

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 12, 2015 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 27, 2/9/2015

Executive Action: HB 27 Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:55 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 27, Increase K-12 BASE aid, entitlements, and payments.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:47 Madalyn Quinlan, chief of staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:04:37 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
00:04:58 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
00:05:11 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
00:05:31 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
00:06:25 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)
00:06:40 Jan Cahill, Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:35 Rep. Hayman

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27

00:08:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 27 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 13-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brenden and Sen. Smith voting no. Sen. Hansen, Sen. Howard, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Windy Boy were excused. Sen. Arntzen will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:14 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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