

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on February 12, 2007 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
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:**

Sen. Jim Elliott (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**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 291 and SB 390

00:00:17 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan

00:01:42 Comments by Sen. Black on SB 291.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 291**

00:02:56 Chairman Ryan on re-amending SB 291

**EXHIBIT (eds31a01)**

**EXHIBIT (eds31a02)**

00:03:52 Committee comments on new amendments to SB 291

00:04:12 Sen. Elliott arrived.

00:06:11 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on SB 291. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

0:08:32 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS withdrew his motion that SB 291 DO PASS.

00:09:51 **Motion:** SEN. PETERSON moved the amendment to SB 291 be removed. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:10:35 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 291 DO PASS.

00:11:35 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

**Discussion:**

00:11:38 Sen. McGee to Sen. Perry

00:13:41 Sen. Hawks

00:14:25 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

00:16:58 Sen. Hawks to Madalyn Quinlan

00:20:34 Sen. Peterson to Madalyn Quinlan

00:22:49 Sen. Juneau

00:24:09 Sen. Black to Sen. Perry

00:25:29 Chairman Ryan to Sen. Story  
00:27:03 Chairman Ryan to Sen. Story  
00:28:09 Sen. Elliott  
00:29:53 Sen. Story  
00:30:28 Sen. McGee  
00:31:01 Sen. Story  
00:31:32 Sen. McGee  
00:32:16 Sen. Story  
00:32:28 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE CALLED THE QUESTION ON SB 291.  
00:32:44 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 291 BE AMENDED.  
00:33:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
00:33:30 **Motion:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that SB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

**Discussion:**

00:33:32 Sen. McGee to Casey Barrs, Legislative Services  
00:34:37 **Vote:** Motion SB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 390**

00:35:13 Chairman Ryan  
00:35:47 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that SB 390 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

00:35:51 Sen. McGee to Sen. Juneau  
00:37:20 Sen. Elliott  
00:37:45 Sen. Hawks  
00:39:08 Sen. Story

00:39:44 Sen. Elliott  
00:40:23 Sen. Story  
00:42:59 Seb. Black  
00:44:00 Sen. Juneau  
00:46:54 Sen. Black  
00:47:31 Sen. Peterson to Madalyn Quinlan  
00:51:13 Sen. Hawks to Madalyn Quinlan  
00:53:37 Sen. Story  
00:56:51 Sen. Peterson  
00:59:12 Sen. Black  
01:00:44 Sen. McGee  
01:04:04 Sen. Elliott  
01:06:25 Sen. Hawks  
01:08:48 Sen. Juneau  
01:10:54 Sen. Elliott  
01:11:01 **Motion/Vote: SEN. ELLIOTT CALLED THE QUESTION ON SB  
390. Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with SEN. BLACK,  
SEN. MCGEE, SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting no.**  
01:11:37 Chairman Ryan



**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:41 P.M.

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SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

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MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([eds31aad.pdf](#))**