

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Zinke, on March 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (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)

Members Excused:

Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

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:

Executive Action: HB 421
SB 403

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421

00:00:50 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 421 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:04 Sen. Hawks

00:01:14 Sen. Facey

00:02:13 Chairman Zinke

00:02:17 Sen. Essmann left the committee meeting.

00:02:58 Sen. Lake

00:03:44 Sen. Brown

00:04:05 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:05:17 Sen. Brown

00:05:29 Dennis Parman

00:05:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Branae, Sen. Facey, Sen. Hawks and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy. Without objection Chairman Zinke requested HB 421 be tabled.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 403

00:06:28 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 403 DO PASS.**

00:06:49 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 403 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT\(eds61a01\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:07:27 Sen. Facey

00:07:56 Chairman Zinke

00:08:10 Sen. Jones

00:08:25 Chairman Zinke

00:09:30 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

[**EXHIBIT\(eds61a02\)**](#)

00:10:05 Sen. Essmann entered the committee meeting.

00:39:55 Sen. Facey

[**EXHIBIT\(eds61a03\)**](#)

00:40:38 Lance Melton

00:42:03 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:43:40 Chairman Zinke

00:44:50 Madalyn Quinlan

00:45:00 Chairman Zinke

00:45:15 Sen. Essmann
 00:46:21 Lance Melton
 00:50:04 Sen. Essmann
 00:50:14 Lance Melton
 00:51:09 Chairman Zinke
 00:51:19 Sen. Lake
 00:51:52 Sen. Jones
 00:52:06 Sen. Lake
 00:52:12 Sen. Jones
 00:52:38 Sen. Ripley
 00:53:20 Lance Melton
 00:54:16 Sen. Ripley
 00:54:40 Lance Melton
 00:55:22 Chairman Zinke
 00:55:38 Lance Melton
 00:55:49 Sen. Ripley
 00:56:29 Lance Melton
 00:56:58 Sen. Hawks
 00:58:21 Madalyn Quinlan
 01:01:00 Sen. Hawks
 01:01:42 Madalyn Quinlan
 01:03:20 Sen. Hawks
 01:05:13 Sen. Jones
 01:06:25 Sen. Brown
 01:07:13 Lance Melton
 01:08:45 Sen. Brown
 01:08:53 Sen. Jones
 01:09:29 Dave Puyeur, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
 01:10:53 Sen. Moore
 01:11:26 Sen. Jones
 01:12:52 Sen. Facey
 01:13:17 Lance Melton
 01:15:05 Sen. Facey
 01:15:17 Lance Melton
 01:15:49 Sen. Ripley
 01:16:13 Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:16:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

01:17:11 Sen. Essmann

01:17:35 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 403 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:18:01 Recess

01:22:53 Chairman Zinke

01:23:35 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 403 BE AMENDED** with a conceptual amendment.

EXHIBIT(eds61a04)

EXHIBIT(eds61a05)

Distributed to the committee, however, the Montana Rural Education Association (MREA) was not asked to address the bill at this meeting.

Discussion:

01:25:27 Chairman Zinke
 01:25:35 Sen. Facey
 01:26:14 Sen. Lake
 01:26:33 Sen. Facey
 01:28:41 Sen. Lake
 01:28:49 Sen. Ripley
 01:29:20 Lance Melton
 01:30:41 Sen. Facey
 01:32:30 Lance Melton
 01:33:29 Sen. Facey

01:33:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Zinke voting no. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

01:34:26 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 403 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:34:30 Sen. Essmann left the committee meeting.

01:34:33 Sen. Facey
 01:34:52 Chairman Zinke
 01:35:00 Lance Melton
 01:36:11 Sen. Hawks
 01:37:12 Sen. Branae
 01:38:21 Sen. Moore

01:39:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Branae, Sen. Hawks and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Sen. Essmann and Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

01:40:35 Chairman Zinke

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds61aad.pdf](#))