

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Rick Laible, on April 15, 2009 at 3:40
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. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: None

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: SR 38, 4/14/2009

Executive Action: SR 38

HEARING ON SR 38

00:02:19 Chairman Laible stepped down to present the nominee as sponsor and Vice Chairman Ripley took the position as chair.

00:02:33 John Edwards

00:02:42 Vice Chairman Ripley

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:53 Sen. Rick Laible (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SR 38, Confirm appointee, John Edwards, to Board of Public Education.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:43 Patti Keebler, Governor's Office

[EXHIBIT](#)(eds80a01)

00:06:02 Steve Meloy, Montana Board of Public Education (BPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:46 Vice Chairman Ripley

00:06:56 John Edwards

00:09:29 Sen. McGee

00:11:05 John Edwards

00:11:20 Sen. McGee

00:11:24 John Edwards

00:12:26 Sen. McGee

00:12:35 Sen. Zinke

00:12:45 John Edwards

00:12:49 Sen. Zinke

00:13:32 John Edwards

00:15:46 Sen. Zinke

00:16:16 John Edwards

00:16:20 Sen. Zinke

00:17:16 John Edwards

00:19:00 Sen. Zinke

00:19:53 John Edwards

00:21:35 Sen. Zinke

00:21:43 Sen. Branae

00:22:28 John Edwards

00:22:34 Sen. Branae

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00:23:06 John Edwards
00:25:24 Sen. Branae
00:25:39 Sen. Hawks
00:25:55 Sen. Edwards
00:26:52 Sen. Hawks
00:27:06 John Edwards
00:27:16 Sen. Hawks
00:27:43 John Edwards
00:29:27 Sen. Hawks
00:29:37 John Edwards
00:30:18 Sen. Hawks
00:30:28 Sen. Brown
00:30:37 John Edwards
00:30:38 Sen. Brown
00:31:18 John Edwards
00:32:22 Sen. Brown
00:32:40 John Edwards
00:33:01 Sen. Brown
00:33:11 Sen. Hamlett
00:33:21 John Edwards
00:33:31 Sen. McGee left the hearing.
00:34:02 Sen. Hamlett
00:34:08 John Edwards
00:34:55 Sen. Hamlett
00:35:13 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:35:23 John Edwards
00:35:33 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:35:44 John Edwards
00:36:55 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:37:10 John Edwards
00:38:40 Chairman Laible
00:39:41 John Edwards
00:41:02 Chairman Laible
00:41:15 Vice Chairman Ripley
00:41:27 Chairman Laible
00:41:42 Vice Chairman Ripley
00:42:04 John Edwards
00:42:12 Sen. Zinke
00:42:15 Chairman Laible

Closing by Sponsor: None

Additional Exhibit:

EXHIBIT(eds80a02)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 38

00:42:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SR 38 BE ADOPTED.**
MOTION CARRIED unanimously by roll call vote with Sen.
McGee voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:25 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([eds80aad.pdf](#))