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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Ryan Zinke, on January 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chairman (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Gilda Clancy, 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: SB 44, 1/5/2011; SB 79, 1/5/2011; SB 71, 1/5/2011

HEARING ON SB 44

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:10 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 44, Raise age for compulsory school enrollment.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:16 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(eds09a01)

00:25:37 Sheila Stearns, Office of Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE), Montana University Systems (MUS)

00:28:50 Steve Barrett, Board of Regents

00:29:45 Sheila Hogan, Executive Director, Career Training Institute (CTI)

00:31:26 Karen Sullivan, Butte, representing self

00:36:14 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association (MEA-MFT)

00:37:32 Cathy Burwell, CEO, Helena Chamber of Commerce

00:38:47 Darrell Rud, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:39:46 Rachael Demarce, Carroll College Student, Intern OPI

EXHIBIT(eds09a02)

00:42:51 Lynda Brannon, Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA), Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:44:18 Alex Apostle, Superintendent, Missoula County Public Schools

00:46:18 Cody Hill, Montana High School Student

00:47:41 Shannon Sullivan, Butte High School, Advisory Board OPI

00:50:18 McKenzie Kralich, Advisory Board, OPI

00:52:11 Jordan Sweney, Anaconda High Schools

00:53:02 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

00:53:18 Linda Reksten, Superintendent, Butte School District #1

00:54:48 Olivia Riutta, Montana Women Vote (MWV), Women's Opportunity & Resource Development (WORD)

EXHIBIT(eds09a03)

00:55:32 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent, Helena Public Schools

00:56:11 Kirk Miller, Superintendent, Bozeman Schools

00:56:51 Michael O'Neil, Trustee, Helena School Board

00:57:39 Kristin Davis, Children's Defense Fund (CDF)

00:58:04 Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

00:58:29 Heather Margolis, Montana Education Partnership (MEP)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:59:00 Steve White, Montana Coalition of Home Educators

EXHIBIT(eds09a04)

EXHIBIT(eds09a05)

01:13:38 Barbara Rush, representing self

EXHIBIT(eds09a06)

01:15:34 Jonathan Barbagello, representing self

EXHIBIT(eds09a07)

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01:18:19 Teryn Green, Anaconda High School
01:19:51 Tom Tuma, Glacier County
01:21:30 Steve Bahnmler, representing self
01:23:28 Val Tuma, representing self
01:25:43 Matt Tuma, representing self
01:26:45 Georgia Lindgren, representing self
01:28:53 Trevis Butcher, representing self
01:32:25 Jeannie Rickert, representing self
01:33:40 Becky Stockton, representing self
01:35:37 Ron Trippet, representing self

EXHIBIT(eds09a08)

01:36:49 Jodi Lindgren, representing self
01:37:10 Samuel Lindgren, representing self
01:37:27 Joellen Barbagello, representing self
01:38:22 Kevin Nelson, representing self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:39 Sen. Facey
01:39:46 Matt Tuma
01:40:20 Sen. Facey
01:40:40 Steve White
01:43:50 Sen. Facey
01:44:24 Steve White
01:45:20 Sen. Facey
01:45:27 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:45:55 Sen. Facey
01:46:58 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
01:48:34 Sen. Lake
01:49:09 Rachael Demarce
01:49:19 Sen. Lake
01:49:31 Rachael Demarce
01:50:29 Sen. Lake
01:51:27 Supt. Reksten
01:52:40 Sen. Lake
01:52:59 Supt. Reksten
01:54:51 Sen. Branae
01:55:25 Bruce Messinger
01:57:15 Sen. Ripley
01:58:03 Denise Juneau
02:02:42 Sen. Ripley
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02:04:12 Sen. Ripley
02:04:26 Denise Juneau
02:05:02 Sen. Hawks
02:05:40 Denise Juneau
02:06:51 Sen. Hawks
02:08:01 Denise Juneau
02:08:24 Sen. Hawks

02:08:44 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
02:09:40 Lance Melton
02:11:38 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
02:12:12 Sen. Lake
02:12:36 Chairman Zinke
02:13:04 Denise Juneau
02:16:07 Chairman Zinke

Closing by Sponsor:

02:16:34 Sen. Taylor Brown
02:21:15 Chairman Zinke

HEARING ON SB 79

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:22:25 Sen. Gary Branae (D), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 79, Increase basic entitlement for schools.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:30:33 Denise Juneau, OPI
[EXHIBIT\(eds09a09\)](#)
02:38:00 Lance Melton, MTSBA
02:40:16 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
02:40:44 Darrell Rud, SAM
02:41:54 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent, Helena Public Schools
02:44:07 Mark Lambrecht, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
02:46:26 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
[EXHIBIT\(eds09a10\)](#)
02:48:22 Darrell Rud, for Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:48:44 Kevin Nelson, representing self
[EXHIBIT\(eds09a11\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:54:51 Sen. Gary Branae

HEARING ON SB 71

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:56:11 Sen. Bob Hawks (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SB 71, Coordinate retirement fund and federal education JOBS fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:58:55 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
03:00:55 Lance Melton, MTSBA
03:02:41 Darrel Rud, SAM

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

03:03:30 Dan Villa, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:04:06 Chairman Zinke
03:04:21 Madalyn Quinlan
03:08:32 Chairman Zinke
03:08:59 Madalyn Quinlan
03:09:57 Sen. Ripley
03:10:18 Madalyn Quinlan
03:11:55 Sen. Ripley
03:12:20 Madalyn Quinlan
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Closing by Sponsor:

03:18:22 Sen. Bob Hawks

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:20 P.M.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds09aad.pdf](#))