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## MINUTES

August 29, 2016  
Room 102, Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana

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### COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

SEN. TOM FACEY - CHAIR  
SEN. ELSIE ARNTZEN - VICE CHAIR

SEN. KRISTIN HANSEN  
SEN. MARY SHEEHY MOE  
SEN. MATTHEW ROSENDALE  
SEN. LEA WHITFORD (remotely)

REP. JEFF ESSMANN  
REP. DONALD JONES  
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REP. EDIE McCLAFFERTY  
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RENEE RASMUSSEN

## **STAFF PRESENT**

PAD McCracken, Research Analyst

LAURA SANKEY, Attorney

KATYA GROVER, Committee Secretary & LAURA SHERLEY, Committee Secretary

## **VISITORS' LIST (Attachment 1)**

## **AGENDA (Attachment 2)**

## **COMMISSION ACTIONS**

The Commission approved the Final Report as amended and approved the drafting of 11 commission bills for consideration by the 2017 Legislature.

## **CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL**

00:00:02 Sen. Facey called the commission to order at 1:00 p.m. The commission secretary called roll. **(Attachment 3)**

## **FINAL REPORT - DISCUSSION, REVISION, ADOPTION**

00:01:11 Sen. Facey **(Exhibit 1)**

## **Public Comment**

00:03:36 Alyson Ball, Bozeman, spoke on issues of educating students with disabilities until the age of 21. Ms. Ball expressed her gratitude to Sen. Moe for her support in this area. **(Exhibit 2)**

00:06:36 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana, Montana Public Education Center, elaborated on the basic purpose of the School Funding Commission. Mr. Miller also reiterated the four areas that are important to the organizations he represents with respect to the work done by the commission: recruitment and retention of quality educators, school facilities and infrastructure across the state, special education and special needs, and district size structure and equity. Mr. Miller went over the key points that were testified on by representatives of SAM throughout the Interim Session.

00:14:00 Diane Burke, Executive Director, Montana Quality Education Coalition, expressed concerns on behalf of MT-PEC and its partners as outlined by Mr. Miller.

00:14:25 Shelly Dowdle, Special Education PTA, Belgrade, spoke about her two children with special needs and expressed her support of setting the graduation age at the age of 21. Ms. Dowdle expressed her gratitude to Sen. Moe for her support in the area of special education. **(Exhibit 3)**

00:19:10 Sen. Mary Caferro, SD 41, spoke on behalf of Arc Montana. Sen. Caferro distributed written testimony by Kat Patterson and Joyce Moore testifying about importance of extending the graduation age to the age of 21. **(Exhibit 4)**  
**(Exhibit 5)**

## **Commissioner-Requested Amendments, Including Minority Report Proposal From Sen.**

### **Moe**

00:22:20 Sen. Facey opened the discussion of possible amendments to the Final Report.

00:22:40 Sen. Hansen asked Sen. Facey if the commission needs to make a motion about

the Final Report before moving forward with amendments.

**Motion**

00:22:49 Rep. Essmann moved to adopt the commission's Final Report.

**Motion to Amend**

00:23:58 Sen. Arntzen moved amendment #0 to amend the Final Report with a technical correction to debt service GTB. [\(Exhibit 6\)](#)

**Discussion on Motion to Amend**

00:24:05 Sen. Facey

00:24:16 Mr. McCracken

**Vote**

00:24:40 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

00:25:09 Sen. Facey introduced the minority report proposal from Sen. Moe.

