

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on January 25, 2021 at 2:30 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:**

Executive Action:  
SB 75, Removed from the Table, Do Pass As Amended  
SB 18, Do Pass  
SB 22, Do Pass As Amended  
SB 95, Be Tabled

14:29:55 Chair Salomon  
14:29:57 Sen. Tempel left the hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 75**

14:31:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 75 BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

14:32:10 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 75 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(eds16a01)**

**Discussion:**

14:33:08 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
14:38:45 Sen. Hertz

14:40:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

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14:41:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 75 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 18**

14:42:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 18 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 22**

14:43:19 **Motion:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 22 DO PASS.**

14:43:30 **Motion:** Sen. Salomon moved that **SB 22 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(eds16a02)**

**Discussion:**

14:43:56 Chair Salomon  
14:44:06 Mr. McCracken, LSD  
14:45:33 Chair Salomon

14:46:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

14:46:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz moved that **SB 22 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95**

14:47:03     **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 95 DO PASS.**

14:47:29     **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 95 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(eds16a03)**

**Discussion:**

14:47:53     Mr. McCracken

14:48:30     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

14:48:50     **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **SB 95 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

14:50:19     Sen. Regier

14:51:11     Sen. Hertz

14:51:44     **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hertz made a substitute motion that **SB 95 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. McClafferty, Sen. O'Brien and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Tempel voted by proxy.

14:52:36     Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:53 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds16aad.pdf](#))