

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on January 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Angie Koehler, Committee Secretary  
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

**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:**

Organizational Meeting

00:05:35 Chairman Brown

Introductions

00:08:10 Chairman Brown  
 00:09:16 Sen. Cohenour  
 00:10:50 Sen. Jones  
 00:12:03 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
 00:13:24 Sen. Keenan  
 00:13:47 Sen. Moe  
 00:14:50 Sen. Facey  
 00:15:28 Sen. Hansen  
 00:15:55 Pad McCracken, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 00:17:02 Angie Koehler, committee secretary  
 00:17:50 Dave McCann, committee aide

Organizational Meeting

00:18:48 Chairman Brown  
 00:19:01 Mr. McCracken  
 00:19:21 Chairman Brown  
 00:20:01 Chairman Brown  
 00:21:09 Chairman Brown  
 00:21:56 Sen. Moe  
 00:22:20 Chairman Brown  
 00:23:13 Chairman Brown  
 00:23:45 Mr. McCracken  
 00:24:30 Chairman Brown  
 00:25:10 The committee unanimously adopted the rules of procedure.  
 00:27:19 Chairman Brown  
 00:27:28 Mr. McCracken  
 00:28:35 Chairman Brown  
 00:28:45 Chairman Brown  
 00:28:55 Mr. McCracken  
 00:29:30 Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.  
 00:29:45 Chairman Brown  
 00:30:55 Chairman Brown  
 00:31:28 Sen. Cohenour  
 00:31:37 Chairman Brown  
 00:32:54 Mr. McCracken  
 00:33:12 Chairman Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 PM

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Angie Koehler, Secretary

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