

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on March 15, 2019 at 2:46 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: SR 17, 1/29/2019; SR 18, 2/4/2019; SR 19, 1/29/2019
Executive Action: HB 619, Be Concurred In; HB 177, Be Tabled; HB 388, Be Concurred In; SR 17, Be Adopted; SR 18, Be Adopted; SR 19, Be Adopted

14:46:50 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 619

14:47:33 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 619 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:48:07 Chair Salomon
14:48:11 Sen. McClafferty
14:48:26 Chair Salomon

14:48:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Bogner will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177

14:49:18 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 177 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:49:29 Chair Salomon
14:49:41 Sen. Regier
14:50:07 Sen. McClafferty
14:50:21 Chair Salomon

14:50:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Salomon and Sen. Webber voting aye.

14:51:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 177 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Boland voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 388

14:52:09 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 388 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:52:16 Chair Salomon
14:52:40 Sen. Regier

14:53:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McClafferty will carry the bill.

14:53:57 Brief Recess
15:00:30 Reconvened

15:00:35 Vice Chair Regier assumed the role of the Chair.

15:00:36 Sen. Webber left the hearing.

HEARING ON SR 17

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:22 Sen. Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR17, Confirm Governor's appointees to Montana arts council.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:42 Tatiana Gant, Montana Arts Council (MAC)

15:03:44 Tom Cordingley, Governor's appointee

15:04:23 Tatiana Gant, MAC

15:04:24 Sen. Bogner left the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:05:40 Sen. McClafferty

15:05:59 Ms. Gant

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:52 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SR 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:08:25 Sen. Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR18, Confirm Governor's appointees to historical society board of trustees.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:10:26 Ed Jasmin, Governor's appointee

15:12:10 Kent Kleinkopf, Governor's appointee

15:14:44 Bruce Whittenburg, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

15:15:24 Douglas MacDonald, Governor's appointee

15:16:24 Michael Shields, Governor's appointee

15:18:49 Mr. Whittenburg, MHS

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:21:52 Chair Regier

15:22:28 Mr. Whittenburg

Closing by Sponsor:

15:22:39 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SR 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:23:35 Sen. Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR19, Confirm Governor's appointees to board of public education.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:24:35 Madalyn Quinlan, Governor's appointee
15:26:43 Scott Stearns, Governor's appointee
15:28:31 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BPE)
15:30:15 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:31:11 Chair Regier
15:31:30 Mr. Donovan, BPE
15:31:56 Sen. Regier

Closing by Sponsor:

15:32:05 Sen. Salomon

15:32:21 Chair Regier

15:32:38 Sen. Salomon resumed the role of the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 17

15:32:58 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SR 17 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:33:22 Chair Salomon
15:33:25 Sen. McClafferty

15:33:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Bogner and Sen. Webber were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 18

15:34:00 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SR 18 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:34:07 Chair Salomon

15:34:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Bogner and Sen. Webber were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 19

15:34:35 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SR 19 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:34:43 Chair Salomon

15:34:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Bogner and Sen. Webber were excused.

15:35:00 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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