

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on March 27, 2019 at 4:16 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 41, Be Concurred In; HB 211, Be Concurred In As Amended;
HB 295, Be Concurred In; HB 298, Be Tabled

16:16:08 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 41

16:16:58 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 41 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:17:23 Sen. Webber
16:17:56 Chair Salomon
16:18:07 Sen. Blasdel
16:18:38 Sen. Boland
16:19:36 Sen. Blasdel
16:19:43 Chair Salomon
16:19:52 Sen. Webber
16:20:25 Chair Salomon

16:20:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Sen. K. Regier and Sen. Tempel voting no. Sen. Webber will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 211

16:21:38 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 211 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:22:18 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 211 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

16:22:34 Chair Salomon
16:28:03 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:28:23 Sen. Regier
16:28:32 Mr. McCracken, LSD
16:28:54 Chair Salomon
16:29:16 Sen. Regier
16:29:33 Chair Salomon
16:30:49 Sen. Boland
16:31:18 Sen. Tempel
16:31:39 Marco Ferro, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
16:32:46 Chair Salomon
16:32:57 Mr. Ferro, MFPE
16:33:10 Sen. Boland
16:33:31 Chair Salomon
16:33:49 Sen. McClafferty
16:34:12 Sen. Regier
16:34:33 Chair Salomon
16:34:40 Sen. Tempel
16:34:50 Chair Salomon
16:34:55 Mr. McCracken
16:35:10 Sen. McClafferty
16:35:23 Sen. Webber
16:36:03 Chair Salomon

16:36:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:36:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 211 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 295

16:37:15 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 295 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

16:37:23 Chair Salomon

16:37:36 Sen. McClafferty

16:37:53 Chair Salomon

16:38:33 Sen. Boland

16:39:16 Sen. Webber

16:39:52 Chair Salomon

16:40:13 Sen. Webber

16:40:18 Chair Salomon

16:41:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 298

16:41:31 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 298 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

16:41:43 Chair Salomon

16:42:20 Sen. Webber

16:43:30 Sen. McClafferty

16:44:15 Sen. Regier

16:45:11 Sen. Boland

16:46:10 Sen. Webber

16:47:08 Sen. McClafferty

16:47:30 Sen. Regier

16:47:49 Sen. Boland

16:48:22 Chair Salomon

16:48:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boland, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Salomon and Sen. Webber voting aye.

16:49:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **HB 298 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Boland voting no.

16:49:23 Chair Salomon

16:49:39 Mr. McCracken

16:49:54 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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