

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on April 3, 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: HB 657, 3/29/2019; SR 47, 2/22/2019
Executive Action: SR 47, Be Adopted

15:01:58 Chair Salomon

15:02:47 Vice Chair Regier assumed the role of the Chair.

HEARING ON SR 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:02 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR 47, Confirm Governor's appointee for Board of Regents of Higher Ed.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:44 Joyce Dombrowski, Governor's appointee

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:07:14 Chair Regier

15:07:23 Ms. Dombrowski, appointee

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:44 Sen. Salomon

15:07:57 Chair Regier

15:08:33 Chair Salomon resumed the role of the Chair.

HEARING ON HB 657

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:08:48 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 657, Study community college funding formula and CTE funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:52 Ed Barlett, Montana Community Colleges & Technical Schools

15:10:50 Sen. Blasdel entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:13:02 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:13:22 Chair Salomon

15:13:56 Rep. Bedey

15:14:21 Sen. Webber

15:15:36 Rep. Bedey

15:16:57 Sen. Boland

15:19:00 Rep. Bedey
15:19:26 Sen. Boland
15:19:40 Chair Salomon

15:19:49 Sen. Bogner entered the hearing.

15:19:57 Rep. Bedey
15:20:37 Sen. McClafferty
15:21:06 Rep. Bedey
15:22:08 Sen. Tempel
15:22:29 Rep. Bedey

Closing by Sponsor:

15:25:59 Rep. Bedey

15:26:34 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 47

15:26:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SR 47 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:27:15 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:58 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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