

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on January 14, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 128, 1/12/2015

HEARING ON SB 128

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:51 Sen. Kris Hansen (R), SD 14, opened the hearing on SB 128, Establish decennial school funding study.

00:03:03 Sen. Jones entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:06 Madalyn Quinlan, chief of staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:10:37 Peter Donovan, executive director, Board of Public Education

00:10:54 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

00:11:40 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:13:58 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

00:14:11 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:14:42 Dianne Burke, executive director, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)

00:15:04 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MTA)

00:18:10 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association (MEA-MFT)

00:21:43 Chairman Brown

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:24 Sen. Arntzen

00:22:39 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:46 Sen. Hansen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:24 PM

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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