**Motion to Amend**

00:25:42 Sen. Moe moved amendment #5 to amend the Final Report with an addendum on Overall Adequacy and Equity. [\(Exhibit 7\)](#)

**Discussion on the Motion**

00:26:03 Sen. Moe

00:29:38 Rep. Kelker

00:31:52 Commissioner Rasmussen

00:32:13 Sen. Moe

00:32:38 Commissioner Rasmussen

00:33:04 Sen. Facey

00:33:17 Commissioner Rasmussen

00:34:05 Sen. Hansen

00:37:24 Sen. Moe

**Vote**

00:38:29 The motion failed on a voice vote, 7-9, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, and Commissioner Myhre voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

00:39:35 Sen. Moe moved amendment #6 to amend the Final Report by including the Minority Report in the final draft. [\(Exhibit 8\)](#)

**Discussion on the Motion**

00:40:46 Rep. Essmann

00:45:45 Commissioner Myhre

**Vote**

00:46:36 The motion failed on a voice vote, 6-10, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, and Rep. Webber voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Rasmussen, and Commissioner Myhre voting 'no'.

00:47:18 Sen. Facey asked Rep. Kelker to discuss her proposed amendments.

**Motion to Amend**

00:47:50 Rep. Kelker moved amendment #7-1 to amend Final Report's section on special needs education. [\(Exhibit 9\)](#)

**Vote**

00:49:30 The motion failed on a voice vote, 8-8, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Myhre, and Commissioner Hubbard voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

00:49:58 Rep. Kelker moved amendment #7-2 to amend Final Report's section on special needs education (see Exhibit 9).

**Discussion on the Motion**

00:51:34 Rep. Essmann

**Vote**

00:52:52 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Motion to Amend**

00:53:10 Rep. Kelker moved amendment #7-3 to amend Final Report's section on special needs education (see Exhibit 9).

**Vote**

00:55:11 The motion passed on a voice vote, 15-1, Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Myhre, Commissioner Hubbard, Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, and Commissioner Lewis voting 'yes' and with Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

00:55:25 Rep. Kelker moved amendment #7-4 to amend Final Report's section on special needs education (see Exhibit 9).

**Discussion on the Motion**

00:58:25 Sen. Hansen

01:01:42 Rep. Kelker

01:05:32 Commissioner Rasmussen  
01:06:43 Sen. Moe

**Vote**

01:07:25 The motion failed on a voice vote, 8-8, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Myhre, and Commissioner Hubbard, voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

01:07:57 Rep. Kelker moved amendment #7-5 to amend Final Report's section on special needs education (see Exhibit 9).

**Vote**

01:10:28 The motion passed on a voice vote, 10-6, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Rep. Essmann, Commissioner Myhre, and Commissioner Hubbard voting 'yes' and Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

01:10:54 Sen. Facey introduced his amendments. Sen. Arntzen assumed chairmanship while Sen. Facey proposed his amendments.

01:11:29 Sen. Arntzen asked for clarification on Sen. Facey's amendments.

**Motion to Amend**

01:11:52 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-1 to amend the Final Report. [\(Exhibit 10\)](#)

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:12:56 Rep. Kelker

**Vote**

01:13:29 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Motion to Amend**

01:13:44 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-2 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:14:34 Sen. Hansen

01:15:01 Sen. Arntzen

01:15:12 Mr. McCracken

**Motion Withdrawn**

01:15:43 With no objections from the commission, Sen. Facey withdrew his motion.

**Motion to Amend**

01:15:48 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-6 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:16:46 Sen. Hansen  
01:17:34 Sen. Arntzen  
01:17:57 Mr. McCracken  
01:18:38 Sen. Moe

**Vote**

01:18:56 The motion failed on a voice vote, 8-8, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Myhre, and Commissioner Hubbard, voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

01:19:16 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-7 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:20:24 Rep. Lamm  
01:21:11 Rep. Kelker  
01:22:03 Sen. Arntzen

**Vote**

01:22:40 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Motion to Amend**

01:23:00 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-8 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:23:58 Rep. Kelker  
01:24:45 Sen. Arntzen  
01:25:04 Rep. Kelker  
01:25:42 Rep. Lamm  
01:26:16 Sen. Arntzen  
01:26:33 Sen. Facey  
01:27:19 Sen. Arntzen.

