

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 18, 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

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 212, 2/11/2019; HB 153, 2/14/2019

15:01:57 Chair Salomon
15:02:32 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 153

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:55 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 153, Generally revise education laws related to gifted and talented programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:06:23 Morgan Smith, Montana Federation of Public Employees
15:06:58 Margaret Bentwood, self
15:07:57 Jane McDonald, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:08:46 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:09:11 Sen. Regier
15:09:52 Mr. Bailey, OPI
15:10:07 Sen. McClafferty
15:10:31 Rep. Kelker
15:10:53 Chair Salomon
15:11:56 Mr. Bailey
15:12:12 Chair Salomon
15:12:35 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

15:13:00 Rep. Kelker

15:14:36 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SB 212

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:14:46 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 212, Revise resident nonbeneficiary student laws.

[EXHIBIT\(eds34a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:17:48 Siri Smillie, Governor's Office
15:19:32 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:21:02 Sen. Regier
15:21:09 Sen. Webber

Closing by Sponsor:

15:21:48 Sen. Webber

15:22:11 Chair Salomon

15:22:19 Brief Recess
15:31:16 Reconvened

15:31:31 Chair Salomon
15:31:57 Sen. McClafferty
15:31:58 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:33 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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