

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on April 18, 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. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, 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: SJ 28, 4/16/2007
Executive Action: SJ 28

00:00:00 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:37 **SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), SD 33**, opened the hearing on **SJ 28**,
Study education funding and education reform.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:32 Joe Lamson, on behalf of State Superintendent, Linda
McCulloch

Opponents' Testimony:

00:06:53 None

Informational Testimony:

00:07:00 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:07 Sen. Black to Sen. Hawks

00:09:33 Sen. McGee arrived.

00:10:07 Sen. Juneau to Sen. Hawks

00:12:15 Sen. Story arrived.

00:12:23 Sen. McGee to Sen. Hawks

00:17:03 Sen. Black

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:52 Sen. Hawks

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28

00:20:24 **Motion:** **SEN. BLACK** moved that **SJ 28 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:20:36 Sen. Story
00:21:38 Sen. Hawks
00:22:21 Sen. McGee
00:23:49 Sen. Hawks
00:24:16 Sen. Story
00:25:02 Sen. McGee
00:27:36 Chairman Ryan
00:28:44 Sen. Story
00:32:32 Sue O'Connell, LSD
00:33:04 **Motion: SEN. STORY moved that SJ 28 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:33:17 Sen. Hawks to Sue O'Connell
00:33:59 Sen. Story
00:34:21 **Motion/Vote: SEN. RYAN CALLED THE QUESTION ON THE AMENDMENT TO SJ 28. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. ELLIOTT voted aye by proxy.**
00:34:58 **Motion/Vote: SEN. HAWKS moved that SJ 28 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. ELLIOTT voted aye by proxy.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:36 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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