

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on January 15, 1999
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing Dated: HB No. 125, 1/15/1999; HB No. 145, 1/15/1999

HEARING ON HB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Royal Johnson
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 12 - 53}

Proponents' Testimony:

Karen Strege, State Librarian
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 55 - 128}

Niki Whearty, Helena H.S. Librarian
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 132 - 169}
EXHIBIT(edh11a01)

Janice Bradley, Lewistown Public Lib./Mt. Lib. Assoc.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 171 - 248}
EXHIBIT(edh11a02)

Kathy MCGowan, Mt. Lib. Assoc.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 252 - 264}

Opponent's Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 275 - 330}

Closing by Sponsor:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 333 - 336}

HEARING ON HB 145

Opening statement by Sponsor: Rep. Gay Ann Masolo
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 356 - 398}

Proponents' Testimony:

Erik Burke, Governor's Office
{Tape : 1; Side : A & B; Approx. Tape Counter : 406 - 605}

EXHIBIT(edh11a03)

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Bill Cooper, O.P.I.

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{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 606 - 629}
EXHIBIT(edh11a05)

Joan Schmidt, M.S.B.A., N.S.B.A.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 632 - 697}

Joyce A. Scott, O.C.H.E., Western Mt. College
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 699 - 717}

Sheila Stearns, W.M.C.- U. of M., M.U.S.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 719 - 738}

Hal Stearns, U. of Mt. Campuses
Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 739 - 823}

Wayne Buchanan, B.P.E.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 825 - 834}

Anne Perkins, Board Member, Helena School Board
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 837 - 999}

Eric Feaver, M.E.A. & M.F.T.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 2 - 8}

Loran Frazier, School Administrators
EXHIBIT(edh11a06)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 12 - 16}

Lance Melton, M.S.B.A.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 17 - 25}
EXHIBIT(edh11a07)

EXHIBIT(ed

h11a08)

Opponent's Testimony:

Mary Sheeny Moe, Self (T. of Y.)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 27 - 123}
EXHIBIT(edh11a09)

EXHIBIT(edh11a10)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
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Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 380 - 421}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 458 - 620}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:15 P.M.

REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (edh11aad)