

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

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Daniel Salomon-R, on February 01, 2023 at 3:01 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. Greg Hertz (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (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:

SB 212 01/26/2023

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Executive Action:

HB 15 BE CONCURRED IN

HEARING ON SB 213 - Revise laws related to school safety teams

Opening Statement:

15:02:40 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 213, Revise laws related to school safety teams.

Proponent Testimony:

15:05:27 Rob Watson, Coalition of Advocates for Montana's Public Schools (CAMP)

15:10:08 Rebecca Meyers, Billings Chamber

15:12:08 Ken Vivrette, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:14:50 Sen. Keith Regier

15:15:42 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

15:15:56 Sen. Keith Regier

15:16:30 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

15:16:56 Sen. Keith Regier

15:17:22 Sen. Daniel Emrich

15:17:53 Rob Watson, CAMP

15:18:38 Sen. Daniel Emrich

15:18:50 Rob Watson, CAMP

15:19:34 Sen. Daniel Emrich

15:19:45 Rob Watson, CAMP

15:20:00 Sen. Daniel Emrich

15:20:42 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty

15:21:34 Sen. Daniel Emrich
15:22:12 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty
15:22:18 Sen. John Fuller
15:23:17 Sen. Daniel Salomon

Closing Statement:

15:24:26 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), SD 38, closed the hearing on SB 213.

HEARING ON SB 212 - Revise education requirements for state jobs

Opening Statement:

15:26:42 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, opened the hearing on SB 212, Revise education requirements for state jobs.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

15:30:10 Anjenette Schafer, Administrator of the State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
15:33:55 Dustin Temple, Deputy Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
15:35:19 Quint Nyman, Deputy Executive Director, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:36:29 Sen. John Fuller
15:36:53 Sen. Keith Regier left the meeting.
15:38:02 Anjenette Schafer, DOA
15:38:18 Sen. John Fuller

15:39:22 Anjenette Schafer, DOA
15:41:39 Sen. John Fuller
15:41:48 Sen. Shannon O'Brien
15:43:58 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:45:00 Sen. Shannon O'Brien
15:45:52 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:48:40 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:49:21 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:50:08 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:51:09 Sen. Greg Hertz
15:52:36 Sen. Dennis Lenz
15:53:50 Sen. Daniel Emrich
15:54:21 Anjenette Schafer, DOA
15:55:15 Sen. Daniel Emrich
15:55:50 Anjenette Schafer, DOA

Closing Statement:

15:56:31 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, closed the hearing on SB 212.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 15 - Implement K-12 Inflation

15:59:49 **Motion:** Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel moved that **HB 15 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:00:01 Sen. Daniel Salomon
16:00:15 Sen. Shannon O'Brien
16:00:35 Sen. Daniel Emrich

16:00:55 Sen. Andrea Olsen
16:01:06 Sen. Daniel Salomon
16:01:20 Sen. Greg Hertz
16:01:27 Sen. Daniel Salomon
15:59:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
15:59:49 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Daniel Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:03:06

Lynnette Sena, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230201EDSaad\)](#)