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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on January 14, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)

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 8, 1/9/2019; SB 11, 1/9/2019; SB 12, 1/9/2019; SB 16,
1/9/2019

15:03:40 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SB 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:22 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 8, Generally revise laws related to participation in extracurricular activities.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:49 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:11:39 Paul Taylor, budget analyst, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

15:12:06 Mark Beckman, Montana High School Association (MHSA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:12:33 Chair Salomon

15:12:42 Mr. Beckman, MHSA

15:14:13 Sen. Webber

15:15:41 Sen. Regier

15:16:20 Chair Salomon

15:19:41 Mr. Taylor, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

15:20:32 Sen. Regier

15:21:38 Chair Salomon turned the chair over to Vice Chair Regier.

HEARING ON SB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:22:01 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 11, Clarify age requirements related to the definition of pupil.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:23:20 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association

15:24:20 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees

15:24:39 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

15:25:06 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials

15:25:37 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:25:56 Paul Taylor, budget analyst, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:26:23 Chair Regier
15:26:39 Mr. Taylor, OPI
15:27:05 Chair Regier

Closing by Sponsor:

15:27:21 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SB 12

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:27:48 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 12, Revise school funding related to oil and gas production taxes.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:29:39 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees
15:29:47 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana
15:30:10 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials
15:30:20 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:30:38 Paul Taylor, budget analyst, Office of Public Instruction

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:31:05 Chair Regier
15:31:47 Sen. Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

15:31:59 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:32:31 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 16, Revise school funding related to special education joint boards.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:33:55 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
15:36:14 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association
15:36:52 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees
15:37:02 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association
15:37:19 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:37:44 Paul Taylor, budget analyst, Office of Public Instruction

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:38:04 Chair Regier
15:38:24 Mr. Miller, SAM

Closing by Sponsor:

15:39:00 Sen. Salomon

15:39:31 Chair Salomon resumed the role as Chair.

15:39:46 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds06aad.pdf](#))