

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order:

VICE CHAIRMAN ROBIN HAMILTON, on January 26, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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: Rep. Wanda Grinde, Chairman (D)

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: 15, 1/21/2009

00:00:01 Vice Chairman Hamilton

HEARING ON HB 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:48 Rep. Dan Villa (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on **HB 15**,
Fund K-12 education.

Proponents:

00:04:38 Jan Lombardi, Governor's Education Advisor
00:06:30 Joan Anderson, Office of Public Instruction
00:07:40 Steve Meloy, Executive, Montana Board of Education
00:08:24 Marco Ferro, MEA/MFT
00:09:01 Joe Cohenhour, Montana Highway Patrol
00:09:35 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association
00:11:23 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association
00:12:02 Darrel Rud, School Administrators of Montana

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00:14:27 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent of Schools

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:16:03 Jim Standeart, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:16:19 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:36 Rep. Wilmer
00:17:06 Ms. Anderson
00:17:25 Ms. Hall
00:17:51 Rep. Wilmer
00:18:37 Ms. Hall
00:19:38 Rep. Wilmer
00:20:09 Rep. Brown
00:20:27 Rep. Villa
00:20:34 Rep. Lake
00:21:05 Mr. Standeart
00:21:15 Rep. Lake
00:21:23 Mr. Standeart
00:21:47 Rep. Boniek
00:22:12 Mr. Puyear
00:22:25 Rep. Bean
00:22:52 Mr. Melton

00:23:35 Rep. Malek
00:24:20 Mr. Standeart
00:25:23 Rep. Malek
00:25:49 Mr. Standeart
00:26:43 Rep. Malek
00:26:59 Mr. Standeart
00:27:39 Rep. Fleming
00:28:24 Rep. Villa
00:30:25 Rep. Brown
00:31:01 Mr. Standeart
00:31:28 Rep. Wagner
00:32:02 Mr. Rud
00:32:25 Rep. Wagner
00:32:45 Mr. Rud
00:33:10 Rep. Wagner
00:33:18 Mr. Rud
00:33:36 Rep. Wagner
00:34:36 Mr. Rud
00:35:23 Rep. Wagner
00:35:52 Mr. Rud
00:37:44 Rep. Beck
00:38:13 Mr. Puyear
00:38:57 Rep. Wilmer
00:39:48 Mr. Standeart
00:40:51 Rep. Hamilton
00:40:59 Rep. Malek
00:41:47 Mr. Standeart
00:42:36 Rep. Brown
00:43:02 Rep. McClafferty
00:43:28 Mr. Standeart

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:32 Rep. Villa
00:48:19 Rep. Hamilton

ADJOURNMENT

00:59:47 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh18aad.pdf](#))