

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on April 7, 2021 at 3:44 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

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: HB 403, 4/07/2021

Executive Action:

HB 46 - Be Concurred In
HB 181 - Be Concurred In
HB 206 - Be Concurred In
HB 572 - Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 403 - Be Concurred In
HB 329 - Be Tabled

15:45:05 Sen. Bogner entered the meeting.
15:45:13 Sen. Hertz entered the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 403

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:45:32 Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D), HD 16, opened the hearing on HB403, Create "grow your own" teacher grant program.

[EXHIBIT\(eds66a01\)](#)

15:45:46 Sen. O'Brien entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:55:14 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, HD 32

15:58:21 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe

[EXHIBIT\(eds66a02\)](#)

16:00:16 Angela McLean, Montana University System (MUS)

16:04:56 Adrian Jawort, Montana Native Vote

[EXHIBIT\(eds66a03\)](#)

16:08:07 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition; Montana Public Education Center (MT-PEC)

[EXHIBIT\(eds66a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:17:58 Sen. Regier
16:22:32 Rep. Running Wolf
16:22:54 Ms. McLean, MUS
16:24:38 Sen. Regier
16:25:33 Rep. Running Wolf
16:26:05 Chair Salomon
16:26:18 Ms. McLean
16:28:53 Sen. Regier
16:29:08 Ms. McLean
16:30:36 Sen. O'Brien
16:31:25 Ms. McLean
16:33:34 Sen. O'Brien
16:33:46 Sen. Webber
16:34:13 Ms. Burke, MT-PEC
16:35:14 Chair Salomon
16:35:17 Sen. Webber
16:36:47 Ms. Burke
16:37:44 Ms. McLean
16:41:28 Sen. Webber
16:43:13 Rep. Running Wolf

16:44:19 Chair Salomon
16:44:28 Sen. Hertz
16:47:24 Ms. McLean
16:47:43 Sen. McClafferty
16:48:45 Ms. McLean
16:48:53 Sen. McClafferty

Closing by Sponsor:

16:49:15 Rep. Running Wolf

16:51:10 Chair Salomon

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 46

16:53:45 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 46 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:54:01 Sen. Hertz
16:54:09 Chair Salomon
16:55:59 Sen. Regier
16:56:09 Chair Salomon
16:56:22 Sen. McClafferty

16:56:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 181

16:56:59 **Motion:** Chair Salomon moved that **HB 181 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:57:44 Sen. O'Brien
16:58:26 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:58:38 Chair Salomon
16:58:51 Mr. McCracken, LSD
16:59:07 Chair Salomon
17:00:02 Sen. Webber
17:00:12 Chair Salomon

17:00:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hertz will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 206

17:01:21 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 206 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

17:01:33 Chair Salomon

17:01:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 329

17:02:18 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 329 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

17:02:26 Chair Salomon

17:02:31 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sweeney made a substitute motion that **HB 329 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Hertz, Sen. Manzella and Sen. K. Regier voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 572

17:03:37 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 572 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

17:03:52 Chair Salomon

17:04:25 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

17:05:13 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 572 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

17:05:35 Mr. McCracken, LSD

17:06:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:07:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 572 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Webber voting no. Sen. Bogner will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 403

17:08:09 **Motion:** Sen. Tempel moved that **HB 403 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

17:08:18 Sen. O'Brien

17:09:27 Sen. Sweeney

17:10:01 Sen. Webber

17:14:08 Chair Salomon

17:14:27 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

17:14:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Morigeau will carry the bill.

17:15:29 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:15 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds66aad.pdf](#))