

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **VICE-CHAIRMAN PEGGY ARNOTT**, on February 7,
1997, at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312-1.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alvin A. Ellis, Jr., Chairman (R)
Rep. Peggy Arnott, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Dan W. Harrington, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Paul Bankhead (R)
Rep. Matt Denny (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Antoinette R. Hagener (D)
Rep. George Heavy Runner (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Linda McCulloch (D)
Rep. Norm Mills (R)
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr. (R)
Rep. John "Sam" Rose (R)
Rep. Richard D. Simpkins (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: Chairman Alvin A. Ellis, Jr.
Rep. Kim Gillan
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Services Division
Alberta Strachan, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 436 (2/5/97); SB 95
(2/5/97)

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 436

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. TIM DOWELL, H.D. 78
introduced the bill. **EXHIBIT 1.**
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Proponents' Testimony: None.*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.9.}***Opponents' Testimony:**

Janice Doggett, Montana School Board Association.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.3; Comments: .}***Informational Testimony:** None.*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.9.}***Questions From Committee Members and Responses:***{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.1.}***Closing by Sponsor:** REP. DOWELL closed on the bill.*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.8.}***HEARING ON SB 95****Opening Statement by Sponsor:** SEN. MIKE HALLIGAN, S.D. 34 introduced the bill.*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 33.3.}***Proponents' Testimony:**

Robert Runkel, Office of Public Instruction. EXHIBIT 2.

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Mary Vagner, Missoula County Public Schools.

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Lynda Brannon, Montana Association of School Board Officials.

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Janice Doggett, Montana School Board Association.

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Hank Hudson, Department of Public Health and Human Services.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 42.7.}

Candy Wimmer, Montana Board of Crime Control.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 43.8.}

Earl B. Lamb, Great Falls Public Schools.

*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 45.1.}***Opponents' Testimony:** None.*{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 46.4.}***Informational Testimony:** None.**Questions From Committee Members and Responses:***{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 46.7.}*

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. HALLIGAN closed on the bill.

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Discussion: REP. DENNY proposed that a resolution be formed to acknowledge the accomplishments of Loyola High School in Missoula regarding their accomplishments in sports.

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Motion: REP. ROSE MOVED TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT.

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Discussion:

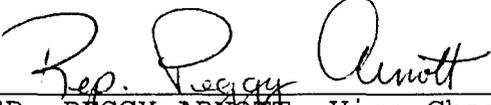
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Vote: Motion carried unanimously to draft a resolution regarding Loyola High School.

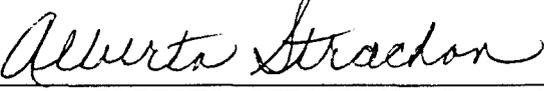
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.



REP. PEGGY ARNOTT, Vice-Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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