

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Kris Hansen, on March 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kris Hansen, Chair (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, 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: SB 302, 3/7/2013; SB 356, 3/7/2013

HEARING ON SB 356**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:48 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 356, Clarify in-district school assignment appeal process.
00:11:47 Rep. Hansen left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:44 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:04 Rep. Greef
00:17:41 Sen. Arntzen
00:17:59 Rep. McNiven arrived to the meeting.
00:19:19 Rep. Salomon
00:19:36 Lance Melton, MTSBA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:51 Sen. Artzen
00:20:34 Rep. Blyton

HEARING ON SB 302**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:53 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 302, Revise board of education laws related to defining substantial fiscal impact.
00:21:42 Rep. Price arrived to the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:54 Lance Melton, MTSBA
EXHIBIT(edh52a01)
00:30:22 Rep. McClafferty arrived to the meeting.
00:32:40 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
00:35:32 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

00:37:26 Taryn Purdy, LFD

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:43 Rep. Schwaderer
00:38:29 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:39:43 Rep. Schwaderer

00:40:27 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:42:41 Rep. McNiven
00:43:05 Sen Arntzen
00:43:46 Rep. McNiven
00:44:14 Sen. Arntzen
00:44:34 Pete Donovan, Board of Public Education (BPE)
00:45:25 Rep. McNiven
00:45:46 Sen. Arntzen
00:46:09 Rep. Coffin
00:46:26 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:46:28 Rep. Coffin
00:47:41 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:49:26 Rep. Coffin
00:49:48 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:50:56 Rep. Coffin
00:51:24 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:52:26 Rep. Coffin
00:52:40 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:54:46 Rep. Salomon
00:55:35 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:57:39 Rep. Salomon
00:57:47 Rep. Wilmer arrived to the meeting.
00:58:05 Lance Melton, MTSBA
00:59:08 Rep. McNiven
00:59:31 Sen. Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:43 Sen. Arntzen

01:00:44 Rep. Bennett arrived to the meeting.
01:02:08 Rep. Blyton

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:02:22

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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