

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on January 19, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present:

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, 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 152, 1/12/2007; HB 211,
1/12/2007; HB 260, 1/12/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:01:06 Rep. Cordier
00:01:18 Rep. Jore
00:02:47 Reps. Koopman, Wilmer, O'Hara arrive

HEARING ON HB 152

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:21 Rep. Gary Branae (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on
HB 152, Inflationary increases for K-12 BASE aid and
general fund components.

EXHIBIT(edh13a01)

EXHIBIT(edh13a02)

00:03:53 Rep. Hamilton arrives
00:06:03 Rep. Butcher arrives

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:13 Linda McCulloch, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(edh13a03)

00:19:50 John Fuller, Montana Board of Public Education

00:25:00 Dick Cameron, Broadus School District

00:29:01 Rep. Jore

00:29:27 Darrell Rud, School Administrators of Montana

00:30:23 Jan Lombardi, Office of the Governor

EXHIBIT(edh13a04)

00:31:57 Pete Carparelli, Montana Quality Education Coalition

EXHIBIT(edh13a05)

00:36:25 Erik Burke, MEA/MFT

00:40:20 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

EXHIBIT(edh13a06)

00:44:12 Karen Moses, Self/parent

00:48:16 Dave Shreeve, Forsyth Schools

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:39 Rep. Everett
00:51:28 Rep. Branae
00:51:50 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
00:52:17 Rep. Everett
00:52:36 Ms. McCulloch
00:53:24 Rep. Everett

00:54:26 Mr. Fuller
00:56:16 Rep. Wilmer
00:56:38 Rep. Branae
00:56:50 Rep. Wilmer
00:57:13 Ms. McCulloch
00:57:24 Rep. Wilmer
00:57:33 Ms. McCulloch
00:58:06 Rep. Ward
00:58:39 Ms. McCulloch
00:59:52 Ms. Quinlan
01:00:44 Rep. Jore
01:00:54 Ms. Quinlan

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:38 Rep. Branae

HEARING ON HB 211

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:20 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 211, Antidiversion and accountability for Indian Education for All funds.

[EXHIBIT](#)(edh13a07)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:08:21 Ms. Lombardi

[EXHIBIT](#)(edh13a08)

01:09:19 Joe Lamson, OPI

01:11:43 Lynda Brannon, Indian Impact Schools of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:10 Rep. Ward
01:13:47 Rep. Windy Boy
01:14:13 Rep. Ward
01:14:27 Rep. Windy Boy
01:15:46 Rep. Jore
01:16:19 Mr. Lamson
01:17:23 Rep. Cordier
01:17:59 Rep. Windy Boy
01:18:58 Rep. Koopman

01:19:30 Mr. Lamson
01:20:34 Rep. Koopman
01:21:36 Mr. Lamson
01:22:42 Rep. Koopman
01:22:53 Mr. Lamson
01:23:41 Rep. Butcher
01:24:20 Mr. Lamson
01:25:35 Rep. Butcher
01:26:15 Mr. Lamson
01:27:24 Rep. Jore
01:28:05 Ms. Brannon
01:28:31 Rep. Jore
01:28:41 Ms. Brannon

Closing by Sponsor:

01:29:25 Rep. Windy Boy

HEARING ON HB 260

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:34:09 Rep. Michele Reinhart (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on
HB 260, Revise laws relating to student regent.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:37:36 Jessica LaRoche, Associated Students of Montana-Bozeman
01:38:32 Scott Martin, Students of Montana State University-
Billings
01:40:31 Denver Henderson, Associated Students of Montana
01:43:35 Andrea Helling, Associated Students of Montana/ Montana
Associated Students
01:44:56 A.J. Hernandez, Associated Students of Montana
State University, Great Falls College of Technology
01:46:56 Samantha Clawson, MSU-Northern
01:47:42 Patti Keebler, Office of the Governor
01:48:58 Heather O'Loughlin, Board of Regents

EXHIBIT (edh13a09)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:51:56 Rep. Jore
01:52:09 Rep. Reinhart
01:53:34 Rep. Jore

01:53:53 Rep. Butcher

01:55:01 Rep. Reinhart

Closing by Sponsor:

01:56:13 Rep. Reinhart

ADJOURNMENT

01:56:41 Adjournment: 4:57 P.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

RJ/db

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh13aad.pdf](#))