**Vote**

01:28:39 The motion failed on a voice vote, 7-9, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, and Commissioner Hubbard voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Rasmussen, and Commissioner Myhre voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

01:29:27 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-9 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:30:32 Rep. Kelker

01:31:57 Commissioner Rasmussen  
01:32:44 Commissioner Myhre  
01:33:42 Sen. Arntzen  
01:33:58 Commissioner Myhre  
01:34:02 Sen. Arntzen  
01:34:31 Mr. McCracken  
01:34:50 Commissioner Myhre  
01:35:13 Sen. Arntzen  
01:35:25 Rep. Essmann  
01:35:52 Rep. Lamm

**Vote**

01:36:21 The motion failed on a voice vote, 7-9, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Myhre voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Lamm, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

01:36:50 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-11 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Vote**

01:38:00 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Motion to Amend**

01:38:10 Sen. Facey moved amendment #8-12 to amend the Final Report (see Exhibit 10).

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:39:07 Sen. Arntzen  
01:39:20 Mr. McCracken

**Vote**

01:39:24 The motion passed on a voice vote, 11-5, with Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Webber, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Commissioner Myhre, Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Lewis voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Lamm, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'no'.

**Motion to Amend**

01:40:00 Sen. Hansen moved to amend the Final Report with Sen. Facey's amendment 8-4 with a modification: to strike "sufficient" and replace it with "intended to be used". Instead of inserting "Throughout the 2015 Session, it was acknowledged that the appropriation included in SB 128 was not sufficient to contract for a full-blown adequacy study." insert "Throughout the 2015 Session, it was acknowledged that the appropriation included in SB 128 was not intended to be used to contract for a full-blown adequacy study." Sen. Hansen also moved to

amend the Final Report with Sen. Facey's amendment #8-5 with no modifications to it. (see Exhibit 10)

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:41:54 Sen. Arntzen  
01:42:15 Sen. Facey resumed chairmanship.  
01:42:26 Sen. Hansen  
01:42:36 Sen. Facey  
01:42:57 Sen. Moe  
01:43:45 Mr. McCracken  
01:44:23 Sen. Hansen  
01:44:27 Sen. Facey  
01:44:38 Mr. McCracken

**Vote**

01:44:55 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.  
  
01:45:10 Rep. Kelker asked Sen. Facey for clarification on voting procedure: whether it is possible for one of the commissioners to changes his or her vote from 'no' to 'yes' on her amendment #7-5 due to misunderstanding.  
01:45:43 Sen. Facey, with the feedback from the commission, said that there are no objections to changing a vote.  
01:46:06 Sen. Arntzen *said* that because the motion passed, it would not make a difference to change one additional vote to "yes".

**Motion**

01:46:34 Rep. Essmann moved the commission to adopt the final report as amended.

**Discussion on the Motion**

01:46:53 Rep. Essmann

**Vote**

01:47:27 The motion passed on a roll call vote,15-1. ([Attachment 4](#))

**BREAK** (Reconvened at 3:16 p.m.)

**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND HEALTH BENEFITS BILL DRAFTS - DISCUSSION, REVISION, ADOPTION**

02:07:20 Sen. Hansen asked whether the bill drafts will be labeled as commission bills when they come out of this commission.  
02:08:43 Rep. Essmann asked for the bill drafts to be identified.

**Public Comment** - none

**LC QELP, Bill Draft to Revise Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program - Sen. Hansen, Sen. Moe**

**Motion**

02:09:24 Sen. Hansen introduced the bill draft and moved to approve LC QELP as a commission bill. ([Exhibit 11](#))

**Discussion on the Motion**

02:09:48 Sen. Facey  
02:10:12 Sen. Hansen  
02:12:14 Sen. Moe  
02:13:41 Commissioner Rasmussen  
02:14:20 Sen. Hansen  
02:14:22 Mr. McCracken  
02:14:46 Commissioner Lewis  
02:15:05 Commissioner Myhre  
02:15:28 Sen. Arntzen  
02:15:59 Mr. McCracken  
02:16:16 Sen. Hansen  
02:17:35 Sen. Arntzen

**Vote**

02:18:42 The motion passed on a voice vote, 13-3, with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Facey, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Moe, Sen. Rosendale, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Lamm, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'yes' and with Rep. McClafferty, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Myhre voting 'no'.

