

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Daniel Salomon-R, on January 25, 2023 at 3:05 PM, in 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. Daniel Emrich (R)  
Sen. John Fuller (R)  
Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)

**Staff Present:** Pad McCracken, Research Analyst  
Lynnette Sena, Secretary

**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:

SJ 6 01/20/2023

Executive Action:

HB 22 BE CONCURRED IN

**HEARING ON SJ 6 - Joint resolution to recognize the Indian boarding school experience**

**Opening Statement:**

15:05:56 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SJ 6, Joint resolution to recognize the Indian boarding school experience.

**Discussion:**

[EXHIBIT\(230125EDSa1\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230125EDSa2\)](#)

**Proponent Testimony:**

15:10:11 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe  
[EXHIBIT\(230125EDSa3\)](#)

15:12:45 Lance Fourstar, Chairman, Western Native Voice (WNV)

15:14:51 Sharen Kickingwoman, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU-MT)

15:18:44 Keegan Medrano, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU-MT)

15:23:57 Alyssa Kelly, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU-MT)

15:26:15 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

15:27:43 Jade Bahr, Montana Budget and Policy Center

15:29:06 Danielle Vazquez, Montana Women Vote (MWV)

15:29:48 Kelly Twoteeth, self

15:32:41 Shawn Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

15:34:07 Loni Taylor, Chippewa Cree Tribe of Rocky Boy Indian Reservation

15:35:21 Iko'tsimikimaki Beck, Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition (NABS)

15:39:40 Martin Charlo, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

15:41:44 Sen. Keith Regier

15:42:10 Sen. Susan Webber-D

15:42:13 Sen. Keith Regier

15:42:21 Sen. Susan Webber-D

15:43:56 Sen. Keith Regier  
15:44:04 Sen. Susan Webber-D  
15:44:08 Sen. Keith Regier  
15:44:26 Sen. Susan Webber-D  
15:44:35 Sen. Daniel Salomon  
15:44:43 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe  
15:45:23 Sen. John Fuller  
15:46:03 Shawn Reagor, MHRN  
15:46:13 Sen. John Fuller  
15:46:30 Sen. Daniel Emrich  
15:47:11 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe

**Closing Statement:**

15:47:43 Sen. Susan Webber (D), SD 8, closed the hearing on SJ 6.

**HB 21 Discussion**

15:56:47 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel-R  
15:56:53 Sen. Daniel Salomon  
15:57:16 Sen. Daniel Emrich  
15:57:40 Sen. Daniel Salomon  
15:59:04 Pad McCracken  
15:59:49 Sen. Daniel Salomon  
16:00:02 Sen. Russell (Russ) Tempel-R

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 22 - Revising use of revenue from teacher licensure fees**

16:00:16 **Motion:** Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel moved that **HB 22 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

16:00:21 Sen. Daniel Salomon  
16:00:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
16:00:16 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. John Fuller

**SJ6 Discussion**

16:01:37 Sen. John Fuller  
16:01:43 Sen. Daniel Salomon  
16:02:06 Sen. Daniel Emrich  
16:02:14 Sen. Daniel Salomon

16:02:31	Sen. Keith Regier
16:03:25	Sen. Daniel Salomon
16:03:36	Sen. Susan Webber
16:03:46	Sen. Daniel Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:04:03

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Lynnette Sena, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230125EDSaad\)](#)