

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on January 16, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Sarah Laszloffy, Chair (R)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)  
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Debra Lamm, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch  
Nadia Zylawy, 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 157, 1/12/2015

00:00:02 Chair Laszloffy

**HEARING ON HB 157**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:33 Rep. Zac Perry (D), HD 3, opened the hearing on HB 157, Extend school district leasing authority.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:42 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)/Montana Rural Educators Association (MREA)

00:04:49 Pat Audet, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:06:52 Randy Cline, Frenchtown School District #40

00:08:28 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Committee (MQEC)

00:09:20 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:09:57 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:22 Rep. Schwaderer

00:11:23 Dianne Burke, MQEC

00:11:57 Rep. Greef

00:12:33 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

00:13:34 Rep. Salomon

00:14:03 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

00:16:33 Rep. Essmann

00:17:12 Pat Audet, SAM

00:18:30 Rep. Essmann

00:18:48 Pat Audet, SAM

00:19:14 Rep. Essmann

00:19:50 Pat Audet, SAM

00:19:57 Rep. Essmann

00:20:08 Pat Audet, SAM

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:20:51 Rep. Zac Perry

00:21:10 Chair Laszloffy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:22:24

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Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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