

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on April 13, 2007 at 4:02 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. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

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 678

00:00:00 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan
00:00:20 Sen. Juneau left
00:00:32 break
00:30:29 Meeting resumed
00:30:48 Sen. Black, Sen. Elliott and Sen. Kitzenberg left.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 678

00:31:07 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that HB 678 BE CONCURRED IN.
00:31:16 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that HB 678 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (eds78a01)

EXHIBIT (eds78a02)

Discussion:

00:31:18 Chairman Ryan

EXHIBIT (eds78a03)

00:37:56 Sen. Peterson to Chairman Ryan
00:39:32 Sen. McGee to Chairman Ryan
00:42:16 Sen. Peterson to Chairman Ryan
00:45:20 Sen. McGee to Chairman Ryan
00:47:51 Sen. Peterson to Chairman Ryan
00:50:26 Sen. McGee
00:52:38 Sen. McGee
00:52:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:54:29 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that HB 678 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:54:48 Sen. Peterson
00:55:03 Chairman Ryan

00:55:37 Sen. McGee

00:56:41 Chairman Ryan

00:57:03 **Vote: Motion carried 8-1 by roll call vote with SEN. ELLIOTT voting no by proxy. SEN. BLACK, SEN. HAWKS, SEN. JUNEAU, SEN. KITZENBERG and SEN. STORY voted aye by proxy. SEN. RYAN will carry HB 678 on the Senate Floor.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([eds78aad.pdf](#))