

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN WANDA GRINDE, on January 12, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wanda Grinde, Chairman (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Robin Hamilton, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Dee Brown (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Jeremy Gersovitz, 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 169, 1/7/2009; HJ 6, 1/7/2009

00:07:35 Chairman Grinde

HEARING ON HB 169

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:16 REP. ROBIN HAMILTON (D), HD 92, opened the hearing on
HB 169, Clarify state payment of tuition for homeless
students.

Proponents:

00:10:22 Joan Anderson, Office of Public Instruction

[EXHIBIT](#)(edh06a01)

00:16:50 Chairman Grinde

Opponents:

Letter from David Ewer, Office of Budget and Program Planning

[EXHIBIT](#)(edh06a02)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:13 Rep Malek
00:18:47 Ms. Anderson
00:19:23 Rep. Malek
00:19:44 Ms. Anderson
00:21:32 Chairman Grinde
00:21:36 Rep. Brown
00:21:54 Ms. Anderson
00:22:04 Rep. Brown
00:22:18 Ms. Anderson
00:22:49 Rep. Brown
00:23:12 Ms. Anderson
00:24:30 Chairman Grinde
00:24:34 Rep. Lake
00:24:50 Ms. Anderson
00:25:27 Rep. Lake
00:26:07 Ms. Anderson
00:26:32 Rep. Lake
00:26:51 Ms. Anderson
00:27:01 Rep. Lake
00:27:56 Ms. Anderson
00:28:57 Rep. Lake
00:29:24 Ms. Anderson
00:29:32 Rep. Bean

00:29:43 Ms. Anderson
00:29:47 Rep. Bean
00:30:03 Ms. Anderson
00:31:17 Rep. Bean
00:31:28 Ms. Anderson
00:31:57 Rep. Bean
00:32:09 Ms. Anderson
00:32:13 Chairman Grinde
00:32:17 Rep. Brown
00:32:35 Ms. Anderson
00:32:48 Chairman Grinde
00:32:53 Rep. Wilmer
00:33:07 Ms. Anderson
00:33:25 Rep. Wilmer
00:33:33 Ms. Anderson
00:33:59 Rep. Wilmer
00:34:09 Ms. Anderson
00:34:31 Chairman Grinde
00:34:36 Rep. Wagner
00:35:20 Ms. Anderson
00:37:04 Rep. Wagner
00:37:23 Ms. Anderson
00:37:51 Rep. Wagner
00:38:21 Ms. Anderson
00:40:08 Rep. Brown
00:40:36 Ms. Anderson
00:40:53 Rep. Boniek
00:41:13 Ms. Anderson
00:41:47 Rep. Boniek
00:42:03 Ms. Anderson
00:43:01 Rep. Wagner
00:43:27 Ms. Anderson
00:43:53 Rep. Wagner
00:45:37 Ms. Anderson
00:46:02 Chairman Grinde
00:46:05 Rep. Lake
00:47:09 Rep. Malek
00:47:39 Rep. Hamilton
00:47:59 Chairman Grinde

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:09 Rep. Hamilton
00:49:42 Chairman Grinde

00:50:11 Jan Lombardi, Governor's Office

EXHIBIT (edh06a03)

01:13:37 Chairman Grinde
01:13:46 Rep. Brown
01:14:18 Ms. Lombardi

01:15:32 Rep. Brown
01:15:54 Ms. Lombardi
01:15:58 Rep. Butcher
01:18:17 Ms. Lombardi
01:20:02 Rep. Bean
01:20:23 Rep. Wagner
01:24:17 Ms. Lombardi
01:24:48 Rep. Boniek
01:25:08 Ms. Lombardi
01:26:08 Rep. Malek
01:27:02 Ms. Lombardi
01:28:45 Rep. Malek
01:29:47 Ms. Anderson
01:30:37 Rep. Brown
01:31:32 Rep. Malek
01:32:39 Rep. Butcher
01:35:22 Ms. Lombardi
01:35:28 Rep. Lake
01:37:14 Rep. Brown
01:38:18 Rep. Wagner
01:43:11 Ms. Lombardi
01:44:59 Chairman Grinde

HEARING ON HJ 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:45:15 **REP. BOB LAKE (R), HD 88**, opened the hearing on **HJ 6**,
Urge development of K-12 education shared policy goals.

Proponents:

01:50:42 Bob Runkel, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Office of
Public Instruction
01:52:00 Rep. Hamilton

Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:53:25 Rep. Lake
01:54:13 Chairman Grinde

01:55:09 Rep. Beck

01:55:20 Chairman Grinde

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh06aad.pdf](#))