

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on April 15, 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. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 28, 4/13/2015

**Executive Action:**

SJ 28 Do Pass

**HEARING ON SJ 28**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:30 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Interim study of tribal colleges.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:36 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

00:04:39 Jim Smith, Montana Rural Education Association

00:05:23 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Salish Kootenai College

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:07:32 Chairman Brown

00:07:55 Ms. O'Loughlin, MBPC

00:08:43 Chairman Brown

00:09:36 Ms. O'Loughlin

00:10:48 Chairman Brown

00:11:22 Sen. Windy Boy

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:08 Sen. Windy Boy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28**

00:13:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SJ 28 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jones and Sen. Keenan were excused.

**Committee Business:**

00:13:46 Chairman Brown

00:14:26 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

00:15:20 Chairman Brown

00:15:26 Sen. Arntzen

00:16:20 Chairman Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:22 P.M.

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Angie Koehler, Secretary

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