

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 25, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 33, Be Concurred In; HB 247, Be Concurred In; SB 164, Do Pass As Amended; SB 292, Do Pass; SB 297, Be Tabled; SB 298, Be Tabled; HB 158, Motion withdrawn, remains in committee

15:05:46 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 33**

15:06:51 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 33 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

15:07:01 Chair Salomon

15:07:15 Sen. Webber

**EXHIBIT(eds40a01)**

15:07:48 Sen. McClafferty

15:08:25 Sen. Regier

15:13:40 Sen. Webber

15:14:05 Sen. Tempel

15:14:31 Sen. Webber

15:15:13 Sen. Boland

15:15:45 Chair Salomon

15:16:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. K. Regier and Sen. Tempel voting no. Sen. Webber will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 158**

15:17:47 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 158 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

15:17:57 Sen. Bogner

15:18:12 Without objection, Sen. Regier withdrew his motion that HB 158 Be Concurred In.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 247**

15:18:15 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 247 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

15:18:31 Chair Salomon

15:19:01 Sen. Boland

15:19:48 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

15:20:12 Sen. Boland

15:20:20 Mr. Melton, MTSBA

15:20:37 Sen. McClafferty

15:21:11 Sen. Regier

15:21:31 Sen. Boland

15:21:56 Chair Salomon

15:22:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. K. Regier voting no. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164**

15:22:50 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 164 DO PASS.**

15:24:04 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 164 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(eds40a02)**

**Discussion:**

15:24:12 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
15:25:42 Sen. McClafferty  
15:28:01 Mr. Melton  
15:28:51 Chair Salomon  
15:29:01 Sen. Boland  
15:29:24 Sen. Tempel  
15:29:58 Chair Salomon  
15:30:10 Sen. McClafferty  
15:30:51 Sen. Boland  
15:31:01 Chair Salomon  
15:31:14 Sen. Tempel

15:31:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:31:54 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 164 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:32:13 Sen. Boland  
15:33:19 Sen. McClafferty  
15:33:39 Sen. Webber

15:34:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Webber voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 292**

15:35:56 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 292 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:36:00 Chair Salomon

15:36:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 297**

15:36:38 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 297 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:36:53 Chair Salomon  
15:36:56 Sen. McClafferty  
15:37:38 Chair Salomon  
15:37:44 Sen. Boland

15:38:32 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel voting aye.

15:40:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SB 297 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 298**

15:40:27 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SB 298 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

15:40:42 Sen. Regier

15:41:15 Sen. Boland

15:41:32 Sen. Bogner

15:41:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel and Sen. K. Regier voting aye.

15:42:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SB 298 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Committee Business:**

15:42:36 Chair Salomon

15:42:52 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(eds40a03)**

15:43:47 Chair Salomon

15:44:23 Mr. McCracken, LSD

15:44:32 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:46 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds40aad.pdf](#))