

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 9:30 a.m. on February 17, 1979 in Room 5, of the Capitol Annex by Chairman Peter J. Gilligan.

The roll was taken and shows Representatives Yardley, Lund and Kvaalen excused; all other committee members were present.

The Sub-Committee on Special Education Bills reported the outcome of two meetings that had been held. Representative Oberg, amember of the Sub-Committee, breifly explained the significant points of the bills. The committee discussed the Sub-Committee's recommendations.

HOUSE BILL 453: Representative Uhde moved that HB 453 DO PASS. The motion carried, with Representatives Kemmis and Oberg voting no.

HOUSE BILL 171: Representative Uhde moved that HB 171 DO NOT PASS. The motion carried, with Representative Oberg voting no.

HOUSE BILL 298: Representative Uhde moved to AMEND HB 298, by striking "special education" in Section 6 which relates to tenure of "special education" teachers employed by cooperatives. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Uhde moved HB 298, AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 446: Representative Uhde moved to AMEND HB 446, to eliminate the words "educational cooperative" and insert "regional services" in the entire bill. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Uhde moved that HB 446, AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried, with Representative Eudaily voting no.

HOUSE BILL 116: Representative Uhde moved to AMEND HB 116 to include sections providing for special education tuition, and establishing procedures if approved special education budgets exceed appropriations. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Lory moved to AMEND HB 116 to change the effective date of the bill to July 1, 1980. The motion carried unanimously. Representative Uhde moved HB 116, AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 468: Representative Uhde moved that HB 468 BE TABLED. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 624: Representative Uhde moved that HB 624 DO NOT PASS. There was discussion among the committee members. Representative Lory made a substitute motion to reconsider the bill on February 19, 1979. The motion failed, 6-4. The committee voted on Representative Uhde's motion that HB 624 DO NOT PASS. The motion

carried, with Representative Eudaily voting no.


The Sub-Committee on House Bills 103 and 408 reported on the meeting held February 12, 1979. Recommendations were to amend HB 408, as requested by the sponsor of the bill, and to table HB 103.

HOUSE BILL 408: Representative Uhde moved to AMEND HB 408, to include an effective date and clarify section 4 dealing with the determination of eligibility. The motion carried, with Representative Eudaily voting no. Representative Uhde moved HB 408 AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried with Representatives Oberg and Eudaily voting no.

HOUSE BILL 103: Representative Uhde moved to TABLE HB 103. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL 635. Written amendments were presented by Representative Nordtvedt as requested by the committee following consideration of HB 635 on February 15, 1979. Representative Nordtvedt moved to AMEND HB 635 so the bill would not require purchasers of school buses have them inspected by the Highway Patrol to make sure all identifying markings are removed before the bus may be registered. The motion carried, with Representatives Lory and Eudaily voting no. Representative Nordtvedt moved HB 635, AS AMENDED, DO PASS. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.


Peter J. Gilligan, Chairman

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