

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Keith Regier, on April 8, 2019 at 3:09 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. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

**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 218, Be Tabled  
HB 643, Be Concurred In As Amended  
HB 657, Be Concurred In As Amended  
HB 754, Be Concurred In As Amended  
HB 774, Be Tabled

15:09:44 Chair Regier

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 218**

15:09:49 Sen. McClafferty left the hearing.

15:09:55 Chair Regier

15:10:43 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:11:14 Chair Regier

15:11:26 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 218 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**  
(amendment passed on 4/5/2019, see additional document)

**Discussion:**

15:11:49 Chair Regier

15:12:13 Sen. Boland

15:12:45 Chair Regier

15:13:47 Mr. McCracken, LSD

15:15:03 Sen. Tempel

15:15:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Salomon voting aye. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy.

15:16:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 218 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 643**

15:17:12 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 643 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

15:17:29 Chair Regier

15:17:46 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

**EXHIBIT(eds73a01)**

15:18:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 643 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. McClafferty was excused.

15:19:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Salomon moved that **HB 643 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. Tempel will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 657**

15:20:55 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 657 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

15:21:04 Chair Regier

15:21:29 Sen. Salomon entered the hearing.

15:21:57 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(eds73a02\)](#)

15:23:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 657 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:24:01 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 657 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

15:24:16 Chair Regier

15:24:19 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:24:46 Sen. Tempel

15:25:12 Mr. McCracken, LSD

15:25:38 Sen. Tempel

15:25:43 Chair Regier

15:26:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 754**

15:27:14 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 754 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

15:27:24 Chair Regier

15:27:35 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:28:11 Chair Regier

15:28:36 **Motion:** Sen. Webber moved that **HB 754 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(eds73a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

15:30:54 Chair Regier

15:31:11 Mr. McCracken, LSD

15:32:06 Chair Regier

15:32:13 Sen. Salomon

15:32:34 Sen. Webber

15:32:52 Chair Regier

15:33:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner and Sen. Tempel voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:34:10 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 754 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(eds73a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

15:34:27 Mr. McCracken

15:35:21 Chair Regier

15:36:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:36:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 754 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Tempel voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Regier will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 774**

15:37:49 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 774 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

15:37:56 Chair Regier

15:38:04 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

15:38:09 Sen. Tempel

15:38:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Salomon voting aye. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:39:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 774 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:40:03 Sen. Salomon assumed the role of the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:40 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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**Additional Document:**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds73aad.pdf](#))