**LC HLTH, Bill Draft to Create Study on K-12 Health Benefits - Sen. Facey**

02:19:15 Sen. Arntzen assumed chairmanship and introduced LC HLTH.

**Motion**

02:19:28 Sen. Facey discussed the bill draft and moved to approve LC HLTH as a commission bill. ([Exhibit 12](#))

**Discussion on the Motion**

02:20:55 Sen. Arntzen  
02:21:16 Mr. McCracken  
02:22:19 Rep. Essmann  
02:22:39 Commissioner Lewis  
02:23:02 Sen. Facey  
02:23:52 Sen. Arntzen

**Vote**

02:24:42 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.  
02:25:22 Sen. Moe asked Sen. Facey about assigning bill sponsors.

## **FACILITIES BILL DRAFTS**

### **Public Comment**

02:26:27 Nick Salmon, Collaborative Learning Network, Missoula, spoke about the State of Montana Facility Condition Inventory compiled in 2008, highlighted problematic areas in the report and proposed solutions for implementation in the new inventory report. ([Exhibit 13](#)) ([Exhibit 14](#))

### **LC ICAP, Bill Draft to Revise INTERCAP Loan Program - Sen. Facey**

#### **Motion**

02:35:21 Sen. Facey introduced the bill draft and moved to approve LC ICAP as a commission bill. ([Exhibit 15](#))

#### **Discussion on the Motion**

02:37:58 Sen. Arntzen  
02:38:49 Mr. McCracken  
02:39:46 Rep. Kelker

#### **Vote**

02:40:07 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

### **LC EFBT, Bill Draft to Provide Transferability of Funds to Building Reserve - Commissioner Hubbard, Commissioner Rasmussen, and Laura Sankey, Commission Staff Attorney**

02:40:25 Sen. Facey introduced the bill draft. ([Exhibit 16](#))

#### **Motion**

02:40:39 Commissioner Rasmussen discussed the bill draft and moved to approve LC EFBT as a commission bill.

#### **Discussion on the Motion**

02:41:37 Ms. Sankey  
02:42:15 Rep. Lamm  
02:42:36 Rep. Jones  
02:43:21 Ms. Sankey

#### **Vote**

02:43:52 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

### **LC GRT1, Bill Draft for New Facility Grant Program - Sen. Facey**

02:44:10 Sen. Arntzen introduced the bill draft. ([Exhibit 17](#))

#### **Motion**

02:44:18 Sen. Facey elaborated on the bill draft and moved to approve LC GRT1 as a committee bill. ([Exhibit 18](#))

#### **Discussion on the Motion**

02:46:52 Sen. Hansen  
02:47:33 Sen. Facey

02:48:17 Mr. McCracken  
02:48:48 Rep. Kelker  
02:49:34 Sen. Hansen  
02:50:10 Sen. Facey  
02:50:50 Sen. Arntzen  
02:51:06 Sen. Facey  
02:51:16 Mr. McCracken  
02:52:02 Sen. Arntzen  
02:52:24 Sen. Facey  
02:53:04 Comm. Lewis  
02:53:26 Mr. McCracken

**Vote**

02:54:48 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

02:55:11 Sen. Facey resumed chairmanship and asked commission members would like to be the bill sponsors.

