

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on February 9, 2007 at 3:16 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Michael Lange (R)

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 465, 2/2/2007; HB 515, 2/2/2007
Executive Action: HB 152

HEARING ON HB 515

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:21 Rep. Bill Glaser (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HB 515, Funding for distance learning and related technologies.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:48 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association

[EXHIBIT\(edh29a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh29a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(edh29a03\)](#)

00:16:43 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

00:20:46 Larry Nielsen, MEA-MFT

00:22:54 Bruce Messinger, Montana Schools E-learning Consortium

00:24:45 Darrell Rud, School Administrators of Montana

00:25:35 Pete Carparelli, Montana Quality Education Coalition

[EXHIBIT\(edh29a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:58 Rep. O'Hara

00:28:37 Rep. Glaser

00:28:47 Rep. Lake

00:30:07 Mr. Puyear

00:33:28 Rep. Lake

00:34:04 Mr. Puyear

00:34:57 Rep. Cordier

00:35:41 Mr. Melton

00:36:37 Rep. Cordier

00:37:00 Mr. Melton

00:37:39 Rep. Butcher

00:38:46 Mr. Puyear

00:39:49 Rep. Butcher

00:40:55 Mr. Puyear

00:41:58 Rep. Wilmer

00:43:55 Rep. Glaser

00:45:33 Rep. Wilmer

00:46:19 Rep. Glaser

00:47:59 Rep. Ward

00:48:09 Rep. Koopman

00:49:41 Rep. Glaser

00:53:54 Rep. Koopman

00:54:30 Rep. Glaser
00:56:42 Rep. O'Hara
00:57:05 Rep. Raser
00:57:44 Rep. Glaser
00:58:38 Rep. Raser
00:59:15 Rep. Glaser

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:08 Rep. Glaser

HEARING ON HB 465

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:47 Rep. Rick Jore (C), HD 12, opened the hearing on
HB 465, Revise medical and religious exemptions for
immunization.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:09:58 Dewey Duffel, self
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a06\)](#)
01:20:35 Stacy Whitmer, self
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a07\)](#)
01:26:56 Dawn Hagadorn, self
01:32:34 Anthony Lambert, father

Opponents' Testimony:

01:33:44 Kathleen McCarthy, Department of Public Health and
Human Services (DPHHS), Communicable Diseases and
Prevention Bureau
01:37:14 Lora Wier, public health nurse/ Montana Public Health
Association
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a08\)](#)
01:44:50 Linda Stoll, Montana Public Health Officers' Group
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a09\)](#)
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a10\)](#)
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a11\)](#)
[EXHIBIT \(edh29a12\)](#)
01:47:14 Jolynn Miller, mother
01:51:26 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
01:52:54 Hank Hudson, DPHHS

Informational Testimony:

01:53:44 Joyce Burgett, DPHHS Immunization Bureau

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:54:47 Rep. Wilmer
01:55:15 Ms. Stoll
01:55:33 Ms. Wier
01:56:52 Rep. Lake
01:57:45 Ms. Wier
01:58:54 Rep. Lake
01:59:18 Ms. Wier
02:00:16 Rep. Koopman
02:01:04 Ms. McCarthy
02:01:18 Mr. Hudson
02:02:24 Rep. Koopman
02:02:41 Mr. Hudson
02:02:58 Rep. Koopman
02:03:37 Mr. Duffel

EXHIBIT (edh29a13)

Closing by Sponsor:

02:09:10 Mr. Duffel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 152

02:11:01 **Motion:** Rep. Raser moved that **HB 152 BE RECONSIDERED.**

Discussion:

02:11:49 Rep. Raser
02:13:39 Rep. Grinde
02:14:17 Rep. Lake
02:15:28 Rep. Wilmer
02:16:54 Rep. Raser

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02:18:32 **Vote:** The motion failed 6-7 with Reps. Raser, Wilmer, Cordier, Grinde, Hamilton and Bixby voting aye.

ADJOURNMENT

02:19:56 Adjournment: 5:35 P.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh29aad.pdf](#))