

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on February 12, 2007 at 3:00 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, 2/6/2007; HB 515, 2/6/2007
Executive Action: HB 417

HEARING ON HB 573

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:15 Rep. Ron Erickson (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on
HB 573, Revise land use planning laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:52 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:07:35 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association

00:09:01 Michael Kakuk, Montana Association of Realtors

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:19 Rep. Hamilton

00:15:41 Rep. Erickson

00:16:40 Rep. Lake

00:17:28 Rep. Erickson

00:18:39 Mr. Kakuk

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:24 Rep. Erickson

00:22:41 Break

00:25:10 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 417

00:26:28 **Motion:** Rep Raser moved that **HB 417 DO PASS.**

00:26:42 **Motion:** Rep. Ward moved that **HB 417 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh31a01)

Discussion:

00:27:02 Rep. Ward

00:28:30 Ms. Fox

00:29:27 Rep. Raser

00:30:20 Rep. Grinde

00:32:42 Mr. Williams

00:33:03 Rep. Lake

00:33:35 Rep. Grinde

00:34:03 Rep. Jore

00:34:27 **Vote:** The motion carried 11-4 by roll call vote with Reps. Grinde, Bixby, Hamilton and Raser voting no. Reps. Bixby, Lange, and Butcher voted by proxy.

00:35:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Butcher moved that **HB 417 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. The motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Koopman voting no. Reps. Bixby, Lange, and Butcher voted by proxy.

00:38:58 Break

00:49:13 Reconvene

HEARING ON HJ 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:53 Rep. William Jones (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HJ 22, Study payback and incentive for dental students.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:00 Mary McCue, Montana Dental Association, Executive Director

[**EXHIBIT**\(edh31a02\)](#)

[**EXHIBIT**\(edh31a03\)](#)

[**EXHIBIT**\(edh31a04\)](#)

00:57:04 Dan O'Neill, Montana Dental Association, President

00:59:17 Roger Newman, dentist

[**EXHIBIT**\(edh31a05\)](#)

01:02:00 Rep. Butcher

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:31 Rep. Everett

01:07:59 Rep. Jones

01:09:26 Rep. Everett

01:09:30 Rep. Butcher

01:10:55 Rep. Lake

01:13:22 Ms. McCue

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:19 Rep. Jones

ADJOURNMENT

01:17:35 Adjournment: 4:27 P.M.

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

RJ/db

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh31aad.pdf](#))