

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on January 31, 2007 at 3:20 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Marigail Schreiner, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only.  
They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: SB 38, SB 225, SB256, SB 257

00:00:00 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 38**

**Discussion:**

00:01:26 Chairman Ryan

**EXHIBIT (eds21a01)**

00:04:12 Sen. McGee

00:04:40 Chairman Ryan

00:04:48 Sen. Story to Chairman Ryan

00:06:11 Sen. Elliott arrived.  
Sen. Black arrived.

00:08:50 Chairman Ryan

00:11:09 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Story

00:15:15 Sen. Juneau to Chairman Ryan

00:16:12 Sen. Elliott

00:16:39 **Motion: SEN. ELLIOTT moved that SB 38 DO PASS.**

00:16:55 **Motion: SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 38 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:10 Sen. Story

00:18:04 Sen. McGee

00:18:29 Chairman Ryan to Joan Anderson, Office of Public  
Instruction

00:18:48 Chairman Ryan

00:19:49 Sen. Story to Joan Anderson, Office of Public  
Instruction

00:21:07 Sen. McGee to Joan Anderson, Office of Public  
Instruction

00:21:39 Sen. Story to Joan Anderson, Office of Public Instruction

00:25:00 Sen. Peterson to Chairman Ryan

00:30:11 Sen. Elliot

00:30:25 Chairman Ryan

00:30:31 **Motion:** SEN. ELLIOTT moved that SB 38 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

**Discussion:**

00:31:09 Sen. Story

00:31:17 Sen. Elliott withdrew his motion that SB 38 do pass as amended

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 225**

00:31:53 **Motion:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that SB 225 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

00:32:56 Sen. Story

00:33:56 Sen. Story proposed a conceptual amendment

00:34:10 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 225 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.

00:34:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:34:26 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that SB 225 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 256**

00:34:59 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 256 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

00:35:28 Sen. McGee

00:36:52 Sen. Hawks

00:39:01 Sen. Elliott

00:40:09 Chairman Ryan

00:41:17 Sen. Story

00:45:48 Sen. McGee

00:47:22 Sen. Elliott left

00:47:53 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that SB 256 BE TABLED. Motion carried 5-3 by voice vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. MCGEE, and SEN. PETERSON voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 257**

00:48:54 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 257 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

00:49:16 Sen. Story

00:50:47 Sen. Hawks

00:52:09 Chairman Ryan

00:54:17 Sen. McGee

00:54:24 Sen. Story

00:54:51 Sen. McGee

00:57:09 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 257 BE TABLED. Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. MCGEE, SEN. PETERSON and SEN. STORY voting no. SEN. ELLIOTT voted aye and SEN. PETERSON voted no by proxy

00:58:49 Chairman Ryan

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:19 P.M.

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SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

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MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

DR/ms

Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([eds21aad.pdf](#))**