

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN RICK LAIBLE, on January 23, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, 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: None

GENERAL MEETING

Discuss the confirmation hearings for the two Board of Regents hearings and the Board of Public Education hearing

00:00:49 Chairman Laible

00:04:22 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division

EXHIBIT (eds16a01)

00:08:06 Chairman Laible

00:09:59 Sen. Hawks

00:10:31 Chairman Laible

00:11:20 Sen. Hawks

00:11:35 Casey Barrs

00:12:20 Sen. Hawks

00:12:26 Chairman Laible

00:14:33 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the meeting

00:16:43 Sen. Hawks

00:17:23 Sen. Laible

00:17:41 Sen. Brown

00:17:53 Chairman Laible

00:18:35 Sen. Hamlett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35 P.M.

NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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