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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Vice Chair Keith Regier, on February 11, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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: Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (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: HB 127, 2/1/2019; HB 176, 2/6/2019; SB 197, 2/6/2019

15:00:49 Vice Chair Regier

HEARING ON HB 176

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:23 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 176, Clarify approval process for new community college district.

15:02:12 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:03:12 Rep. Bedey

HEARING ON SB 197

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:54 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SB 197, Generally revise education laws related to Montana youth challenge academy.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:48 Jule Walker, Office of Public Instruction

15:06:46 Trent Gibson, Montana Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA)

15:08:35 Drew Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools

15:10:42 Jan Rouse, self

15:11:36 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees

15:13:02 Susie Hedalen, Office of Public Instruction

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:14:04 Chair Regier

15:16:56 Mr. Gibson, MYCA

15:16:57 Sen. Webber

15:16:59 Mr. Gibson

15:17:17 Sen. McClafferty

15:17:31 Mr. Gibson

Closing by Sponsor:

15:18:35 Sen. Welborn

15:19:16 Chair Regier

HEARING ON HB 127

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:19:39 Rep. Geraldine Custer (R), HD 39, opened the hearing on HB 127, Generally revise laws related to state payments to schools.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:21:58 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:22:27 Sen. McClafferty

15:24:15 Mr. Bailey, OPI

15:24:38 Chair Regier

15:24:49 Mr. Bailey

15:25:48 Chair Regier

Closing by Sponsor:

15:26:00 Rep. Custer

15:27:36 Chair Regier

15:27:42 Sen. Tempel entered the hearing.

15:28:11 Brief Recess

15:56:57 Reconvened

15:57:05 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:58 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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