

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Zinke, on March 2, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Bob Lake (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

**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 356, 2/22/2011; HB 288, 2/22/2011; HB 327, 2/22/2011

**HEARING ON HB 356**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:27 Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 356, Generally revise laws relating to addiction counselors.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:04 Art Becker, Constituent of Rep. Hiner, HD 85

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:05:29 Cyndi Breen, Licensing Division, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:05:57 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:06:39 Cyndi Breen, DLI  
00:07:28 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:07:44 Cyndi Breen  
00:08:09 Chairman Zinke  
00:08:18 Cyndi Breen  
00:08:51 Chairman Zinke  
00:09:08 Cyndi Breen  
00:09:32 Chairman Zinke  
00:09:40 Art Becker  
00:10:12 Chairman Zinke  
00:10:18 Art Becker

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:10:50 Rep. Hiner

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**HEARING ON HB 288**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:11:23 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 288, Addressing residency for out-of-district students.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:14:15 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:15:55 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:19:57 Sen. Branae  
00:20:16 Rep. Sands  
00:21:09 Sen. Ripley  
00:22:13 Rep. Sands  
00:23:00 Dennis Parman, OPI  
00:25:01 Sen. Hawks  
00:25:26 Dave Puyear, MREA  
00:26:05 Sen. Hawks  
00:26:18 Dave Puyear  
00:26:59 Sen. Hawks  
00:27:21 Dave Puyear  
00:28:35 Sen. Hawks  
00:28:46 Sen. Lake  
00:29:48 Dave Puyear  
00:31:02 Sen. Lake  
00:31:18 Dave Puyear  
00:32:01 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:32:48 Rep. Sands  
00:33:05 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:34:10 Rep. Sands  
00:34:18 Sen. Brown  
00:36:28 Dave Puyear  
00:37:08 Sen. Brown  
00:37:30 Ann Gilkey, Chief Legal Counsel, OPI  
00:39:51 Sen. Brown  
00:40:32 Ann Gilkey  
00:40:54 Sen. Facey  
00:42:00 Ann Gilkey  
00:42:32 Sen. Facey  
00:42:49 Ann Gilkey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:43:28 Rep. Sands

**HEARING ON HB 327**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:45:18 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 327, Revise school administration laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:47:18 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

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01:01:09 Chris Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:01:41 Denise Ulberg, School Finance Division Administrator, OPI

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:02:06 Sen. Hawks

01:03:04 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

01:04:13 Sen. Facey

01:04:55 Bob Vogel

01:06:41 Sen. Hawks

01:07:07 Rep. McClafferty

01:07:22 Sen. Hawks

01:07:50 Rep. McClafferty

01:08:22 Sen. Hawks

01:08:35 Bob Vogel

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:10:39 Rep. McClafferty

01:11:00 Chairman Zinke

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:13 P.M.

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds47aad.pdf](#))