

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on January 6, 2021 at 2:00 PM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Mark Sweeney (D)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch  
Lindsey Bales, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**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:** Organizational Meeting

Review Draft Senate Rules Resolution for Reintroduction

14:03:16 Chair Salomon

**INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF**

14:03:34 Sen. Tempel  
 14:03:55 Sen. Regier  
 14:04:05 Sen. Hertz  
 14:04:22 Sen. Sweeney  
 14:04:39 Sen. Bogner  
 14:04:53 Sen. Webber  
 14:05:23 Sen. McClafferty  
 14:05:48 Sen. O'Brien  
 14:07:23 Charlene Devine, committee secretary  
 14:07:54 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 14:08:40 Lindsey Bales, remote meeting coordinator (RMC)

**RULES OF PROCEDURES**

14:09:10 Chair Salomon  
 14:10:14 Sen. McClafferty  
 14:10:46 Chair Salomon  
 14:10:58 Sen. Regier  
 14:11:07 Sen. McClafferty  
 14:12:49 Chair Salomon  
 14:14:04 Sen. Regier  
 14:14:49 Chair Salomon  
 14:15:18 Sen. McClafferty  
 14:15:52 Mr. McCracken, LSD

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14:16:56 Ms. Devine, secretary  
 14:17:02 Chair Salomon

**Public Introductions**

14:18:48 Mr. McCracken  
 14:18:51 Chair Salomon  
 14:19:19 Elsie Arntzen, superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
 14:21:02 Ken Bailey, CFO, OPI  
 14:21:30 Paul Taylor, OPI  
 14:21:49 Ms. Arntzen  
 14:23:29 Chair Salomon  
 14:24:00 Mr. McCracken  
 14:24:14 Ms. Bales, RMC  
 14:24:27 Mr. McCracken  
 14:24:45 Chair Salomon  
 14:25:03 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Gifted and Talented Education  
 14:27:02 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana  
 14:31:33 Emily Dean, Montana School Board Association  
 14:32:40 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association  
 14:36:54 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition  
 14:37:00 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials  
 14:38:31 Chair Salomon

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS/MOCK BILL HEARING**

14:43:30 Chair Salomon

[EXHIBIT\(eds03a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds03a03\)](#)

14:43:32 Mr. McCracken

14:44:00 Chair Salomon

14:46:14 Sen. McClafferty

14:46:43 Chair Salomon

14:46:47 Mr. Bailey, OPI

14:47:07 Chair Salomon

14:47:54 Sen. Regier

14:48:28 Mr. Bailey

14:48:40 Mr. Taylor

14:49:30 Chair Salomon

14:49:34 Sen. McClafferty

14:49:50 Chair Salomon

14:51:00 Mr. Taylor

14:54:04 Mr. Bailey

14:55:48 Sen. Regier

14:56:07 Mr. Taylor

14:56:27 Mr. McCracken

14:56:44 Chair Salomon

14:57:29 Mr. McCracken

14:58:15 Amy Unsworth, Office of The Commissioner of Higher Education

14:58:49 Sen. Manzella entered the hearing.

14:59:24 Chair Salomon

15:00:07 Sen. Hertz

15:00:14 Mr. McCracken

15:01:00 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:01 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds03aad.pdf](#))