

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Scott Reichner, on April 4, 2011 at 3:41 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division

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:

Amendments discussed to SB 329 previously heard not yet acted upon.

Committee Business:

00:00:02 Chairman Reichner
00:01:37 Rep. Welborn and Rep. Bennett arrived.
00:02:57 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:03:12 Chairman Reichner
00:03:15 Rep. Esp, HD 61

EXHIBIT(edh75a01)

00:06:36 Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:07:23 Rep. Welborn left.
00:07:47 Rep. Esp
00:07:57 Chairman Reichner
00:07:59 Rep. McClafferty
00:08:14 Dan Whyte, LSD
00:08:36 Rep. Esp
00:10:30 Rep. Welborn arrived.
00:15:37 Rep. Clark
00:15:45 Rep. Esp
00:16:34 Rep. Malek
00:16:54 Rep. Esp
00:17:13 Rep. Malek
00:17:19 Rep. Esp
00:17:27 Rep. Malek
00:17:37 Rep. Esp
00:18:05 Rep. Malek
00:18:25 Rep. Esp
00:26:13 Rep. Hansen
00:26:23 Rep. Esp
00:26:53 Rep. Wilmer
00:27:03 Rep. Esp
00:27:12 Dan Whyte, LSD
00:27:20 Rep. Esp
00:27:40 Dan Whyte, LSD
00:28:53 Rep. Esp
00:30:19 Rep. Welborn left.
00:31:10 Chairman Reichner
00:31:17 Rep. Wilmer
00:31:52 Rep. Esp
00:32:28 Rep. Wilmer
00:32:32 Rep. Esp
00:32:47 Rep. Wilmer
00:32:53 Rep. Esp
00:33:07 Chairman Reichner
00:34:56 Jim Standaert, LFD

EXHIBIT(edh75a02)**EXHIBIT(edh75a03)****EXHIBIT(edh75a04)**

00:35:39 Chairman Reichner

00:36:05 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:40:40 Rep. Blasdel left.
00:42:01 Rep. Malek
00:42:09 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:46:31 Chairman Reichner
00:46:43 Jim Standaert, LFD

EXHIBIT(edh75a05)

00:48:23 Rep. McNiven
00:48:52 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:49:04 Rep. McNiven
00:49:08 Rep. Bennett left.
00:49:18 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:49:24 Rep. McNiven
00:49:39 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:49:52 Rep. McNiven
00:49:59 Rep. Esp
00:50:37 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:50:48 Rep. McNiven
00:51:25 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:51:40 Chairman Reichner
00:51:53 Rep. McNiven
00:52:02 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:52:09 Chairman Reichner
00:52:15 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:52:28 Chairman Reichner
00:52:33 Rep. Wilmer
00:52:35 Rep. Bennett returned.
00:52:48 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:53:18 Rep. Wilmer
00:53:26 Rep. Hansen
00:53:36 Jim Standaert, LFD
00:53:42 Chairman Reichner
00:53:50 Rep. Esp
00:54:01 Rep. Blasdel returned.
00:54:31 Chairman Reichner
00:54:40 Rep. Malek
00:54:53 Chairman Reichner
00:55:24 Rep. Malek
00:55:37 Chairman Reichner
00:56:42 Rep. Bennett
00:57:08 Dan Villa, Education Policy Advisor to the Governor
00:58:39 Chairman Reichner
00:58:46 Rep. Knudsen, HD 36

EXHIBIT(edh75a06)

00:58:50 Rep. Hansen
00:59:05 Rep. Knudsen
00:59:12 Rep. Hansen
00:59:20 Rep. Knudsen
00:59:32 Rep. Wilmer
01:00:37 Rep. Knudsen

01:02:06 Rep. Welborn arrived.
01:05:55 Chairman Reichner
01:06:00 Rep. Hansen
01:06:12 Rep. Knudsen
01:08:57 Chairman Reichner
01:09:02 Rep. Malek
01:09:16 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:10:04 Rep. Evans arrived.
01:11:29 Rep. Malek
01:12:03 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:12:15 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:13:20 Rep. Malek
01:13:42 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:14:17 Rep. Bennett
01:14:41 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:15:46 Rep. Bennett
01:16:38 Dan Villa
01:16:49 Rep. Bennett
01:16:54 Dan Villa
01:17:48 Rep. Malek
01:18:08 Rep. Esp
01:18:27 Rep. Malek
01:18:59 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:20:31 Rep. Malek
01:20:47 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:21:38 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:21:59 Rep. Esp
01:22:21 Dan Whyte, LFD
01:22:54 Rep. Esp
01:23:15 Rep. Clark
01:23:18 Dan Whyte, LFD
01:23:28 Chairman Reichner
01:24:01 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:25:14 Chairman Reichner
01:25:20 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:25:35 Rep. Washburn
01:25:39 Chairman Reichner
01:25:59 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:26:07 Chairman Reichner
01:26:08 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:26:17 Rep. Washburn
01:26:47 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:28:25 Rep. McNiven
01:28:54 Dan Villa
01:30:31 Rep. McNiven
01:30:54 Chairman Reichner
01:31:05 Rep. Hansen
01:31:43 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:31:47 Rep. Malek left.
01:31:50 Rep. Hansen

01:31:58 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:32:11 Rep. Hansen
01:32:19 Dan Whyte
01:32:22 Rep. Hansen
01:32:37 Rep. Clark
01:32:58 Chairman Reichner
01:33:05 Rep. Wilmer
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01:41:41 Chairman Reichner
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EXHIBIT(edh75a07)

01:43:10 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:43:27 Rep. Wilmer

EXHIBIT(edh75a08)

01:44:56 Rep. Wilmer
01:45:00 Chairman Reichner
01:45:15 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association
01:46:13 Chairman Reichner
01:46:29 Rep. Price
01:46:46 Chairman Reichner
01:46:51 Rep. Price
01:47:18 Chairman Reichner
01:47:23 Rep. Wilmer
01:48:04 Chairman Reichner

01:48:09 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:49:16 Rep. Clark
01:49:26 Chairman Reichner
01:49:41 Rep. Clark
01:49:50 Chairman Reichner
01:50:11 Rep. Hansen
01:50:31 Dan Whyte, LSD

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01:51:25 Chairman Reichner
01:51:46 Rep. Wilmer
01:51:56 Chairman Reichner
01:52:08 Dan Whyte, LSD
01:52:26 Chairman Reichner

ADJOURNMENT

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh75aad.pdf](#))