

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on April 10, 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)

Members Excused: Sen. Susan Webber (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 23, 4/5/2019
Executive Action: SJ 23, Do Pass As Amended

15:01:59 Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SJ 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:40 Sen. Pat Flowers (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SJ 23, Interim study resolution on student debt.

EXHIBIT(eds75a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:12:46 Julian Adler, student lobbyist, Montana Public Interest Research Group
 15:14:48 Geneva Zoltek, Associated Students of Montana State University
 15:17:42 Brenna Love, Associated Students of the University of Montana
 15:20:06 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:22:27 Sen. Regier
 15:25:00 Sen. Flowers
 15:25:27 Sen. Tempel
 15:25:55 Sen. Flowers
 15:26:28 Sen. Tempel
 15:27:00 Chair Salomon
 15:27:33 Sen. Flowers
 15:28:34 Sen. Boland
 15:29:05 Sen. Flowers

Closing by Sponsor:

15:29:48 Sen. Flowers

Discussion:

15:30:22 Chair Salomon
 15:30:39 Sen. Regier
 15:30:53 Chair Salomon
 15:31:13 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:32:01 Sen. Regier
 15:34:06 Mr. McCracken, LSD
 15:34:17 Sen. Boland
 15:34:24 Sen. Regier
 15:34:34 Chair Salomon
 15:34:39 Sen. Regier
 15:34:45 Mr. McCracken
 15:35:20 Chair Salomon
 15:35:29 Sen. Flowers
 15:36:35 Sen. Regier
 15:36:53 Mr. McCracken
 15:37:22 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 23

15:37:31 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SJ 23 DO PASS.**

15:37:44 **Motion:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SJ 23 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:37:48 Chair Salomon

15:37:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Webber voted by proxy.

15:38:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. K. Regier moved that **SJ 23 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Webber voted by proxy.

15:38:03 Chair Salomon

15:39:04 Sen. Boland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:39 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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