

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on January 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Peterson, Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch
Elizabeth Whiting, 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 25, 1/16/2013; SB 42, 1/16/2013

HEARING ON SB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:04 Sen. Greg Jergeson (D), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 25, Increase reimbursement rates for pupil transportation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:30 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)
[EXHIBIT\(eds12a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:31:23 Dave Puyear, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:21 Sen. Moore
00:34:01 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:34:59 Sen. Windy Boy
00:35:42 Sen. Jergeson
00:36:52 Sen. Windy Boy
00:37:28 Sen. Jergeson
00:38:55 Sen. Facey
00:40:04 Dave Puyear, MREA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:04 Sen. Jergeson

HEARING ON SB 42

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:39 Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 42, Increase K-12 BASE Aid.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:25 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)
[EXHIBIT\(eds12a02\)](#)

00:53:14 Dustin Monroe, Western Native Voice
00:55:39 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
[EXHIBIT\(eds12a03\)](#)

00:57:52 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:58:32 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby

00:59:17 Robert Bayuk, Executive Director, Indian Impact Schools of Montana (IISM)

01:00:20 Conrad Stroebe, self

[EXHIBIT\(eds12a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds12a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds12a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds12a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:12:11 Dave Puyear, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:34 Sen. Windy Boy

01:23:47 Sen. Driscoll

01:23:54 Sen. Arntzen

01:24:55 Denise Juneau, OPI

01:27:47 Sen. Arntzen

01:28:27 Conrad Stroebe, self

01:29:49 Sen. Arntzen

01:30:10 Conrad Stroebe

01:31:05 Sen. Windy Boy

01:31:47 Dave Puyear, MREA

01:35:19 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:35:57 Denise Juneau

Closing by Sponsor:

01:36:30 Sen. Driscoll

Committee Business:

01:38:25 Chairman Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:28 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds12aad.pdf](#))