

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on February 27, 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. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)

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

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:

Executive Action on: HB 541, HB 576, HB 601

15:23:40 Chair Berglee
15:23:48 Recessed
15:43:16 Reconvened
15:43:22 Rep. McKamey Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Tschida entered the meeting.
15:43:30 Rep. Bishop left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 541

15:43:26 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 541 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:43:40 Rep. Fuller
15:44:08 Vice Chair Funk
15:44:40 Chair Berglee

EXHIBIT(edh42a01)

15:45:50 Vice Chair Vinton
15:46:32 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-15 by voice vote with Rep. Bachmeier and Rep. Schreiner voting aye. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.
15:47:12 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Vinton moved to **TABLE HB 541.** Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 576

15:47:30 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 576 DO PASS.**

15:47:40 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 576 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(edh42a02)

Discussion:

15:47:54 Vice Chair Vinton
15:49:10 Rep. Schreiner
15:49:45 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:50:20 Rep. Keogh
15:50:51 Vice Chair Vinton
15:51:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.
15:51:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 576 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 601

15:52:18 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 601 DO PASS.**

15:52:27 **Motion:** Rep. Fuller moved that **HB 601 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh42a03)

Discussion:

15:52:40 Rep. Fuller

15:53:59 Rep. Tschida

15:53:14 Rep. Fuller

15:53:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Hertz
voted by proxy.

15:53:41 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 601 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:54:00 Vice Chair Funk

15:55:10 Rep. Fuller

15:55:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Funk, Rep. Keogh and Rep.
Schreiner voting no. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Hertz voted by proxy.

15:56:40 Vice Chair Vinton

15:57:00 Chair Berglee

15:57:13 Rep. Karjala

15:57:25 Rep. McKamey

15:57:32 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:58:00

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh42aad.pdf](#))