## State of Montana 46th Legislative Session

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## Minutes of Meeting

An Executive Session meeting of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on February 12, 1979 in Room 5 of the Capitol Annex by Chairman Peter J. Gilligan.

The purpose of this meeting was to take executive action on HB 219 (an act to amend section 20-4-213, MCA, to make the law requiring that certain teachers obtain instruction in American Indian Studies permissive rather than mandatory).

Representative Kemmis moved that HB 219 BE TABLED and HB 880 (an act to generally revise the law relating to Indian Studies instruction requirements; amending section 20-4-213, MCA) DO PASS. There was discussion on the motion.

Representative Anderson moved that the committee AMEND HB 219 to provide an immediate effective date and make local districts responsible for requiring Indian Studies with enforcement and administration the responsibility of the local board of trustees. The motion carried, with Representative Oberg voting no.

Representative Daily moved <u>HB 219 AS AMENDED</u>, <u>DO PASS</u>. The motion carried, 13-4, with Representatives Reichert, Kemmis, Oberg and Nordtvedt voting no.

Representative Kemmis withdrew his motion that HB 219 BE TABLED, and HB 880 DO PASS.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Peter J. Gilligan, Jr., Chairman

MJW

Sub-Committee on Special Education Bills HB 171, 298, 446, 116, 453, 468, 295, 624) Minutes of Meeting

A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives was called to order at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 1979 in Rm. 5, Capitol Annex, by Chairman Jack Uhde. The other sub-committee members, who were present, were Representatives Oberg and Lory.

After discussion, the Sub-Committee reconsidered HB 171. A motion was made by Representative Lory to change the date in the bill to June 30, 1979. Representative Oberg opposed this motion; Rep. Lory withdrew the motion.

Chairman Uhde asked the Sub-Committee members to consider HB 624 sponsored by Representative Marks, and dealing with age requirements of some pupils and their acceptance and admission to schools. Representative Lory moved that HB 624 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

HB 295 was discussed by the sub-committee. It was decided that action should be postponed on this bill.

HB 116, 453 and 468 were explained to the sub-committee by witnesses. Discussion of what each of these bills would do, as well as the fiscal impact of each, was considered by the sub-committee. Representative Oberg moved that HB 468 DO PASS. The motion was withdrawn. Representative Uhde moved that HB 116 be AMENDED. The motion carried. Representative Uhde moved that HB 116 AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried, with Representative Oberg voting no. Representative Uhde moved that HB 453 DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Lory moved that HB 468 BE TABLED. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Lory moved that the sub-committee reconsider HB 171, with the recommendation that HB 171 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried with Representative Oberg voting no.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Brian Uhde, Chairman

MJW

## Sub-Committee on HB 103 & HB 408 Minutes of Meeting

A meeting of the Sub-Committee on HB 103 & 408, of the Education Committee was called to order at 7:50 p.m., in Rm. 5 of the Capitol Annex on February 12, 1979 by Chairman Jack Uhde. The other sub-committee members, who were present, were Representatives Kvaalen and Reichert.

The sub-committee discussed both bills and considered the amendments to HB 408 submitted by Representative Vinger, the sponsor of the bill.

Representative Kvaalen moved that the amendments to HB 408 do pass. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Kvaalen moved the HB 408 AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Uhde moved that <u>HB 103 BE TABLED</u>. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Brian Uhde, Chairman

MJW

Sub-Committee Meeting on House Bill 105 Education Committee February 12, 1979

A meeting of the Sub-Committee on House Bill 105 was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5, of the Capitol Annex on Monday, February 12, 1979 by Chairman Joseph M. Magone.

Representative Danny Oberg, and Representative Robert Anderson sub-committee members were also present.

Representative Anderson moved that <u>HB 105 BE TABLED</u> until information from Representative Burnett is furnished to the sub-committee. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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