

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ted Schye, on January 16, 1989,  
at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: All

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Andrea Merrill, Legislative Council  
Researcher

Announcements/Discussion: Chairman Schye announced the placing of HB 46 into a subcommittee of Reps. Darko, Stang and Simpkins with Rep. Darko acting as Chairperson. The subcommittee was instructed to report back to the committee after further consideration of the bill. Chairman Schye also notified the committee HB 20 would be taken up in executive session upon receipt of the fiscal note.

DISPOSITION OF HB 64

Motion: Rep. Darko made a motion that HB 64 DO PASS.

Discussion: Rep. Thomas asked Rep. Eudaily, sponsor of the bill, to provide a brief synopsis of the bill and Rep. Eudaily replied that the county superintendents wanted to update outmoded sections of the law.

Rep. Daily offered an amendment to reinsert the original language requiring posting of notices in the newspapers in the interest of accuracy of the annual report. Rep. Eudaily said he did not see how publication would be a guarantee of accuracy since the county superintendent's figures are directly dependent on the district's report to them. He added many districts fail to supply the necessary annual reports at all.

Rep. Simpkins stated publication would signal a straightforward approach to the public as to where the money is directed. He said banks are required

to publish financial statements and balance sheets in the newspapers and the same should be true for the school districts.

Rep. Kilpatrick stated shock to hear the county superintendents testify they just did not publish the information. He said it should be published.

Rep. Phillips agreed this information should be published and was a much bigger issue than "mere housekeeping".

Rep. Eudaily said the published reports would be past history since the school year officially ends July 1st and the districts are not required to publish until ninety days, which would be the end of October in most cases.

Rep. Springs agreed with Rep. Eudaily that this would be basically past history.

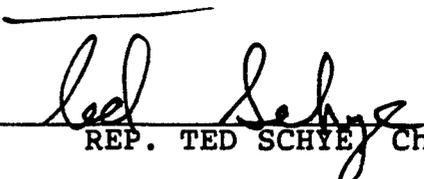
Amendments and Votes: Rep. Daily made a motion to amend HB 64, page 5, section 25, reinserting the original language (See Attached Standing Committee Report). Motion to amend CARRIED upon roll call vote 11-9.

Rep. Thomas made a motion to amend HB 64 reinserting lines 17-25, page 6. A roll call vote taken on the motion FAILED 15-5.

Recommendation and Vote: Vote taken on the original motion made by Rep. Darko DO PASS AS AMENDED CARRIED upon voice vote with Reps. Phillips, Nelson, Thomas, Wyatt and Glaser voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 4:30 p.m.

  
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REP. TED SCHYE Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE January 16, 1989

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Ted Schye, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Fritz Daily, Vice-Chairman	✓		
Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella	✓		
Rep. Paula Darko	✓		
Rep. Ervin Davis	✓		
Rep. Ralph Eudaily	✓		
Rep. Floyd Gervais	✓		
Rep. Bill Glaser	✓		
Rep. Dan Harrington	✓		
Rep. John Johnson	✓		
Rep. Tom Kilpatrick	✓		
Rep. Richard Nelson	✓		
Rep. John Phillips	✓		
Rep. Richard Simpkins	✓		
Rep. Wilbur Spring, Jr.	✓		
Rep. Barry "Spook" Stang	✓		
Rep. Fred Thomas	✓		
Rep. Norm Wallin	✓		
Rep. Diana Wyatt	✓		
Rep. Tom Zook	✓		

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Education and Cultural Resources report that HOUSE BILL 64 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ted Schye, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 5, line 6.

Following: "report"

Strike: "a notice"

Insert: "an annual report"

2. Page 5, line 7.

Strike: "that"

3. Page 5, line 8.

Following: "for"

Strike: ", relating to"

Insert: "for"

4. Page 5, line 9 and 10.

Following: "county"

Strike: remainder of line 9 through "office" on line 10

ROLL CALL VOTE

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE

DATE 1-16-89

BILL NO. HB 64

NUMBER # 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Ted Schye, Chairman	✓	✓
Rep. Fritz Daily, Vice-Chairman	✓	
Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella		✓
Rep. Paula Darko		✓
Rep. Ervin Davis	✓	
Rep. Ralph Eudaily		✓
Rep. Floyd Gervais	✓	
Rep. Bill Glaser	✓	
Rep. Dan Harrington	✓	
Rep. John Johnson		✓
Rep. Tom Kilpatrick	✓	
Rep. Richard Nelson		✓
Rep. John Phillips	✓	
Rep. Richard Simpkins	✓	
Rep. Wilbur Spring, Jr.		✓
Rep. Barry "Spook" Stang	✓	
Rep. Fred Thomas	✓	
Rep. Norm Wallin		✓
Rep. Diana Wyatt	✓	
Rep. Tom Zook		✓

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Sharon McKittrick  
Secretary

Ted Schye  
Chairman

MOTION: Delete & put back to original language - page 5.  
PASSED 11-9

ROLL CALL VOTE

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE

DATE 1-16-89 BILL NO. HB 64 NUMBER # 2

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Ted Schye, Chairman		✓
Rep. Fritz Daily, Vice-Chairman		✓
Rep. Vicki Cocchiarella		✓
Rep. Paula Darko		✓
Rep. Ervin Davis		✓
Rep. Ralph Eudaily		✓
Rep. Floyd Gervais	✓	
Rep. Bill Glaser		✓
Rep. Dan Harrington		✓
Rep. John Johnson		✓
Rep. Tom Kilpatrick	✓	
Rep. Richard Nelson		✓
Rep. John Phillips	✓	
Rep. Richard Simpkins		✓
Rep. Wilbur Spring, Jr.		✓
Rep. Barry "Spook" Stang		✓
Rep. Fred Thomas	✓	
Rep. Norm Wallin	✓	
Rep. Diana Wyatt	✓	
Rep. Tom Zook		✓

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Rianne McKittrick  
Secretary

Ted Schye  
Chairman

MOTION: Reinsert lines 17-25, page 6.  
FAILED 5-15