

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Daniel Salomon-R, on May 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM, in Room 422

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Daniel Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
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)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Staff Present: Pad McCracken, Research Analyst
Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

SB 21 05/12/2022

Executive Action:

SB 21 DO PASS

12:15:21

Vice chair Temple assumed the duties as presiding officer.

HEARING ON SB 21

Opening Statement:

12:15:49 Sen. Carlie Boland (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 21, Clarify amount of support for state-level strengthening CTSO program.

Proponent Testimony:

12:17:02 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association

12:17:26 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Association

[EXHIBIT\(220512EDSa1\)](#)

12:18:40 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(220512EDSa2\)](#)

Opponent Testimony:

12:20:30 Mary Heller, SkillsUSA Montana

12:20:49 Katie Meier, HOSA

12:24:50 Kellan Standley, Montana Association for Career & Technical Education

[EXHIBIT\(220512EDSa3\)](#)

Informational Witness Testimony:

12:25:54 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning

12:26:20 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction

[EXHIBIT\(220512EDSa4\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

12:26:55 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

12:26:59 Ms. Heller

12:27:10 Sen. Greg Hertz

12:27:13 Sen. Daniel Salomon

12:27:17 Ms. Hall

12:27:31 Sen. Greg Hertz

12:27:34 Ms. Hall

Closing Statement:

12:27:49 Sen. Salomon closed the hearing on SB 21.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 21

12:28:32 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Salomon moved that **SB 21 DO PASS.**

12:28:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:28:51

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(220512EDSaad\)EXHIBIT\(220512EDSaad\)](#)