

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 20, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk  
Joe Triem, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 211, 2/18/2019; HB 218, 2/18/2019; HB 295, 2/18/2019  
Executive Action: HB 211, HB 214

15:05:26 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.

### **HEARING ON HB 211**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:06:13 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 211, Address recruitment and retention of K-12 quality educators.

15:07:38 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:07:50 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

[EXHIBIT\(aph36a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph36a02\)](#)

15:10:52 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA), School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

15:12:12 Eric Feaver, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

15:13:02 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:13:28 Rep. Hamilton

15:13:53 Rep. Jones

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

15:14:15 Rep. Jones

### **HEARING ON HB 295**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:14:55 Rep. Fred Anderson (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 295, Create grant program to encourage work-based learning.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:17:08 Cary Hagreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC), Montana Building Industries Association (MBIA), Montana Home Builders Association (HBA)

15:19:18 Steve Wade, Montana Contractor's Association (MCA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

15:20:29 TJ Eyer, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:20:51 Rep. E. Moore

15:21:19 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:21:29 Rep. Hamilton  
15:23:23 TJ Eyer, OPI  
15:23:46 Rep. Bedey  
15:24:19 TJ Eyer, OPI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:24:49 Rep. Anderson

**HEARING ON HB 218**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:25:52 Rep. Sue Vinton (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 218, Generally revise laws related to career and technical education.

**EXHIBIT(aph36a03)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:27:11 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)  
15:27:43 Rep. Windy Boy left the meeting.  
15:28:39 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
15:29:22 Cary Hagreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC), Montana Building Industries Association (MBIA), Montana Home Builders Association (HBA)  
15:30:56 Steve Wade, Montana Contractor's Association (MCA)  
15:31:18 Rick Duncan, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)  
15:31:42 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.  
15:32:42 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:33:32 TJ Eyer, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:33:51 Rep. Dudik  
15:34:20 Rep. Vinton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:35:34 Rep. Vinton  
  
15:36:53 Rep. Peppers joined the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214**

15:38:05 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:38:18 Chair Ballance  
15:41:17 Vice Chair Lynch

15:41:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Bedey, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Jones, Rep. F. Moore and Rep. M. Regier voting aye. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Read and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

15:42:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 214 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Read and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 211**

15:43:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 211 DO PASS**. Motion carried 19-3 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Read and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Read and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:44:16

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph36aad.pdf](#))**