

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order:

VICE CHAIRMAN ROBIN HAMILTON, on January 19, 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 56, 1/14/2009; HB 47, 1/14/2009

00:00:47 Vice Chairman Hamilton

[EXHIBIT\(edh12a01\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:20 Rep. Wanda Grinde (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on **HB 47**, Quarter time ANB for 135 hours of pupil instruction.

Proponents:

00:05:57 Vice Chairman Hamilton
00:06:02 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction
00:10:14 Vice Chairman Hamilton
00:10:20 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
00:12:11 Darrel Rude, School Administrators of Montana
00:13:12 Terry Minow, MEA/MFT
00:13:28 Vice Chairman Hamilton

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:52 Rep. Wilmer
00:14:29 Ms. Quinlan
00:15:03 Rep. Wilmer
00:15:34 Ms. Quinlan
00:16:23 Rep. Brown
00:16:56 Ms. Quinlan
00:17:48 Rep. Butcher
00:19:19 Ms. Quinlan
00:20:19 Rep. Butcher
00:21:03 Ms. Quinlan
00:21:33 Rep. Wagner
00:23:06 Ms. Quinlan
00:25:14 Rep. Wagner
00:26:00 Ms. Quinlan
00:27:11 Rep. Lake
00:27:38 Ms. Quinlan
00:27:53 Rep. Lake
00:28:11 Ms. Quinlan
00:28:38 Rep. Lake
00:29:15 Ms. Quinlan
00:29:50 Rep. Lake

00:30:29 Ms. Quinlan
00:30:54 Rep. Lake
00:31:35 Ms. Quinlan
00:32:46 Rep. Boniek
00:33:13 Chairman Grinde
00:33:40 Rep. Butcher
00:35:27 Ms. Quinlan
00:35:55 Rep. Butcher
00:36:17 Ms. Quinlan
00:37:13 Rep. Butcher
00:37:57 Ms. Quinlan
00:38:26 Rep. Wilmer
00:39:04 Ms. Quinlan
00:39:17 Rep. Wilmer
00:39:44 Rep. Malek
00:40:15 Ms. Quinlan
00:41:07 Rep. Malek
00:41:51 Ms. Quinlan
00:42:17 Vice Chairman Hamilton
00:43:05 Ms. Quinlan
00:43:55 Rep. Fleming
00:44:26 Ms. Quinlan
00:45:02 Rep. Wagner
00:45:55 Ms. Quinlan
00:47:02 Rep. Wagner
00:47:20 Ms. Quinlan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:38 Rep. Grinde

HEARING ON HB 56

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:48:51 Rep. Russell Bean (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on **HB 56**, Increase pupil transportation reimbursements.

Proponents:

00:51:22 Denise Ulberg, Office of Public Instruction
EXHIBIT(edh12a02)

00:54:48 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
00:56:16 Bob Gilbert, Montana School Board Contractors Association
00:58:12 Darrel Rude, School Administrators of Montana
00:59:37 Linda Brannon, Montana Association of School Business Officials

01:00:38 Terry Minow, MEA/MFT
01:01:18 Vice Chairman Hamilton

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:01:35 Rep. Wagner
01:02:31 Ms. Ulberg
01:02:49 Rep. Wagner
01:03:23 Ms. Ulberg
01:04:08 Rep. Brown
01:04:53 Ms. Ulberg
01:05:25 Rep. Brown
01:05:57 Ms. Ulberg
01:06:09 Rep. Bean
01:06:41 Rep. Brown
01:06:46 Rep. Bean
01:06:57 Mr. Vogel
01:07:55 Rep. Lake
01:08:19 Rep. Bean
01:08:51 Rep. Lake
01:09:03 Rep. Bean
01:09:40 Rep. Lake
01:10:15 Rep. Bean
01:10:33 Rep. Lake
01:11:28 Mr. Vogel
01:12:34 Rep. Beck
01:13:22 Ms. Ulberg
01:14:10 Vice Chairman Hamilton

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:17 Rep. Bean

ADJOURNMENT

01:17:56 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh12aad.pdf](#))