

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on January 8, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., 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. Theresa Manzella (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: None

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 25, 1/4/2021

14:02:28 Sen. Hertz entered the meeting.

Public Introductions

14:03:32 Clayton Christian, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

14:04:36 Tyler Trevor, OCHE

14:04:38 Brock Tessman, OCHE

14:05:22 Janelle Booth, Montana State University

14:06:23 Amy Unsworth, OCHE

14:06:50 Chair Salomon

14:07:03 Rachel Schmidt, Associated Students of Montana State University

14:07:39 Allison Reinhardt, Montana Association of Students

14:08:23 Chair Salomon

14:09:01 Sen. O'Brien

14:09:20 Dianne Fladmo, Montana Federation of Public Employees

14:09:45 Chair Salomon turned the chair over to Vice Chair Tempel.

HEARING ON SB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:11:08 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB25, Revise duties of Education Interim Committee regarding MUS.

Proponents' Testimony:

14:12:47 Tyler Trevor, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:15:42 Sen. Regier

14:17:38 Sen. Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

14:18:10 Sen. Salomon

14:18:40 Sen. Salomon resumed the position as chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:19 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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