

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on January 21, 2019 at 3:00 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 10, 1/16/2019; SB 50, 1/16/2019
Executive Action: SB 87, Do Pass As Amended; SB 10, Do Pass; SB 50, Do Pass

15:01:30 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SB 50

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:37 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 50, Revise administration of Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:49 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees

15:04:28 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

15:05:32 Daniel Farr, Northeast Rural Schools

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:06:24 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

15:07:43 Ron Muffick, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:08:13 Sen. Regier

15:08:29 Mr. Taylor, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

15:09:21 Sen. McClafferty

15:09:43 Chair Salomon turned the role of the Chair to Vice Chair Regier.

HEARING ON SB 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:10:01 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 10, Revise school funding related to major maintenance aid.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:11:04 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

15:12:03 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees

15:12:20 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:12:48 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:13:25 Sen. Salomon

15:13:26 Sen. Salomon resumed the role of the Chair.

15:13:28 Chair Salomon

15:13:59 Brief Recess

15:25:50 Reconvened

15:25:53 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 87

15:26:04 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 87 DO PASS.**

15:26:30 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 87 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(eds11a01)

Discussion:

15:26:46 Sen. Regier

15:31:49 Sen. Tempel

15:31:57 Sen. Webber

15:34:13 Sen. Regier

15:34:36 Sen. Boland

15:35:10 Sen. Regier

15:35:23 Mr. Muffick, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

15:35:55 Sen. Blasdel left the hearing.

15:37:04 Sen Boland

15:37:15 Sen. Regier

15:37:33 Sen. Boland

15:38:57 Mr. Muffick, OCHE

15:40:02 Chair Salomon

15:41:44 Mr. Muffick

15:42:27 Sen. Boland

15:44:40 Sen. Regier

15:45:00 Sen. Webber

15:45:17 Mr. Muffick

15:45:40 Sen. Webber

15:45:54 Sen. Regier

15:46:16 Sen. McClafferty

15:48:10 Padraic. McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:48:54 Sen. Regier

15:49:53 Chair Salomon

15:50:14 Sen. Regier

15:50:49 Mr. McCracken, LSD

15:52:43 Chair Salomon

15:53:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

15:53:20 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 87 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

15:53:34 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 87 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED**
by striking line 26 and 27.

15:54:04 Sen. Webber
15:54:30 Sen. Regier
15:54:45 Chair Salomon
15:55:18 Mr. McCracken

15:55:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

15:56:00 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 87 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:56:16 Sen. McClafferty
15:56:38 Sen. Webber

15:57:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

15:58:05 Sen. Regier
15:58:11 Mr. McCracken

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 50

15:58:39 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 50 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:58:57 Sen. McClafferty
15:59:34 Sen. Boland

15:59:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 10

16:00:06 Chair Salomon

16:00:19 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 10 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:00:31 Sen. Regier
16:00:43 Chair Salomon
16:00:55 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

16:01:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

16:02:19 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:02 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([eds11aad.pdf](#))