

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on January 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, 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 103, 1/12/2017
Executive Action: SB 14 Do Pass

00:00:45 Chair Salomon
00:00:46 Sen. McClafferty left the hearing.

HEARING ON SB 103

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:08 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 103, Clarify education laws related to minimum aggregate hours and proficiency.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:46 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
[EXHIBIT\(eds13a01\)](#)

00:08:06 Pat Audet, School Administrators of Montana
[EXHIBIT\(eds13a02\)](#)

00:10:10 Dianne Burke, executive director, Montana Quality Education Coalition

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:30 Sen. Moe
00:15:09 Sen. Jones
00:16:26 Sen. Facey
00:22:00 Mr. Melton, MTSBA
00:23:46 Chair Salomon
00:26:06 Mr. Melton
00:27:32 Sen. Moe
00:30:51 Mr. Melton

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:40 Sen. Jones
00:37:54 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 14

00:38:40 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SB 14 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:38:55 Sen. Regier

00:39:25 Sen. Moe

00:39:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:40:27 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds13aad.pdf](#))