

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on January 14, 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. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
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: HB 18, 1/8/2019; HB 33, 1/8/2019; HB 41, 1/8/2019;
HB 61, 1/8/2019

15:01:51 Chair Berglee

HEARING ON HB 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:36 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 18, Providing funding for school district programs serving English Learners.

15:11:04 Chair Berglee

Proponents' Testimony:

15:11:18 Rep. Windy Boy

15:11:44 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

15:12:38 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

15:13:34 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council (FBICC)

15:14:13 Diane Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:14:56 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:15:26 Rep. Bishop

15:16:02 Rep. Peregoy

15:17:16 Chair Berglee

15:17:55 Ken Bailey, OPI

15:18:04 Chair Berglee

15:18:24 Ken Bailey, OPI

15:18:47 Chair

15:19:00 Ken Bailey, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

15:19:40 Rep. Peregoy

HEARING ON HB 33

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:20:14 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 33, Extend the Montana Indian Language Preservation Program.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:22:52 Rep. Peregoy

15:23:48 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

15:24:23 Billie LeDeau, Tribal Economic Commission

15:28:34 Cinda Burd, Western Native Voice

15:29:10 Iko'tsimiskimaki Beck, self

15:32:42 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council (FBICC)

15:35:41 Garrett Lankford, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
15:36:24 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:39:02 Vice Chair Vinton
15:39:56 Rep. Windy Boy
15:40:22 Rep. McKamey
15:40:45 Rep. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

15:41:15 Rep. Windy Boy

HEARING ON HB 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:41:48 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 41, Extend the Cultural Integrity and Commitment Act (language immersion programs).

Proponents' Testimony:

15:43:35 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
15:44:00 Rep. Peregoy
15:44:31 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
15:45:05 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council (FBICC)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:45:39 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:46:03 Rep. McKamey
15:46:48 Ken Bailey, OPI
15:47:19 Rep. McKamey
15:47:36 Ken Bailey, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

15:48:01 Rep. Windy Boy

HEARING ON HB 61**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:50:38 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 61, Revise school data privacy laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:52:25 Jule Walker, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
15:54:25 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
15:55:54 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BOPE)
15:56:41 Kurt Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
15:57:44 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
15:58:10 Steve Meloy, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
15:58:59 Diane Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:59:46 Kyle Moen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:00:14 Rep. Morigeau
16:02:07 Kyle Moen, OPI
16:03:16 Rep. Morigeau
16:03:37 Kyle Moen, OPI
16:03:56 Rep. Schreiner
16:04:44 Kyle Moen, OPI
16:05:18 Rep. Schreiner
16:05:43 Rep. Keogh
16:06:40 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

Closing by Sponsor:

16:09:05 Rep. Bedey

16:09:24 Chair Berglee
16:09:33 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD
16:10:44 Vice Chair Funk
16:10:56 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:11:27

Amy Orser, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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