

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 25, 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. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
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:

Executive Action on: HB 284; HB 373; HB 374; HB 196

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 284

00:02:15 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 284 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:02:19 Chairman Brown
EXHIBIT(eds62a01)

00:02:27 Sen. Hansen
00:02:33 Chairman Brown

00:04:24 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **HB 284 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(eds62a02)

Discussion:

00:04:35 Chairman Brown
00:05:32 Sen. Hansen
00:06:14 Chairman Brown
00:06:43 Sen. Hansen
00:08:06 Chairman Brown
00:08:09 Sen. Hansen

00:08:50 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **AMENDMENT HB28413.APM BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY TO MODIFY NEW SECTION 4 LANGUAGE.**

Discussion:

00:09:16 Chairman Brown
00:10:10 Sen. Cohenour
00:10:30 Chairman Brown
00:10:34 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:10:58 Sen. Hansen
00:11:43 Sen. Facey
00:12:04 Chairman Brown
00:12:08 Sen. Facey
00:12:10 Sen. Cohenour
00:12:19 Chairman Brown
00:12:44 Mr. McCracken, LSD
00:12:54 Chairman Brown
00:13:05 Sen. Facey
00:13:06 Sen. Moe
00:13:13 Chairman Brown
00:13:17 Sen. Cohenour
00:13:38 Chairman Brown
00:13:44 Sen. Facey
00:13:46 Chairman Brown
00:14:03 Sen. Moe

00:14:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:14:51 Chairman Brown

00:15:21 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen that **AMENDMENT HB28413.APM BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:15:38 Sen. Cohenour
00:15:58 Chairman Brown
00:16:07 Sen. Arntzen
00:16:34 Sen. Hansen
00:17:24 Chairman Brown
00:17:27 Sen. Hansen
00:17:30 Sen. Arntzen
00:18:14 Sen. Cohenour
00:19:26 Chairman Brown

00:19:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

00:20:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brown moved that **HB 284 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Moe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 374

00:21:37 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 374 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:21:41 Chairman Brown

00:22:46 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 374 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(eds62a03)

Discussion:

00:22:52 Chairman Brown
00:23:04 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:24:30 Sen. Facey
00:26:31 Chairman Brown
00:26:44 Sen. Cohenour
00:27:13 Sen. Hansen
00:28:32 Sen. Arntzen
00:29:21 Sen. Moe

00:30:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

00:31:22 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 374 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:27 Chairman Brown

00:31:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy.
Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

00:32:46 Sen. Arntzen

00:33:18 Chairman Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 373

00:34:10 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 373 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:34:14 Chairman Brown

00:34:44 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:35:00 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 373 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(eds62a04)

Discussion:

00:35:05 Chairman Brown

00:35:18 Mr. McCracken, LSD

00:35:42 Chairman Brown

00:35:49 Mr. McCracken

00:35:51 Chairman Brown

00:35:54 Sen. Hansen

00:36:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

00:36:40 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **HB 373 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(eds62a05)

Discussion:

00:36:45 Sen. Hansen

00:37:18 Chairman Brown

00:37:26 Sen. Cohenour

00:37:41 Sen. Hansen

00:37:50 Mr. McCracken

00:38:15 Sen. Blasdel

00:38:36 Sen. Facey

00:39:29 Chairman Brown

00:40:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting aye. Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

00:41:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. T. Brown moved that **HB 373 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hansen and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Cohenour will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 196

00:42:55 **Motion:** Sen. Stewart-Peregoy moved that **HB 196 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:42:59 Chairman Brown
 00:43:34 Sen. Facey
 00:43:52 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:44:25 Chairman Brown
 00:44:30 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:44:35 Chairman Brown
 00:44:39 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:44:44 Chairman Brown
 00:44:51 Sen. Hansen
 00:44:54 Chairman Brown
 00:44:55 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:44:56 Chairman Brown
 00:45:01 Sen. Hansen
 00:45:03 Chairman Brown

00:45:09 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **HB 196 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT\(eds62a06\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:45:25 Sen. Hansen
 00:45:43 Chairman Brown
 00:45:53 Sen. Hansen
 00:46:23 Mr. McCracken, LSD
 00:46:25 Sen. Hansen
 00:47:05 Chairman Brown
 00:47:16 Mr. McCracken
 00:47:22 Sen. Hansen
 00:47:29 Mr. McCracken
 00:47:13 Chairman Brown
 00:47:23 Mr. McCracken
 00:47:44 Chairman Brown
 00:47:54 Mr. McCracken
 00:48:01 Chairman Brown
 00:48:09 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
 00:48:59 Mr. McCracken

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00:49:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:49:11 Mr. McCracken
00:49:15 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:49:25 Chairman Brown
00:49:32 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:50:05 Chairman Brown
00:50:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:50:37 Chairman Brown
00:50:45 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:52:28 Sen. Hansen left the hearing.

00:55:21 Chairman Brown
00:55:29 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:55:36 Chairman Brown
00:55:48 Mr. McCracken
00:55:53 Sen. Cohenour
00:56:17 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:56:21 Sen. Cohenour
00:56:23 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:56:23 Chairman Brown
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00:57:42 Sen. Moe
00:57:53 Chairman Brown
00:58:11 Sen. Arntzen
00:58:39 Chairman Brown
00:58:41 Sen. Arntzen
00:58:45 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:58:48 Sen. Arntzen
00:58:54 Chairman Brown
00:58:58 Mr. McCracken
00:59:44 Chairman Brown
00:59:48 Mr. McCracken
01:00:00 Chairman Brown

01:00:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones and Sen. Hansen voted by proxy.

01:00:42 **Motion:** Sen. T. Brown moved that **HB 196 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:00:53 Sen. Facey
01:02:02 Chairman Brown
01:02:10 Sen. Facey
01:02:12 Chairman Brown
01:02:14 Sen. Keenan
01:02:27 Chairman Brown
01:02:43 Sen. Arntzen
01:03:02 Chairman Brown
01:03:11 Sen. Arntzen
01:03:18 Mr. McCracken
01:03:42 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:04:21 Chairman Brown
01:04:25 Sen. Arntzen
01:04:32 Chairman Brown

01:04:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

01:05:22 Chairman Brown
01:05:35 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction
01:06:00 Chairman Brown
01:06:42 Sen. Arntzen
01:06:53 Chairman Brown
01:07:06 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:07:16 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:13 P.M.

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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