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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 18, 2019 at 2:30 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
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: 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 40, 1/11/2019; SB 9, 1/11/2019
Executive Action: SB 92, Amendment Passed

14:36:14 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 92

14:37:29 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 92 DO PASS.**

14:37:50 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 92 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:38:18 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

EXHIBIT(eds10a01)

14:40:11 Chair Salomon

14:40:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. K. Regier voted by proxy.

14:41:01 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 92 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:41:16 Sen. Webber

14:41:38 Chair Salomon

14:41:42 Sen. Blasdel

14:41:59 Without objection, Sen. McClafferty withdrew the motion that **SB 92 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

14:43:47 Vice Chair McClafferty assumed the role of the Chair.

HEARING ON SB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:44:20 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 9, Revise school funding related to overestimated ANB increases.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:47:07 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials

14:47:47 Sen. Regier entered the hearing.

14:48:53 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association

14:49:13 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

14:50:19 Sen. Salomon

14:50:53 Sen. Salomon resumed the role of the Chair.
 14:51:12 Brief Recess
 14:57:07 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 40

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:57:27 Sen. Frank Smith (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 40, Require OPI to create and maintain electronic directory photograph repository.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:59:03 Rep. Bridget Smith (D), HD 31
[EXHIBIT\(eds10a02\)](#)

15:02:34 Michael Sweeney, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
 15:03:36 Hannah Rasmussen, self
 15:06:21 Siri Smillie, Governor's Office
 15:07:18 Kyle Moen, OPI

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:08:04 Mr. Sweeney, OPI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:08:35 Sen. Tempel
 15:12:54 Mr. Sweeney
 15:13:23 Sen. Regier
 15:13:34 Mr. Sweeney
 15:13:48 Sen. Regier
 15:17:35 Gary Seder, Department of Justice (DOJ)
 15:18:17 Sen. Webber
 15:18:36 Mr. Seder, DOJ
 15:19:07 Sen. Boland
 15:20:28 Sen. Smith
 15:20:39 Chair Salomon
 15:21:00 Mr. Moen, OPI
 15:22:57 Sen. Webber
 15:23:27 Mr. Sweeney
 15:23:47 Mr. Moen
 15:24:17 Sen. Webber
 15:24:38 Mr. Moen

Closing by Sponsor:

15:24:57 Sen. Smith
 15:25:41 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:25 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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