

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on March 13, 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. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (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: Executive Action on the following bills: SB 141, SB 240, SB 255, SB 282, HB 376, HB 433, HB 521

00:00:01 Chair Laszloffy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 376

00:01:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 376 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Essmann, Rep. Meyers and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 433

00:01:58 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 433 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:02:10 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(edh52a01)

00:02:41 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 433 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:02:55 Laura Sankey, LSD

00:03:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Funk, Rep. Greef, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Essmann, Rep. Meyers and Rep. Schwaderer voted by proxy.

00:04:59 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 433 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:05:06 Rep. McClafferty

00:06:23 Rep. Funk

00:07:25 *Rep. Essmann entered*

00:08:13 Rep. B. Bennett

00:09:11 Rep. Lamm

00:09:22 *Rep. Schwaderer entered.*

00:09:49 Rep. Kelker

00:11:40 Rep. Hertz

00:12:48 **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. Meyers voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 521

00:13:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **HB 521 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Meyers was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 141

00:14:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 141 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:14:11 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:14:48 Rep. McClafferty

00:15:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Meyers voted by proxy. Rep. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 240

00:15:31 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 240 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:15:35 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:16:04 Rep. Price

00:16:24 Rep. Funk

00:16:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Meyers voted by proxy. Rep. Price will carry the bill.

00:16:58 Chair Laszloffy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 255

00:17:11 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 255 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:17:14 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(edh52a02\)](#)

00:17:37 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 255 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:17:59 Chair Laszloffy

00:18:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Meyers voted by proxy.

00:19:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Essmann voting no. Rep. Meyers voted by proxy. Rep. Funk will carry the bill. On Monday, March 16, 2015 Rep. Redfield, Madam Chair Laszloffy, and Rep. Funk made a change, and decided that Rep. Redfield will carry the bill instead of Rep. Funk.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 282

00:19:25 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 282 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:20:20 Rep. Essmann
00:20:46 Rep. Kelker
00:21:44 Rep. Lamm
00:22:07 Rep. Funk
00:22:41 Rep. Essmann
00:23:38 Rep. Hertz
00:24:00 Rep. Price
00:24:45 Rep. B. Bennett
00:25:37 Rep. Kelker
00:27:21 Rep. Lamm
00:29:06 Rep. Schwaderer
00:29:51 *Rep. Meyers entered.*
00:30:34 Rep. Essmann

00:31:04 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Essmann made a substitute motion that **SB 282 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Funk, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Price and Rep. Salomon voting no.

00:32:12 Rep. Hertz
00:32:35 Rep. Price
00:32:49 Rep. Essmann
00:33:00 Chair Laszloffy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:33:40

Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh52aad.pdf](#))