

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Sen. Facey, on April 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Llew Jones, Vice 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. Jim Peterson, 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: HB 39, 4/5/2013

**HEARING ON HB 39**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:11:48 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 39, Revise school finance laws to correct implementation problems.

00:13:02 Sen. Jones left the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:13:23 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:20:06 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:21:49 Sen. Moore

00:22:46 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:23:05 Sen. Moore

00:23:11 Madalyn Quinlan

00:23:33 Sen. Windy Boy

00:24:13 Madalyn Quinlan

00:24:58 Sen. Windy Boy

00:25:21 Madalyn Quinlan

00:25:41 Sen. Facey

00:26:04 Madalyn Quinlan

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:26:37 Rep. McChesney

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:21 pm

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Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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