

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on February 22, 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. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
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:

Bills Heard: None

Executive Action: HB 171, HB 303, HB 351, HB 388, HB 414, HB 420, HB 459,
HB 466

15:45:10 Chair Berglee

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 171

15:45:22 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 171 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:45:32 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:45:56 Vice Chair Funk

15:46:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-14 by voice vote with Rep. Fuller, Rep. Grubbs and Rep. McKamey voting aye. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

15:47:10 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Vinton moved to **TABLE HB 171.** Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 303

15:47:24 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 303 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:47:36 Rep. DeVries

15:47:49 Chair Berglee

15:47:53 Vice Chair Vinton

15:48:16 Vice Chair Funk

15:49:19 Rep. Fuller

15:49:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voting aye. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

15:50:45 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Vinton moved to **TABLE HB 303.** Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 351

15:51:04 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 351 DO PASS AS AMENDED ON FEBRUARY 18TH, 2019.**

Discussion:

15:51:10 Chair Berglee

15:51:32 Rep. McKamey

15:53:53 Rep. Grubbs

15:55:38 Rep. Keogh

15:56:05 Rep. Fuller

15:57:14 Rep. Tschida

15:58:42 Vice Chair Funk

15:59:51 Vice Chair Vinton
16:00:15 Rep. McKamey
16:00:17 Rep. Anderson left the meeting.
16:00:20 Vice Chair Vinton
16:00:57 Rep. McKamey
16:01:18 Chair Berglee

16:02:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 388

16:03:49 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 388 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:03:58 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD

16:04:21 **Motion:** Rep. Funk moved that **HB 388 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh38a01)

Discussion:

16:04:38 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:05:19 Vice Chair Funk

16:05:43 Chair Berglee

16:06:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:06:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 388 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Fuller voting no. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 414

16:07:11 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 414 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:08:10 Chair Berglee

16:08:42 **Motion:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 414 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh38a02)

Discussion:

16:09:00 Rep. Karjala

16:09:20 Chair Berglee

16:09:58 Rep. Karjala

16:10:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:10:50 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 414 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

16:11:01 **Motion:** Rep. Fuller moved that **HB 414 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(edh38a03\)](#)

Discussion:

16:11:52 Chair Berglee

16:12:14 Rep. Karjala

16:12:29 Vice Chair Funk

16:12:47 Rep. Fuller

16:13:03 Rep. Beard

16:13:32 Vice Chair Funk

16:13:52 Chair Berglee

16:14:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:14:27 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 414 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:14:37 Rep. Karjala

16:16:18 Rep. Fuller

16:17:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:17:25 Rep. Anderson entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 420

16:18:16 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 420 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:18:27 Rep. Runningwolf

16:18:58 Rep. Fuller

16:20:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 459

16:21:50 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 459 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:22:03 Rep. Beard

16:23:04 Rep. McKamey

16:23:19 Chair Berglee

16:23:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Funk and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 466

16:24:54 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 466 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:25:13 Rep. Fuller

16:25:59 Vice Chair Funk

16:26:54 Rep. Bachmeier

16:27:44 Rep. Karjala

16:28:59 Rep. McKamey

16:30:17 Rep. Runningwolf

16:32:47 Rep. Beard

16:34:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Funk, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Schreiner voting aye. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:34:56 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Vinton moved to **TABLE HB 466.** Motion carried.

16:35:08 Chair Berglee

16:35:14 Rep. Bachmeier

16:36:25 Rep. Tschida

16:38:13 Rep. Bachmeier

16:38:57 Rep. Beard

16:40:08 Rep. McKamey

16:40:26 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:41:06

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh38aad.pdf](#))