

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on March 10, 1999 at 3:15 P.M., in Room 325 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: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (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: SB 422, 3/10/1999; SB 393,
3/10/1999
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 422

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Daryl Toews
(Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1 - 11.2)
EXHIBIT (edh54a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Alex Smietanka, Clancy Elem. School, Clancy, Mt.

EXHIBIT (edh54a02)

Katie McMaster, Clancy Elem. School, Clancy, Mt.

Anna McMaster, Clancy Elem. School, Clancy, Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.9 - 15.2}

Susan Schmitt, North Jefferson County, Clancy, Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.4 - 17.5}

Craig Brewington, Missoula, Supertendent Dist. # 4

EXHIBIT (edh54a03)

EXHIBIT (edh54a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.7 - 21.5}

Senator Duane Grimes

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.7 - 32.0}

Larry Stollfuss, Fort Benton, Mt., Choteau Co.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32.2 - 33.2}

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Bob Cline, Superintendent of Schools, Clancy Sch. Dist. # 1

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.8 - 4.2}

Jan McCabe, McCone Co. Superintendent

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.3 - 6.2}

Mike Harris, former trustee, Clancy, Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.4 - 7.7}

Dave Burchett, Clancy, Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.9 - 11.1}

Dan Rask, Superintendent, Jefferson H.S., and Boulder Elem.Sch.
District #1 and District # 7

EXHIBIT (edh54a05)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.6 - 20.3}

Bob Marks, Clancy, Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6 - 26.3}

Mary Sheehy Moe, past Teacher of the Year.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.5 - 31.6}

Stan Senecaal, Clancy, Mt., J.H.S. School Board

EXHIBIT(edh54a06)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 3.3}

Senator Jon Tester

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5 - 6.0}

Christine Stanisich, Clancy, Mt.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.4 - 10.4}

Garry A. Pace, Boulder, Mt., Jefferson Co.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.5 - 13.3}

Kip Smith, Jefferson Co.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.9 - 16.9}

Informational Testimony:

Colleen Graham, M.S.B.A.

EXHIBIT(edh54a07)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.1 - 18.9}

Don Waldron, M.R.E.A.

EXHIBIT(edh54a08)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19 - 21.2}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.3 - 31.3}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.6 - 20.9}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.2 - 25.7}

HEARING ON SB 393

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Mignon Waterman

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.3 - 11.4}

Proponents' Testimony:

Dick Croft, M.S.U. system, O.C.H.F.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.1 - 17.1}

EXHIBIT (edh54a09)

EXHIBIT (edh54a10)

Arlene Parisot, M.S.U. College of Technology

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.3 - 21.4}

R.J. Carr, M.S.U., Billings

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.6 - 24.3}

Bill Roope, Tech. Rep. and F.V.C.C.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.4 - 25.4}

Rolf Groseth, M.S.U., President's Office, Bozeman, Mt.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.6 - 27.3}

Chairman Mazolo enters statement per Rep. Larry Grinde as being a supporter of this bill.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5 - 28}

Opponents' Testimony:

Mark Branger, Flathead High School, Mt. Vocational Educ. Assoc.

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EXHIBIT (edh54a11)

EXHIBIT (edh54a12)

EXHIBIT (edh54a13)

Mark Lalum, Kalispell, Mt.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.5 - 7.9}

Jim Wheeland, Winnifred, Mt., representing self.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.2 - 17.5}

Bill Cooper, O.P.I.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.6 - 19}

Informational Testimony:

Bill Cooper, O.P.I.

EXHIBIT (edh54a14)

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.4 - 19.8}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6 - 30.9}

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 15.8}

Closing by Sponsor:

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Chairman Masolo appoints Reps. Anderson, as Chairman, and Rehbein, and Wyatt as Sub-Committee representatives.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.6 - 18.2}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:45 P.M.

REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

GM/LS

EXHIBIT (edh54aad)