

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on February 16, 2007 at 3:18 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)

Members Absent:

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: HB 211, 2/5/2007
Executive Action: SB 129

00:00:00 Opening comments by Vice-Chairman Kitzenberg

HEARING ON HB 211

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 **REP. JONATHAN WINDY BOY (D), HD 32**, opened the hearing on **HB 211**, Antidiversion and accountability for Indian Education for All funds.

EXHIBIT (eds35a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:29 Linda Brannon, Montana Association of School Business Officials

00:08:19 Erik Burke, MEA/MFT

EXHIBIT (eds35a02)

00:10:28 Jan Lombardi, Governor's Education Advisor

EXHIBIT (eds35a03)

00:10:53 Joe Lamson, On behalf of State Superintendent Linda McCulloch

Opponents' Testimony:

00:11:40 None

Informational Testimony:

00:11:47 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:53 Sen. Peterson to Rep. Windy Boy

00:14:03 Sen. Story to Joe Lamson

00:16:25 Sen. Black to Joe Lamson

00:17:23 Chairman Ryan arrived and assumed the chair.

00:18:51 Sen. Hawks to Erik Burke

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:27 Rep. Windy Boy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 129

00:22:32 **Motion:** SEN. BLACK moved that SB 129 DO PASS.

[EXHIBIT \(eds35a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(eds35a05\)](#)

00:23:28 **Motion:** SEN. BLACK moved that SB 129 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:23:45 Sen. Black

00:24:35 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division

00:27:31 Sen. Black

00:30:11 Sen. Juneau to Sen. Black

00:32:27 Sen. McGee arrived

00:33:26 Sen. Juneau

00:34:03 Sen. Story

00:35:24 Sen. Black

00:37:14 Sen. Hawks

00:38:00 Sen. McGee

00:40:14 Sen Elliott arrived

00:40:49 Chairman Ryan

00:43:18 Sen. Black

00:44:02 Sen. Story

00:45:07 Sen. Black

00:46:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. JUNEAU and SEN. MCGEE voting no.

00:46:34 **Motion:** SEN. BLACK moved that SB 129 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:46:54 Sen. Story

00:49:13 Sen. Juneau to Casey Barrs

00:49:50 Sen. McGee

00:50:43 Sen. Juneau

00:53:45 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Juneau

00:57:54 Sen. Elliott

01:00:50 Sen. Black

01:01:57 **SEN. BLACK withdrew his motion that SB 129 DO PASS AS AMENDED**

01:02:50 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT made a substitute motion that SB 129 BE TABLED. Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. HAWKS, SEN. KITZENBERG, and SEN. RYAN voting no.

01:04:18 Comments by Chairman Ryan.

01:04:56 **SEN. PETERSON moved that the Committee put forward a COMMITTEE BILL that would put forward a Joint Resolution to honor Montana soldiers that died in Iraq and Afghanistan.**

01:06:21 Sen. Elliott

01:06:40 Sen. McGee

01:08:32 Sen. Black

01:10:08 Sen. Story

01:10:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([eds35aad.pdf](#))