

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 11:30 a.m. on February 15, 1979 in Room 5, of the Capitol Annex by Chairman Peter J. Gilligan.

House Bill 36 was considered by the committee. Representative Lund moved HB 36 DO NOT PASS. There was discussion on the motion. Representative Lund withdrew the motion. Representative Lory moved HB 36 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried. Representative Yardley made a substitute motion to TABLE HB 36. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Yardley moved HB 450 DO PASS. The motion failed, 12-4. The motion was reversed -- HB 450 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried, 12-4, with Representatives Reichert, Yardley, Kvaalen and Gilligan voting no.

HB 634 was considered by the committee. Representative Nordtvedt moved to AMEND HB 634 first, to increase the county mill levy, and second, not authorize a statewide property tax levy for the support of the Vocational-Technical centers. The amendments were considered separately. The first amendment carried 7-6, with Representatives Oberg, Daily, Teague, Lory, Anderson and Gilligan voting no. The second amendment carried, 8-5, with Representatives Oberg, Daily, Eudaily, Lory and Gilligan voting no. Representative Eudaily moved HB 634 AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried, 13-3, with Representatives Uhde, Yardley and Gilligan voting no.

HB 537 was considered by the committee. Representative Nordtvedt moved to AMEND HB 537 to include art, laboratory sciences, and natural sciences as programs that would receive increased funding. The motion failed. Representative Kvaalen moved to AMEND HB 537 by cutting in half the weight each category must carry in Section 2 of the bill. The motion carried, 8-5, with Representatives Uhde, Oberg, Daily, Teague and Anderson voting no. Representative Eudaily moved that HB 537 AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried, 8-5, Rep. Uhde, Oberg, Daily, Teague and Anderson voting no.

Representative Kvaalen moved that HB 239 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Lory moved that HB 240 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Lund moved that HB 485 DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Lory moved that HB 516 DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

HB 458 was discussed by the committee. Representative Lory moved that HB 458 be AMENDED to include a deadline of not more than 40 days after a meeting, minutes of a prior meeting must be approved, except that no board shall be required just to approve the minutes of a meeting where no substantive business was conducted. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Lund moved HB 458 AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Eudaily moved that HB 459 DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed HB 265 and the proposed amendments presented by the sponsor of the bill. Representative Lory moved that HB 265 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Lund moved that the committee TABLE HJR 5. The motion carried unanimously.

Representative Lory moved that the committee TABLE HB 35. The motion carried, with Representatives Oberg voting no.

Representative Eudaily moved that HJR 32 DO PASS. The motion carried, with Representatives Yardley, Kvaalen, Teague and Porter voting no.

Representative Nordtvedt moved to AMEND HB 635 to not require that purchasers of school buses have them inspected by the Highway Patrol to make sure they have removed all identifying markings before the bus may be registered. There was discussion among the committee members and it was decided to postpone action on this bill until amendments could be written and presented to the committee.

Representative Kvaalen moved that HB 525 DO NOT PASS. Representative Yardley made a substitute motion that HB 525 DO PASS. There was discussion on the motion. The motion failed 13-2, with Representatives Yardley and Gilligan voting yes. The previous motion, HB 525 DO NOT PASS was reconsidered. The motion carried, 13-2, with Representatives Yardley and Gilligan voting no.

HB 236 was considered by the committee. Representative Lund moved HB 236 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried with Representatives Kemmis, Uhde, Oberg, Teague, Daily and Reichert voting no (10-6).

The meeting adjourned 2:15 a.m.

  
Peter J. Gilligan, Chairman