

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 6, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317  
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 140, 1/21/2019  
Executive Action: HB 61, Be Concurred In; SB 9, Do Pass As Amended

14:47:58 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61**

14:48:54 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 61 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

14:49:03 Chair Salomon  
14:49:29 Sen. McClafferty  
14:49:50 Chair Salomon

14:49:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy. Sen. Bogner will carry the bill

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 9**

14:50:06 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 9 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

14:50:27 Chair Salomon

14:50:56 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 9 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

14:51:10 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

**EXHIBIT(eds24a01)**

14:52:28 Chair Salomon

14:52:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

14:52:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 9 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

14:54:11 Brief Recess  
14:54:53 Reconvened

14:55:08 Chair Salomon

**HEARING ON SB 140**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:56:06 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 140, Establish the Montana dyslexia screening and intervention act.

**EXHIBIT(eds24a02)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:07:11 Peter Donovan, Montana Board of Public Education  
15:09:36 Rep. Rae Peppers, HD 41  
15:10:41 Elsie Arntzen, superintendent, Office of Public Instruction

15:12:05 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association  
15:12:54 Kelly Fedge DuBose, Decoding Dyslexia for Montana

**EXHIBIT(eds24a03)**

15:24:39 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.  
15:27:17 Sen. Dee Brown, SD 2  
15:28:42 Kelly Haggarty  
15:30:51 Ashley Harada  
15:34:05 Olivia Hawley  
15:36:30 Pat Harty  
15:38:59 Lily Ascherman  
15:40:45 Erika Burleigh  
15:50:06 Rob Daugherty  
15:51:01 Josie Daugherty  
15:53:24 Kim Dougherty  
15:54:36 Kylie Rasnick  
15:57:51 Shelley Schuett  
16:05:48 Austin Schuett  
16:06:28 Bratton DuBose

16:09:42 Patricia Spencer

**EXHIBIT(eds24a04)**

16:14:48 Melodie Stenger  
16:19:59 Brandon Smith  
16:20:27 Josie Smith  
16:26:10 Amy Bruce  
16:30:14 Maggie McGillis  
16:33:03 Callie McGillis  
16:35:15 Susan Smith  
16:39:18 Shane Leland  
16:43:00 JoAnn Dullum  
16:49:16 Elizabeth Green

**EXHIBIT(eds24a05)**

16:53:26 Bonnie Lorang

**EXHIBIT(eds24a06)**

16:59:04 Susan Sanford  
17:02:57 Kim Hawley  
17:07:47 Meghan Ascherman  
17:14:30 Brian Frank  
17:19:58 Jan Stickney

**EXHIBIT(eds24a07)**

17:31:35 Amanda Lewis  
17:32:31 Lauren Atkin  
17:37:56 Colleen Murphy

**EXHIBIT(eds24a08)**

17:44:37 Kim LaRocque  
17:49:39 Sunny Ray Mandeville

**EXHIBIT(eds24a09)**

17:56:48 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic, Montana Medical Association, Community  
Medical Center of Missoula, American Academy of Pediatrics

**EXHIBIT(eds24a10)**

17:59:37 Amanda Mandeville  
18:02:09 Janeen Leonardson  
18:04:55 Sarah Leland  
18:05:56 William Cain, superintendent, Thompson Falls Public Schools (TFPS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

18:07:30 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

18:08:27 Sen. Regier  
18:08:57 Mr. Cain, TFPS  
18:09:41 Sen. Reiger  
18:15:28 Sen. Smith  
18:19:33 Chair Salomon  
18:19:50 Sen. Smith

**Closing by Sponsor:**

18:22:48 Sen. Smith  
  
18:27:08 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 6:28 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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**Additional Document:**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds24aad.pdf](#))