

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on April 11, 2007 at 4:36 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jim Elliott (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: None.

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

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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: HB 515, HB 732, HB 841, HB 761

00:00:00 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 515

00:00:59 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 515 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:01:23 Sen. McGee

00:03:49 Sen. Black

00:05:10 Sen. Peterson

00:05:40 Chairman Ryan

00:07:44 Sen. Story

00:08:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. ELLIOTT, SEN. HAWKS, SEN. JUNEAU, and SEN. RYAN voting no. SEN. ELLIOTT and SEN. HAWKS voted no by proxy. SEN. MCGEE will carry HB 515 on the Senate Floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 732

00:10:40 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 732 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:10:56 Sen. Story

00:12:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. JUNEAU and SEN. KITZENBERG voting aye. SEN. ELLIOTT and SEN. HAWKS voted no by proxy.

00:12:31 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. STORY moved that HB 732 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. ELLIOTT and SEN. HAWKS voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 841

00:13:34 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 841 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:13:41 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that HB 841 BE AMENDED.

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Discussion:

00:13:45 Chairman Ryan

00:13:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:20 **Motion:** SEN. PETERSON moved that HB 841 BE CONCURRED
IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:14:31 Sen. McGee

00:15:00 Sen. Story

00:15:09 Sen. Juneau

00:16:03 Chairman Ryan

00:16:55 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. KITZENBERG made a substitute motion
that HB 841 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by
voice vote. SEN. ELLIOTT and SEN. HAWKS voted aye by
proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 761

00:17:57 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved to RECONSIDER THE
MOTION on HB 761. Motion failed 8-1 by voice vote with
SEN. KITZENBERG voting aye. SEN. ELLIOTT and SEN. HAWKS
voted no by proxy.

00:18:50 Chairman Ryan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:55 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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