

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on April 8, 2015 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 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. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)  
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)  
Rep. Susan Webber (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:**

Executive Action on: SB 12; SB 107; SB 272; SB 275; SB 328; SB 345; SJ 10

00:00:02 Chair Laszloffy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12**

00:01:16 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 12 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:21 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:01:43 Rep. Kelker

00:02:48 Rep. Schwaderer

00:03:26 Rep. Essmann

00:05:17 Rep. Price

00:06:03 Rep. Salomon

00:06:40 Rep. Funk

00:07:39 Rep. Hertz

00:08:25 Rep. McClafferty

00:08:52 Rep. Lamm

00:09:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Funk, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price and Rep. Webber voting aye. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:10:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 12 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 107**

00:10:43 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 107 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:44 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:11:09 Rep. Lamm

00:11:57 Rep. Salomon

00:13:15 Rep. Essmann

00:17:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Hertz, Rep. Lamm, Rep. Laszloffy, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Schwaderer voting aye. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:18:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 107 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:18:40 *Rep. Salomon exited.*

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272**

00:18:49 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### **Discussion:**

00:18:52 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:19:24 Rep. Kelker

00:20:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Laszloffy, Rep. Monforton and Rep. Schwaderer voting no. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy. Rep. Webber will carry the bill. *(Per a conversation between legislators after the date of Executive Action, it was decided that Rep. Mehlhoff will carry the bill instead of Rep. Webber.)*

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 275**

00:21:25 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 275 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### **Discussion:**

00:21:26 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:21:47 Rep. Kelker

00:22:50 Rep. Essmann

00:24:44 **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. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy. Rep. Essmann will carry the bill.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 328**

00:25:45 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 328 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### **Discussion:**

00:25:49 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:26:12 Rep. Essmann

00:26:33 Rep. Kelker

00:27:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-12 by voice vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Funk and Rep. Hertz voting aye. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:28:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 328 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 345

00:28:47 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 345 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### Discussion:

00:28:50 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:29:17 Rep. Lamm

00:29:54 Laura Sankey, LSD

#### EXHIBIT(edh70a01)

00:29:55 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 345 BE AMENDED**.

#### Discussion:

00:30:12 Rep. Essmann

00:30:22 Laura Sankey, LSD

00:30:41 Rep. Lamm

00:31:05 Laura Sankey, LSD

00:31:45 *Rep. B. Bennett entered.*

00:32:37 Rep. Lamm

00:34:06 Laura Sankey, LSD

00:34:19 Rep. Lamm

00:34:26 Rep. Essmann

00:34:50 Laura Sankey, LSD

00:34:59 Rep. Hertz

00:35:23 Laura Sankey, LSD

00:35:45 Rep. Kelker

00:37:12 Without objection, Rep. Lamm withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

00:37:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SB 345 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy. Rep. Lamm will carry the bill.

00:37:52 Chair Laszloffy

00:38:09 Rep. Essmann

00:38:20 Chair Laszloffy

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 10

00:38:25 **Motion:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SJ 10 BE CONCURRED IN**.

#### Discussion:

00:38:32 Laura Sankey, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)

00:38:48 Chair Laszloffy

00:39:09 **Motion:** Rep. Essmann moved that **SJ 10 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(edh70a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:39:19 Rep. Essmann

00:40:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:40:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lamm moved that **SJ 10 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Meyers, Rep. Monforton, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Webber voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

00:41:19 Chair Laszloffy

00:41:22 Rep. Essmann

00:41:33 Chair Laszloffy

00:41:39 Rep. Essmann

00:41:46 Chair Laszloffy

00:41:58 Rep. Essmann

00:42:11 Chair Laszloffy

00:42:20 Rep. Funk

00:43:05 Chair Laszloffy

00:43:35 Rep. Funk

00:43:51 Chair Laszloffy

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh70aad.pdf](#))**