

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on January 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Seth Berglee, Chair (R)
Rep. John Fuller, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Orser, Committee Secretary
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

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: Joint Informational Meeting

Committee Business:

15:03:27 Chair Berglee
15:05:15 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:06:17 Amy Orser, Committee Clerk

Committee Introductions:

15:06:30 Chair Berglee
15:07:26 Vice Chair Vinton
15:07:57 Vice Chair Funk
15:08:31 Rep. Anderson
15:09:07 Rep. Bishop
15:10:06 Rep. Bachmeier
15:10:47 Rep. Morigeau
15:11:50 Rep. Fuller
15:12:24 Rep. Grubbs
15:13:45 Rep. Runningwolf
15:14:58 Rep. McKamey
15:15:48 Rep. Beard
15:17:10 Rep. DeVries
15:17:32 Rep. Keogh
15:19:16 Chair Berglee

15:19:38 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:19:53 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD

15:22:11 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SECTION I PART A LINE 4.**

Discussion:

15:22:52 Rep. Funk
15:23:23 Chair Berglee
15:24:14 Rep. Funk

15:24:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:24:58 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:25:10 Chair Berglee

15:25:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:27:18 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD
15:28:02 Chair Berglee

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Members Absent: None

Members Present:

Sen. Salamon, Chair (R)
Sen. Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bogner (R)
Sen. Boland (D)
Sen. Tempel (R)
Sen. Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Orser, Committee Secretary
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

15:35:03 Chair Berglee

Department Presentations:

15:35:20 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:38:30 Michelle Exstrom, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

EXHIBIT(edh03b01)

16:15:21 Chair Berglee

16:15:30 Rep. Bachmeier

16:15:53 Michelle Exstrom, NCSL

16:21:15 Pad McCracken, LSD

16:21:47 Tara Kini, Learning Policy Institute (LPS)

EXHIBIT(edh03b02)

16:39:08 Sen. McClafferty

16:39:32 Tara Kini, LPS

16:40:50 Vice Chair Vinton

16:41:22 Tara Kini, LPS

16:42:00 Rep. Keogh

16:42:57 Tara Kini, LPS

16:44:22 Rep. McKamey

16:44:54 Tara Kini, LPS

16:45:42 Chair Berglee

16:45:58 Tara Kini, LPS

16:46:10 Pad McCracken, LSD

16:46:34 Angela McLean, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

16:47:25 Kirk Miller, Rise 4 Montana, SAM

EXHIBIT(edh03b03)

16:47:44 Angela McLean, OPI

17:03:52 Kirk Miller, Rise 4 Montana, SAM

17:20:27 Chair Berglee

17:20:36 Rep. Keogh

17:20:46 Chair Berglee

17:20:59 Rep. Runningwolf

17:21:36 Angela McLean, OPI

17:23:59 Chair Berglee

17:24:43 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BOPE)

17:24:52 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

17:25:04 Mark O'Farrow, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

17:25:16 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

17:25:28 Diane Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)

17:25:53 Daniel Fara, self

17:26:14 Jewel Walker, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

17:26:30 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

17:26:46 Chair Berglee
17:26:59 Pad McCracken, LSD

[EXHIBIT](#)(edh03b04)

17:28:01 Sen. Salomon
17:28:14 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:28:20

Amy Orser, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh03bad.pdf](#))