

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on March 5, 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. Monica Lindeen (D)  
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)  
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**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: SB 199, 3/5/1999; SB 288,  
3/5/1999; SB 299, 3/5/1999  
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. 'Chris' Christiaens

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 12 - 60}*

Proponents' Testimony:

Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Conference and Rep. Jeff Mangan mentioned by Sen. Christiaens as proponents, but absent.

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Catherine Love, O.P.I.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 64 - 82}*

Phil Campbell, M.E.A./M.F.T.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 84 - 87}*

Don Waldron, M.R.E.A.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 89 - 95}*

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Vice Chairman Lawson takes over while Chairman Masolo presents bill.

Closing by Sponsor:

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HEARING ON SB 299

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. John Hertel

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 314 - 367}*

Proponents' Testimony:

Linda Brennan, M.A.S.B.O.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 369 - 387}*

Don Waldron, M.R.E.A.

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

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HEARING ON SB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Linda Nelson

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 4 - 31}

Proponents' Testimony:

Don Waldron, M.R.E.A.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 34 - 50}

Linda Brennan, M.A.S.B.O.

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

**EXHIBIT** (edh50a01)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

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Rep. Sam Rose will carry this bill to the House.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

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REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

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LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (edh50aad)**