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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ALVIN A. ELLIS, JR.**, on January 10, 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: None.

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 52 (12/30/96); HB 28
(12/30/96)

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 52

Sponsor: REP. SAM KITZENBERG, H.D. 96 introduced the bill and supplied EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.7; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Wayne Buchanan, Montana Board of Public Education.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.4; Comments: None.}

Don Waldron, Montana Rural Education Association.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.3; Comments: None.}

Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

Loren Frazier, Montana School Board Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.3; Comments: None.}

Opponents:

Dorrie Nielson, Montana Board of Education.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.6 through 27.9; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. KITZENBERG closes.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.9; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 28

Sponsor: REP. SAM ROSE, H.D. 87, introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.7 through Tape 2, Side 1, Approx. Time Count: 4.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Mike Voeller, Montana Newspaper Association, EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 4.2; Comments: None.}

Lee Buchanan, Montana Board of Public Education.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.1; Comments: None.}

Don Waldron, Montana Rural Education Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.8; Comments: None.}

Loren Frazier, Montana School Board Association, and supplied EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.3; Comments: None.}

Dorrie Nielson, Montana Board of Education.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 15.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.9 through Tape 2, Side 1, Approx. Time Count: 19.9; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. ROSE closes.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.0; Comments: None.}

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.



REP. ALVIN A. ELLIS, Jr., Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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