

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on February 4, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Sarah Laszloffy, Chair (R)
Rep. Debra Lamm, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)

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 284, 1/29/2015; HB 339, 1/29/2015

00:00:03 Chair Laszloffy

HEARING ON HB 339

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:34 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 339, Clarify school district open meeting laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:55 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSB)
00:05:46 Sabrina Steketee, Chair, Jefferson High School Board
00:08:42 Pat Audet, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
00:09:17 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:10:00 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:24 Jan Anderson, self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:22 Rep. B. Bennett entered
00:15:29 Rep. Meyers
00:16:38 Jan Anderson, self
00:17:59 Rep. Kelker
00:18:31 Kris Goss, Attorney, Montana School Boards Association, (MTSBA)
00:18:36 Rep. Kelker
00:19:03 Kris Goss, MTSBA
00:20:19 Rep. Kelker
00:20:40 Kris Goss, MTSBA
00:21:16 Rep. Essmann
00:21:48 Jim Malloy, MTSBA
00:22:09 Rep. Essmann
00:22:41 Jim Malloy, MTSBA
00:22:47 Rep. Essmann
00:22:51 Jim Malloy, MTSBA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:43 Rep. Lynch, HD 76

HEARING ON HB 284

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:24 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 284, Generally revise laws related to bullying.
00:33:52 Chair Laszloffy

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:58 Patricia Spencer, self

EXHIBIT(edh25a01)

00:39:12 Jakob Torres, self

00:42:11 Andrea O'Donnell, self

00:44:16 Kevin Bokovoy, self

00:46:16 Sharla Crawford, Teacher at Access to Success

00:49:44 Andrew Petroski, self

00:52:36 Pilar Petroski, self

00:55:30 Rep. Greef entered

00:55:44 Kailey Logan, self

00:58:07 Zoe Barnard, Children's Mental Health Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:01:39 Rep. McClafferty

01:02:1 Chair Laszloffy

01:02:39 Alicia Smith, Board Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

01:04:48 Shandiin Russell, self

01:06:44 Chair Laszloffy

01:06:51 Haden Standing Water, self

01:07:23 Treanna Olsen, self

EXHIBIT(edh25a02)

01:08:15 Rep. Rae Peppers, parent

01:08:25 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

01:08:43 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:09:00 Siri Smillie, on behalf of Governor Bullock, Governor's Office

01:09:42 Mariela Petroski, self

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

01:10:19 Peter Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)

EXHIBIT(edh25a03)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:12:00 Rep. Kelker

01:12:33 Rep. Dudik

01:13:53 Rep. Kelker

01:14:16 Rep. Dudik

01:14:59 Rep. Essmann

01:15:45 Rep. Dudik

01:16:41 Rep. Essmann

01:17:08 Rep. Dudik

01:17:34 Rep. Greef

01:19:14 Dennis Parman, OPI

01:20:56 Rep. Greef

01:21:40 Rep. Lamm

01:22:13 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:22:28 Rep. Lamm
01:23:03 Peter Donovan, BPE
01:23:43 Rep. Lamm
01:23:54 Peter Donovan, BPE
01:24:19 Rep. Meyers
01:24:54 Rep. Dudik
01:25:39 Chair Laszloffy
01:25:44 Rep. Funk
01:26:44 Rep. Dudik
01:27:36 Rep. Webber
01:28:53 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:29:53 Rep. Hertz
01:30:29 Peter Donovan, BPE
01:31:03 Rep. Hertz
01:31:29 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:32:04 Rep. Hertz
01:32:40 Rep. Dudik
01:33:43 Rep. Price
01:34:48 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:35:02 Rep. Price
01:35:09 Rep. B. Bennett
01:35:42 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:36:24 Rep. B. Bennett
01:36:42 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:37:00 Rep. Kelker
01:37:51 Rep. Dudik
01:38:04 Rep. Kelker
01:38:40 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:39:20 Rep. Essmann
01:40:22 Dennis Parman, OPI
01:41:23 Rep. Essmann
01:42:04 Rep. Dudik
01:42:13 Rep. Essmann
01:42:30 Rep. Dudik
01:43:09 Rep. Salomon
01:43:32 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
01:44:37 Steve Meloy, MTSBA
01:47:35 Rep. Hertz
01:48:21 Steve Meloy, MTSBA
01:49:25 Rep. Funk
01:50:27 Steve Meloy, MTSBA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:56 Rep. Dudik

