

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Wanda Grinde, on February 21, 2009 at
7:00 A.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. 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: Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)

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:

Executive Action: HB 512, HB 513, HB 514, HB 433,
HB 611, HB 488

00:00:00 Chairman Grinde

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 512

00:09:38 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 512 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:10:00 Rep. Lake

00:10:33 Rep. Bean

00:12:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Boniek, Rep. Lake and Rep. Wagner voting no. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 513

00:13:28 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 513 DO PASS.**

00:14:32 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 513 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (edh41a01)

Discussion:

00:14:42 Mr. Gersovitz

00:14:52 Rep. Brown

00:15:32 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards' Association

00:17:11 **Vote:** Motion on HB 513 Amendment carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:23 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved **HB 513 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:17:47 Rep. Brown

00:19:25 **Vote:** Motion **HB 513 DO PASS AS AMENDED** carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Reps. Blasdel, Boniek, Brown, Lake, Butcher, and Wagner voting no. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

00:19:54 Chairman Grinde

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 433

00:21:30 **Motion:** Rep. Malek moved that **HB 433 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:21:40 Rep. Boniek
00:24:21 Rep. Lake
00:26:02 Rep. Wagner
00:27:58 Rep. Fleming
00:28:50 Rep. Beck
00:29:53 Rep. Washburn
00:31:36 Rep. Brown
00:32:35 Rep. McClafferty
00:33:54 Rep. Malek
00:36:53 Rep. Wilmer
00:39:02 Chairman Grinde

00:39:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Reps. Hamilton, Wilmer, Malek, McClafferty, Calf Boss Ribs, Grinde voting aye. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

00:39:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brown moved that **HB 433 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 514

00:40:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved **HB 514 DO PASS**.

00:40:37 **Motion:** Rep. Washburn moved **HB 514 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (edh41a02)

00:41:01 Chairman Grinde
00:41:14 Rep. Washburn

00:41:36 **Vote:** Motion on amendment carried 16-0 by voice vote. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

00:42:16 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved **HB 514 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (edh41a03)

Discussion:

00:42:37 Mr. Gersovitz
00:44:13 Rep. Brown
00:45:12 Rep. Wagner

00:45:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-13 with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Boniek and Chairman Grinde voting aye by voice vote. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:46:36 Chairman Grinde
00:46:40 Rep. Boniek
00:47:17 Rep. Washburn
00:47:43 Mr. Gersovitz
00:47:51 Rep. Brown

00:48:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bean moved that **HB 514 BE TABLED**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Butcher
and Rep. Beck voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 488

00:48:50 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved **HB 488 DO PASS**.

00:48:58 **Motion:** Rep. Lake moved **HB 488 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (edh41a04)

Discussion:

00:50:00 Rep. Wilmer
00:50:17 Rep. Lake
00:50:35 Rep. Malek
00:51:08 Rep. Brown
00:51:35 Rep. Lake

00:51:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by voice vote with Rep Bean
and Rep. Wagner voting no. Rep. Butcher voted by
proxy.

00:52:07 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved **HB 488 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

00:52:15 Chairman Grinde

00:52:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by voice vote with Reps.
Bean, Brown and Wagner voting no. Rep. Beck and Rep.
Butcher voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 611

00:53:03 **Motion:** Rep. Brown moved **HB 611 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:53:11 Rep. Wilmer
00:53:30 Rep. Brown
00:53:50 Rep. Malek

00:53:59 Rep. Bean

00:54:13 Rep. Washburn

00:54:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by roll call vote with Rep.
Malek voting no. Rep. Butcher voted by proxy.

00:56:38 Chairman Grinde

ADJOURNMENT

00:58:58 Adjournment: 8:00 A.M.

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh41aad.pdf](#))