

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 6, 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. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (R)

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: HJ 1, 2/2/2017

00:00:37 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON HJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:29 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HJ 1, Request study of funding for education programs for special needs students.

[EXHIBIT\(eds26a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds26a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:52 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Speech-Language-Hearing Association

00:12:03 Mark Rosolowsky, Connect, Help, Advocate, Talk, Bozeman

00:16:31 Steve Meloy, Montana School Boards Association

00:17:52 Pat Audet, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:16 Sen. Facey

00:23:03 Mr. Audet, SAM

00:23:22 Sen. Tempel

00:26:32 Rep. Kelker

00:27:01 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

00:27:21 Sen. Regier

00:28:57 Rep. Kelker

00:29:31 Chair Salomon

00:29:47 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:58 Rep. Kelker

00:32:27 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds26aad.pdf](#))