

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on February 3, 2021 at 2:45 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. Theresa Manzella (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Mark Sweeney (D)

Members Present by Video Zoom Conference:

Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 99, 1/22/2021
Executive Action: HB 26, Be Concurred In; HB 32, Be Concurred In; HB 33, Be Concurred In

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 26

14:44:39 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 26 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:44:55 Sen. McClafferty

14:45:57 Sen. Regier

14:46:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McClafferty will carry the bill. Sen. Hertz voted by proxy.

14:46:46 Sen. Hertz entered the meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 32

14:47:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 32 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tempel will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 33

14:48:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 33 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

14:50:03 Chair Salomon

14:50:53 Sen. McClafferty

EXHIBIT(eds23a01)

14:51:56 Recess

14:57:23 Reconvened

14:57:24 Sen. Bogner left the hearing.

HEARING ON SB 99

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:57:44 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB99, Establish parameters for K-12 human sexuality education.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:01:14 Jeff Laszl offy, Montana Family Foundation

15:05:56 Eric Hutch, Billings

EXHIBIT(eds23a02)

15:09:42 Dick Pence, Billings, Big Sky Worldview Forum

EXHIBIT(eds23a03)

15:12:52 Cathy Carlson, East Helena

EXHIBIT(eds23a04)

15:15:46 Donna Elford, self

15:21:47 Sharon Nason, Pro Life Helena

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a05\)](#)

15:25:10 Bethany Cathcart, educator

15:26:20 Chair Salomon left the hearing.

15:27:09 Sen. Regier assumed the role of the Chair.

15:27:18 Garrett Bacon, East Helena

15:28:21 Robyn Mohs, Helena

15:29:37 Matt Brower, Montana Catholic Conference

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a06\)](#)

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:31:52 Kelli Twoteeth, Indigenous Organizers' Collective

15:33:05 Rosemary Howell, Helena

15:35:02 Laurel Hesse, ACLU of Montana

15:36:12 Dianne Fladmo, Montana Public Education Center (MT-PEC)

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a08\)](#)

15:39:45 Cami Armijo-Grover, Bridgercare. Title X Family Planning Clinic

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a09\)](#)

15:42:42 Shawn Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network

15:45:13 SJ Howell, Montana Women Vote

15:46:20 Olivia Bessette Bulis, Bozeman

15:49:15 Eleanor Cornish, Bozeman

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a10\)](#)

15:51:09 Reginald Hageman, SHAPE MT, Society of Health and Physical Educators

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a11\)](#)

15:55:34 Rosamarie Roccisano, Planned Parenthood of Montana Teen Council

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a12\)](#)

15:57:52 Remy Sexton, Livingston

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a13\)](#)

15:59:45 Kaylee Stubs, Planned Parenthood of Montana Teen Council

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a14\)](#)

16:01:26 Addison Lund, Planned Parenthood of Montana Teen Council

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a15\)](#)

16:02:56 Cora Neumann, Haven

16:05:27 Ella Prigge, Butte

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a16\)](#)

16:06:30 Sen. Salomon entered the hearing.

16:07:04 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

16:10:03 McCall Flynn, Montana Board of Public Education (MBPE)

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a17\)](#)

16:12:56 Stephanie McDowell, Bridgercare

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a18\)](#)

16:14:29 Lily Smith, Bozeman

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a19\)](#)

16:16:18 Brynn Engler, Bozeman

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a20\)](#)

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(eds23a21\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

16:19:06 Sen. Salomon resumed the role of the Chair.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:19:27 Sen. Regier

16:19:46 Mr. Hageman, SHAPE MT

16:20:06 Sen. McClafferty

16:20:30 Ms. Flynn, MBPE

16:21:45 Sen. McClafferty

16:22:28 Ms. Fladmo, MT-PEC

16:23:42 Sen. Manzella

16:24:48 Ms. Sexton, Livingston

16:25:36 Sen. Manzella

16:25:44 Ms. Sexton

16:26:12 Padraic McCracken. Legislative Services Division

16:26:39 Sen. Manzella

16:27:16 Ms. Flynn

16:28:00 Sen. O'Brien

16:29:03 Ms. McDowell, Bridgercare

16:30:07 Sen. O'Brien

16:30:59 Mr. Hageman

16:33:19 Sen. Tempel

16:33:32 Sen. Smith

16:34:19 Sen. Tempel

16:34:27 Sen. Smith

16:37:18 Sen. Sweeney

16:39:54 Mr. Hageman

16:41:34 Sen. McClafferty

16:42:06 Ms. McDowell
16:42:33 Sen. McClafferty
16:44:54 Sen. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

16:46:10 Sen. Smith

16:52:49 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:54 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds23aad.pdf](#))