

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Sue Vinton, on April 17, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Seth Berglee, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 60, 4/15/2019

Executive Action: HJ 60

14:44:06 Chair Vinton

HEARING ON HJ 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:44:40 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HJ 60, Interim study on early childhood care and education system.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:50:38 Nanette Gilbertson, Montanan Advocates for Children
14:54:11 Zach Reimer, Zero to Five, Headwaters Foundation
14:54:52 Dan Farr, Self
14:56:50 Rep. McKamey entered the meeting.
14:58:16 Brie Oliver, Healthy Mothers Happy Babies
14:58:52 Rep. Karjala entered the meeting.
14:59:50 Vanessa Nasset, Bloom Montessori School
15:06:46 Brandy Thomas, Child Care Connections, Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network
15:07:45 Noreen Burris, Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council
15:09:06 Mark Kelley, Funders for Montana's Children

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:12:12 Rep. Karjala
15:12:58 Noreen Burris, Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council
15:14:17 Rep. McKamey
15:15:03 Rep. Kelker
15:17:46 Rep. Beard
15:18:30 Rep. Kelker
15:19:23 Rep. Beard
15:19:55 Rep. Kelker
15:21:07 Rep. Beard
15:21:39 Rep. Kelker
15:23:46 Rep. Bishop
15:24:40 Brandy Tomas, Child Care Connections, Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network
15:26:17 Rep. Bishop
15:26:28 Brandy Thomas, Child Care Connections, Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network
15:27:02 Rep. Fuller
15:27:44 Rep. Kelker
15:29:00 Rep. Fuller
15:29:21 Rep. Kelker
15:30:23 Rep. Fuller
15:30:57 Rep. Kelker
15:32:08 Rep. Karjala
15:34:32 Rep. Kelker
15:35:25 Vice Chair Funk

15:36:57 Rep. Kelker
15:37:51 Rep. Funk
15:38:37 Rep. Kelker
15:39:31 Chair Vinton
15:39:52 Rep. Beard
15:41:03 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

15:42:46 Rep. Kelker

15:44:21 Chair Vinton

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 60

15:45:01 **Motion:** Rep. Funk moved that **HJ 60 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:45:24 Rep. Tschida
15:47:53 Rep. Fuller
15:50:03 Rep. Bishop
15:51:19 Rep. Karjala
15:53:00 Rep. Keogh
15:54:00 Rep. Beard
15:55:02 Rep. Bachmeier
15:57:32 Rep. Grubbs
15:58:52 Vice Chair Funk

15:59:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:00:28 Chair Vinton
16:01:24 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:01:46

Jordee Bomgardner, Clerk

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