

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Wanda Grinde, on March 6, 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. 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. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Dee Brown (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 369

00:01:47 Chairman Grinde

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 369**

00:02:34 **Motion:** Rep. McClafferty moved that **HB 369 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:36 Rep. Beck

00:05:16 Christy Hill Larsen, Department of Public Health and  
Human Services

00:06:30 Rep. Bean

00:06:52 Rep. McClafferty

00:07:06 Rep. Bean

00:07:16 Rep. McClafferty

00:08:02 Rep. Malek

00:09:52 Rep. Blasdel

00:10:17 Rep. McClafferty

00:11:00 Rep. Fleming

00:12:12 Rep. Butcher

00:14:28 Rep. Boss Ribs

00:15:57 Rep. Wagner

00:16:31 Chairman Grinde

00:16:37 Rep. McClafferty

00:16:54 Rep. Blasdel

00:17:20 Rep. Wagner

00:20:36 Rep. Boss Ribs

00:20:42 Chairman Grinde

00:21:57 **Vote:** Motion on HB 369 failed 8-8 with Reps. Blasdel,  
Boniek, Bean, Lake, Butcher and Wagner voting no. Rep.  
Brown and Rep. Washburn voted by proxy.

00:24:20 Chairman Grinde

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:24:58 Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

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Debbie Carlson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([edh50aad.pdf](#))**