

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on April 22, 2013 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Peterson, Chair (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 30, 4/19/2013

Executive Action: HJ 30 - Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:47 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HJ 30, Interim study on benefits for veterans.

00:12:59 Sen. Facey left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:01 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard (MTNG)
[EXHIBIT\(eds85a01\)](#)

00:16:22 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
[EXHIBIT\(eds85a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:01 Sen. Brown

00:23:06 Jim Higgins, MTNG

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:55 Rep. Miller

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 30

00:24:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. T. Brown moved that **HJ 30 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy (without objection from the Chair, proxy was accepted after the meeting). Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Facey, Sen. Moore and Sen. Windy Boy were excused. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:13 pm

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds85aad.pdf](#))