

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 23, 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) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (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:

Informational Presentation

00:00:01 Chairman Brown

HB 196 Informational Presentation and Discussion:

00:02:14 Mick Robinson, deputy commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)

EXHIBIT(eds60a01)

Discussion:

00:06:48 Chairman Brown
 00:07:06 Mr Robinson, MUS
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 00:08:02 Mr. Robinson
 00:08:51 Chairman Brown
 00:09:21 Mr. Robinson
 00:09:26 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:15:24 Chairman Brown
 00:15:29 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
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 00:17:09 Chairman Brown
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00:17:56 Chairman Brown
 00:18:41 Mr. Robinson
 00:21:26 Sen. Facey
 00:22:04 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:22:36 Chairman Brown
 00:23:09 Sen. Arntzen
 00:23:24 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:25:34 Chairman Brown
 00:25:38 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:28:28 Sen. Arntzen
 00:29:05 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:29:43 Mr. Robinson
 00:31:51 Sen. Keenan
 00:32:44 Mr. Robinson
 00:32:49 Sen. Keenan
 00:32:52 Chairman Brown
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00:36:31 Sen. Cohenour entered the hearing.

00:36:46 Mr. Robinson
 00:38:07 Sen. Keenan
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 00:41:10 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center
 00:43:32 Sen. Hansen
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 00:45:15 Mr. Robinson
 00:45:34 Sen. Hansen
 00:45:48 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
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HB 373 - Information and Discussion:

00:48:25 Chairman Brown
 00:49:03 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:35 P.M.

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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