

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on February 2, 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)
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: HB 157, 1/30/2015
SJ 10, 1/30/2015

HEARING ON SJ 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:04 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SJ 10, Resolution requesting performance audit of data collection by OPI.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:35 Dennis Parman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(eds23a01)

00:14:55 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

EXHIBIT(eds23a02)

00:22:04 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:22:55 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:25:00 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

00:26:25 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:28:12 Diane Burke, executive director, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:30 Sen. Facey

00:30:28 Sen. Jones

00:32:04 Sen. Facey

00:32:24 Sen. Jones

00:33:39 Sen. Facey

00:34:02 Sen. Jones

00:34:48 Sen. Moe

00:35:09 Sen. Jones

00:36:00 Sen. Cohenour

00:36:38 Sen. Jones

00:37:39 Chairman Brown

00:38:09 Ms. Williams, MASBO

00:39:10 Chairman Brown

00:39:36 Ms. Williams

00:40:23 Chairman Brown

00:41:05 Mr. Parman, OPI

00:43:36 Chairman Brown

00:44:40 Mr. Parman

00:45:51 Chairman Brown

00:46:12 Mr. Parman

00:46:45 Chairman Brown

00:47:00 Mr. Parman

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:26 Sen. Jones

HEARING ON HB 157

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:53:04 Rep. Zac Perry (D), HD 3, opened the hearing on HB 157, Extend school district leasing authority.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:40 Steve Meloy, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
00:57:01 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
00:57:17 Diane Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
00:57:43 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:57:54 Pat Audet, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:57 Rep. Perry

Committee Business:

01:00:35 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 PM

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds23aad.pdf](#))