

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on March 25, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)

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: Committee Business

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 414, 3/22/2019

15:03:16 Chair Salomon

Committee Business:

15:04:48 Chair Salomon

EXHIBIT(eds61a01)

15:06:43 Sen. Tempel
 15:07:32 Chair Salomon
 15:08:51 Sen. Boland
 15:09:09 Chair Salomon
 15:10:21 Sen. Webber
 15:10:37 Sen. Regier
 15:10:53 Chair Salomon
 15:11:10 Sen. Tempel
 15:11:41 Chair Salomon
 15:12:51 Sen. Regier
 15:13:45 Chair Salomon
 15:13:55 Sen. Regier
 15:14:07 Chair Salomon
 15:14:16 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
 15:14:40 Sen. Regier
 15:15:05 Sen. Boland
 15:15:18 Chair Salomon
 15:16:05 Sen. Boland
 15:16:22 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:18:41 Sen. Boland
 15:18:58 Sen. Tempel
 15:19:42 Sen. Salomon
 15:20:07 Sen. Webber
 15:20:58 Mr. McCracken, LSD
 15:22:31 Sen. Regier
 15:22:56 Mr. McCracken
 15:23:14 Sen. Boland
 15:23:45 Sen. Tempel
 15:24:11 Chair Salomon
 15:25:19 Mr. Ferro, MFPE
 15:25:42 Chair Salomon
 15:27:06 Mr. McCracken
 15:27:49 Sen. Regier
 15:28:01 Mr. McCracken
 15:28:15 Sen. Regier
 15:28:27 Sen. Tempel
 15:29:04 Mr. McCracken
 15:29:12 Chair Salomon
 15:29:22 Sen. Webber
 15:30:55 Sen. Salomon
 15:32:14 Sen. Boland
 15:32:50 Sen. Regier
 15:33:04 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON HB 414

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:33:47 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 414, Generally revise laws related to school meals.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:37:12 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

15:38:49 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

15:39:34 Patricia Spencer, self

[EXHIBIT\(eds61a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:45:48 Christine Emerson, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:46:19 Sen. Regier

15:46:34 Ms. Emerson, OPI

15:46:48 Sen. Regier

15:47:17 Chair Salomon

15:47:28 Ms. Emerson

15:47:56 Chair Salomon

15:48:59 Ms. Dean, MTSBA

15:49:33 Sen. Webber

15:49:53 Ms. Dean

15:50:36 Sen. Boland

15:50:55 Ms. Dean

15:51:26 Sen. Boland

15:51:46 Chair Salomon

15:51:54 Ms. Emerson

15:52:06 Sen. Boland

15:52:17 Sen. Webber

15:52:59 Ms. Emerson

Closing by Sponsor:

15:53:33 Rep. Karjala

15:56:05 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:57 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds61aad.pdf](#))