

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on March 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. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 667, 3/15/2019

Executive Action: HB 643, SB 212, SB 197

15:01:23 Chair Berglee

HEARING ON HB 667

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:32 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 667, Create farm to school grant program.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:02:59 Aubree Roth, Self

EXHIBIT(edh59a01)

15:03:08 Rep. Schreiner entered the meeting.

15:06:45 Siri Smillie, Governor's Office

15:08:03 Ben Thomas, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

15:09:51 Rick Duncan, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

15:10:36 Rep. Tschida entered the meeting.

15:11:13 Al Kurki, National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)

15:13:17 Rachael Jones, Farm to School of Park County

EXHIBIT(edh59a02)

15:16:38 Rosie Goldich, Mission Mountain Food Enterprise Center (MMFEC)

15:19:40 Vice Chair Vinton left the meeting.

15:19:52 Susan Hartman, Boulder Elementary School

15:21:51 Barb Pierre, Gallatin Valley Farm to School

15:22:12 Rep. Schreiner left the meeting.

15:24:30 Dayle Hayes, School Meals That Rock

15:28:31 Katie Bark, Montana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MTAND)

15:32:48 Makenna Sellers, Northern Plains Resource Council

15:34:11 Cindy Palmer, Montana Farmers Union

15:34:43 Chelcie Cargill, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

15:37:59 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), Montana Cattlewomen (MCW)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:39:23 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:40:02 Vice Chair Funk

15:40:27 Rachael Jones, Farm to School of Park County

15:40:36 Vice Chair Funk

15:41:39 Aubree Roth, Self

15:42:22 Rep. Keogh

15:43:01 Ken Bailey, OPI

15:43:08 Rep. Schreiner entered the meeting.

15:43:55 Chair Berglee

15:44:26 Rep. Bachmeier

15:44:49 Siri Smillie, Governor's Office

Closing by Sponsor:

15:45:32 Rep. Bachmeier
15:46:19 Chair Berglee
15:46:38 Recessed.
15:59:24 Reconvened with Rep. Anderson joining the meeting.
15:59:25 Chair Berglee

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 643

15:59:51 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 643 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

16:00:01 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:00:55 Rep. McKamey entered the meeting.
16:01:01 Chair Berglee
16:01:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-2 by roll call vote with Rep. DeVries and Rep. Karjala voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 212

16:02:25 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **SB 212 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

16:02:38 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:03:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy. Rep. Runningwolf will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 197

16:03:45 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **SB 197 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

16:03:54 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:04:17 Chair Berglee
16:04:27 Vice Chair Funk
16:04:40 Chair Berglee
16:04:53 Vice Chair Funk
16:05:38 Rep. Beard
16:06:07 Rep. McKamey
16:06:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy. Rep. Beard will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:07:37

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh59aad.pdf](#))