are very hands-on in nature engaging students with multiple learning styles across all academic ability levels. This kind of hands on work is expensive to conduct and our State CTE funds are essential to making this happen. In Great Falls, our state funds provide consumables in the classes allowing hands on work such as groceries for foods, paper and ink for drafting, lumber, screws, and glue for woods, and soil/water test kits for Agriculture. We do supplement the materials with donations from local businesses and student assessed lab fees.

Career and technical funds are also used to supplement existing programs to keep rejuvenating and updating. The language in the Federal Perkins funding for CTE preclude the use of those funds being used for existing programs. State monies are used to keep current on computer software versions, updating tools such as the in metals from hand turn lathes to CNC machines, and keeping electronic tools like automotive scan tools with the current versions with new car model information. Again, this funding is supplemented by grant writing from teachers and donations from local business and industry but the State monies are essential to keep current with the industry trends and expectations for our students as they become employees.

Additionally our state monies are used for a variety of travel expenses. We have all 6 state recognized Career Technical Student Organizations or CTSO's; FFA, BPA, DECA, HOSA, FCCLA, and Skills USA. It is valuable to these organizations to attend the district, state, and regional competitions and conferences. We also send students to post secondary institutions for exploration like the MSU-Northern Techno Expo which help students to recognize the important pathways to their future career goals.

It is obvious that students benefit from the Career and Technical Education courses. They help achieve the goals of making students College, Career, and Citizenship ready. In Great Falls our students have the opportunity to participate in welding and construction cohorts at the college earning both high school and college credits for their course work. We have multiple recognized pathway with post secondary institutions including and Interior Design Pathway with MSU Bozeman. Our students work with the business and entrepreneurship skillsthrough enterprizes like the embroidery business "Rustler Gear", the welding business at Great Falls High "Bison metalworks" and the log furniture from the wood shop. A specific example was a 2014 graduate now is the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift CNC operator and ADF. He credits his ability to obtain this position because of his experience with the CNC tools and operation in his woods courses.

CTE courses give purpose to education connecting core content to real world experience. Many of the Child Development students head into teaching careers. Food service jobs help students support themselves through their college years. Currently I have a student on a medical homebound. She has told me neumerous times that the only thing keeping her from quitting school is the agriculture courses and FFA activities.

Career tech provides life long learners with basic life skills and the ability to adapt to a changing technical world. One of our CMR 2010 graduates who played basketball at Stanford and is now a pro ball player has been quoted saying that he wished he had known about and then taken advantage of more "real class" to gain experiences to help in life.

Witness Statement  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: DAVA STENBERG

ADDRESS: PO BOX 515 McLEOD, MT 59052

DATE: 2/5/15

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? MY SELF

SUPPORT: X      OPPOSE: \_\_\_\_\_      AMEND: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO FULLY SUPPORT HB356. I FEEL THAT THIS CAN TRULY BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN AND MAKE A LARGE IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION. SWEET GRASS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 167 AND LAST YEAR 121 OF THE STUDENTS HAD A CLASS IN OUR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT. AS A STATE WE ARE FAR BEHIND IN THE FUNDING COMPARED TO OUR NEIGHBORING STATES. OUR CHILDREN DESERVE THE BEST WE CAN GIVE THEM. PLEASE SUPPORT HB 356. THANK YOU, DAVA STENBERG

