

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS  
MONTANA STATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 14, 1985

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The meeting of the Education Subcommittee was called to order by Chairman Gene Donaldson at 5:40 P.M. on Thursday, March 14, 1985, in Room 104 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

The purpose of the meeting was EXECUTIVE ACTION on House Bills 344, 669 and 660.

House Bill 660

Chairman Donaldson introduced Dennis Taylor, Department of Administration, who in turn introduced Rod Sundsted, Chief Negotiator, State of Montana, Department of Administration. Mr. Sundsted (87:A:029) said the salary schedule at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind starts at a base of about \$14,400. At some of the other state institutions, base starting salaries are somewhat lower, he said. He said Great Falls' starting salary base is \$16,200, and Helena's base is \$14,300.

There was discussion of the bill between members of the Subcommittee, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Sundsted (87:A:065).

Senator Hammond said he thinks it's a dangerous policy to get into: being tied to the salary schedule of the district where a school is located.

Representative Moore (87:A:147) moved that House Bill 660 be tabled. The motion passed unanimously.

House Bill 802

Senator Jacobson (87:A:156) made a motion to amend House Bill 802 to appropriate \$266,241 for fiscal year 1987:

1. Page 1, line 13  
Following: "sum of"  
Strike: "\$485,000"  
Insert: "\$266,241"

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2. Page 1, line 14  
Following: "for the"  
Strike: "biennium ending June 30, 1987"  
Insert: "for fiscal year 1987"

There was discussion of the amendment (87:A:173).

The motion to amend House Bill 802 (as shown above) passed unanimously (87:A:190).

Representative Moore (87:A:194) made a motion that House Bill 802, as amended, DO PASS. The motion passed 5 - 2 with Representative Hand and Senator Hammond dissenting.

House Bill 669

Representative Moore (87:A:224) made a motion to table House Bill 669.

Representative Peck (87:A:226) made a substitute motion that House Bill 669 DO PASS.

There was discussion of the motions.

Representative Peck said House Bill 669 has a lot of merit and will not take money out of the General Fund. He said many dollars for other kinds of research have been appropriated. This bill has a research component in it for education; nothing is done for education research in any organized fashion, and that alone should carry the bill, he said. In addition the scholarship program will assist in attracting high quality people into the education field, which is another desirable feature of the bill, he said.

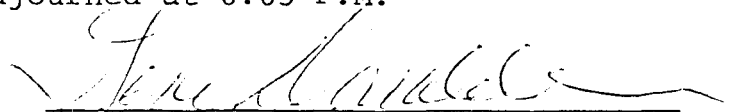
There was a roll call vote on the substitute motion that House Bill 669 DO PASS. The motion failed 3 - 4 with Senator Haffey, Senator Jacobson and Representative Peck voting for the Motion (87:A:250).

The motion to table House Bill 669 passed unanimously (87:A:266).

House Bill 344

Representative Moore (87:A:290) made a motion that House Bill 344 DO PASS. The motion passed 6 - 1 with Representative Hand dissenting.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

  
-Gene Donaldson, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

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House Bill 669 DO PASS.