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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on March 25, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Tom Facey (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch
Elizabeth Whiting, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 30, 3/20/2013; SR 31, 3/20/2013

Executive Action: SR 30 - Be Adopted

00:08:50 Vice Chair Jones assumes the chair from Sen. Peterson.

HEARING ON SR 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:01 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 30, Confirmation of appointee to Board of Public Education.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:16 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BPE)
00:10:46 Sen. Moore

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:05 Sen. Peterson

HEARING ON SR 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:31 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 31, Confirmation of appointees to private alternative adolescent residential board.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:57 Sen. Arntzen
00:14:47 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:15:18 Sen. Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:30 Sen. Peterson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 30

00:16:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SR 30 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Facey voted by proxy.

00:16:28 Sen. Peterson resumed the Chair from Sen. Jones.

00:16:44 Chairman Peterson

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Discussion:

00:16:51 Sen. Lewis

00:17:18 Chairman Peterson

00:18:35 Sen. Moore

00:18:59 Sen. Windy Boy

00:19:11 Chairman Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:40 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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