

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on February 18, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Seth Berglee, 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. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 414, 2/18/2019

Executive Action: HB 177, HB 298, HB 351, HB 398

15:03:07 Chair Berglee

HEARING ON HB 414

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:24 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 414, Generally revise laws related to school meals.

EXHIBIT(edh34a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:35 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
15:11:39 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
15:12:26 Kelli Hess, Missoula Food Bank and Community Center
15:14:13 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:15:43 Vice Chair Vinton
15:16:27 Lance Melton, MTSBA
15:18:20 Vice Chair Vinton
15:18:46 Rep. Karjala
15:19:17 Rep. McKamey
15:19:39 Rep. Karjala
15:20:09 Rep. Fuller
15:20:54 Lance Melton, MTSBA
15:21:10 Rep. Bishop
15:21:52 Lance Melton, MTSBA
15:22:54 Vice Chair Funk
15:23:31 Lance Melton, MTSBA
15:24:39 Vice Chair Funk
15:25:09 Lance Melton, MTSBA
15:25:39 Chair Berglee
15:26:11 Lance Melton, MTSBA

Closing by Sponsor:

15:27:59 Rep. Karjala

15:29:14 Chair Berglee

15:29:29 Recessed
15:51:28 Reconvened with Rep. Hertz excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177

15:51:45 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 177 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:52:00 Rep. Anderson
15:53:05 Rep. Grubbs
15:53:24 Rep. McKamey
15:53:50 Vice Chair Vinton
15:54:01 Rep. Anderson
15:54:25 Rep. Beard
15:54:54 Rep. Bishop

15:55:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 298

15:56:36 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 298 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:56:54 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:57:15 Rep. Karjala
15:58:24 Rep. Keogh

15:59:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries and Rep. Hertz voting no. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 351

16:00:28 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 351 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:00:34 Chair Berglee

16:01:13 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 351 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh34a02)

Discussion:

16:01:29 Rep. McKamey

16:06:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy.

16:06:57 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Vice Chair Vinton moved **TO PASS CONSIDERATION ON HB 351 AS AMENDED.** Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 398

16:07:23 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 398 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:07:35 Chair Berglee

16:07:57 Rep. Fuller

16:08:40 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 398 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh34a03)

Discussion:

16:08:52 Vice Chair Funk

16:09:36 Rep. Keogh

16:09:54 Vice Chair Funk

16:10:11 Rep. Keogh

16:10:24 Rep. Anderson

16:10:52 Chair Berglee

16:11:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy.

16:12:12 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 398 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:12:53 Vice Chair Funk

16:13:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Funk, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Schreiner voting aye. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Tschida voted by proxy.

16:14:16 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Vinton moved to TABLE HB 398. Motion carried.

16:14:29 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:14:39

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh34aad.pdf](#))