01:54:53 Recess
02:09:49 Reconvene
02:10:41 Rep. Funk
02:11:27 Laura Sankey, (LSD)

02:11:41 Rep. Funk
02:11:45 Chair Laszloffy
02:11:53 Rep. Essmann
02:12:11 Chair Laszloffy
02:12:26 Rep. Kelker
02:12:53 Chair Laszloffy
02:12:59 Rep. Funk
02:13:04 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:13:16 Chair Laszloffy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 196

02:13:44 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 196 DO PASS:**

Discussion:

02:14:06 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:14:24 Chair Laszloffy
02:14:34 Rep. Webber

EXHIBIT(edh25a04)

02:14:57 **Motion:** Rep. Webber moved that **HB 196 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:15:13 Chair Laszloffy
02:15:16 Rep. Webber
02:15:20 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:17:07 Rep. Webber
02:20:57 Rep. Essmann
02:22:51 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:23:36 Rep. Essmann
02:24:15 Rep. Kelker
02:25:13 Chair Laszloffy
02:25:28 Rep. Hertz
02:25:38 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:26:04 Rep. Hertz
02:26:12 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:26:20 Rep. Hertz
02:26:52 Rep. Lamm
02:27:14 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:27:52 Rep. Lamm
02:27:57 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:28:07 Chair Laszloffy
02:28:17 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:28:23 Rep. Essmann
02:29:03 Rep. Kelker
02:29:34 Chair Laszloffy

02:29:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Monforton voting no. Rep. Monforton voted by proxy.

02:30:25 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 196 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:30:37 Rep. Hertz
02:31:03 Rep. Schwaderer
02:31:35 Rep. Meyers
02:32:25 Rep. B. Bennett

02:32:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Laszloffy and Rep. Monforton voting no. Rep. Monforton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 322

02:33:51 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 322 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:34:01 Laura Sankey, LSD
[EXHIBIT\(edh25a05\)](#)

02:34:47 **Motion:** Rep. Essmann moved that **HB 322 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:34:55 Rep. Essmann
02:36:19 Rep. Lamm
02:36:34 Rep. B. Bennett
02:36:46 Rep. Kelker

02:37:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Funk, Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Price voting no. Rep. Monforton voted by proxy.

02:38:51 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 322 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

02:39:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 322 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(edh25a06\)](#)

Discussion:

02:39:26 Rep Kelker
02:39:50 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:40:20 Rep. McClafferty
02:40:41 Laura Sankey, LSD
02:41:18 Chair Laszloffy
02:41:25 Rep. McClafferty
02:42:16 Rep. Kelker

02:42:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Funk, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Monforton voted by proxy.

- 02:44:14 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 322 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
- 02:44:25 Without objection, Rep. Lamm withdrew the DO PASS AS AMENDED motion.
- 02:44:33 Chair Laszloffy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29

- 02:44:55 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 29 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

- 02:45:17 Rep. Essmann
[EXHIBIT\(edh25a07\)](#)

- 02:46:01 **Motion:** Rep. Essmann moved that **SB 29 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

- 02:46:30 Rep. Essmann
02:47:00 Rep. Hertz
02:47:36 Rep. Salomon
02:47:56 Rep. Essmann
02:48:20 Rep. Funk
02:48:42 Rep. Essmann
02:48:47 Chair Laszloffy
02:48:53 Rep. Essmann
02:49:00 Rep. Funk
02:49:20 Rep. Essmann

- 02:49:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Monforton voted by proxy.

- 02:50:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 29 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Monforton voted by proxy. Rep. Essmann will carry the bill.

- 02:50:55 Rep. Hertz
02:51:21 Chair Laszloffy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:51:53

Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh25aad.pdf](#))