**LC GRT2, Bill Draft for New Facility Grant Program - Rep. Essmann**

02:56:10 Rep. Essmann introduced the bill draft and moved to approve LC GRT2 as a commission bill draft. [\(Exhibit 19\)](#) [\(Exhibit 20\)](#)

**Discussion on the Motion**

03:04:03 Sen. Facey  
03:04:35 Rep. Essmann  
03:05:05 Rep. Kelker  
03:06:04 Rep. Essmann

**Vote**

03:06:56 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**SPECIAL NEEDS BILL DRAFTS**

**Public Comment**

03:07:38 Chris Rice, Director, Central Montana Learning Resource Center Cooperative, spoke in strong support of and emphasized importance of the inflationary factor for special education and the restructure of the cooperative funding.

03:09:03 Julie Merritt, POINTs, Missoula, spoke in support of gifted and talented programs. Ms. Merritt also expressed her support in LC GFTD. [\(Exhibit 21\)](#)

03:14:02 Gayle Roege, Creative Erg, LLC, encouraged the commission to support special education programs. [\(Exhibit 22\)](#) Ms. Roege also read a letter on behalf of Terri Porisch. [\(Exhibit 23\)](#)

03:22:33 Shanell Marshall, Montana Independent Living Project, and a mother of a 19 year old person with autism, spoke about importance of investing into transitional staff for delayed students.

03:24:20 Andree Larose, an attorney who represents families and children with disabilities, specifically, in areas of special education. Mr. Larose urged the commission to extend the age of graduation for students with disabilities.

03:28:35 Frank Podobnik, Director of Special Education, OPI, Special Education Cooperative Funding Task Force, expressed his support for the bill that includes both, inflationary increase and increase funding for special education cooperatives. Mr. Podobnik also said that he has seen the negative effects of lack of services for gifted students in Montana schools and thus urges the commission to support LC GFTD.

**LC SE01, SE02, SE03, Drafts to Increase the State Special Education Payment - Sen. Hansen, Mr. McCracken**

03:30:01 Sen. Facey introduced the bill drafts.

**Motion**

03:30:15 Sen. Hansen explained the bill drafts and moved to approve LC SE01, LC SE02, LC SE03 as commission bills. [\(Exhibit 24\)](#) [\(Exhibit 25\)](#)

**Discussion on the Motion**

03:31:40 Sen. Moe  
03:32:04 Rep. Lamm  
03:32:26 Sen. Facey  
03:32:50 Sen. Hansen  
03:33:05 Rep. Kelker

**Vote**

03:33:57 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**LC GFTD, Draft Creating a State-Funded, per-ANB Component for Programs to Serve High Ability/High Potential Students - Rep. Kelker**

03:34:21 Sen. Facey introduced the bill draft.  
03:34:38 Rep. Kelker discussed the bill draft and moved to approve LC GFTD as a commission bill. [\(Exhibit 26\)](#)

**Discussion on the Motion**

03:40:58 Sen. Hansen  
03:46:36 Rep. Kelker  
03:50:26 Commissioner Myhre  
03:52:11 Sen. Moe

**BREAK** (reconvened at 5:15 p.m.)

**Discussion on the Motion** - CONTINUED

04:02:10 Sen. Facey  
04:02:23 Rep. Kelker

**Substitute Motion**

04:04:20 Sen. Facey made a substitute motion to replace draft with \$2.5 million increase to G&T grant program for 2019 biennium.

### **Discussion on the Substitute Motion**

04:04:50 Rep. Essmann  
04:06:26 Rep. Kelker  
04:08:01 Rep. Lamm  
04:08:44 Commissioner Myhre

### **Vote**

04:09:23 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

### **LC SNSY, Draft to Request Study of Funding for Special Needs Students, Including Students with Disabilities and Gifted and Talented - Rep. Lamm, Rep. Kelker**

#### **Motion**

04:09:47 Sen. Facey introduced the bill draft.  
04:09:59 Rep. Kelker spoke about the bill and moved to approve LC SNSY as a commission bill. ([Exhibit 27](#))

### **Vote**

04:11:56 The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

#### **Motion**

04:12:15 Sen. Hansen moved to allow commissioners of the Scholl Funding Interim Commission an additional day of salary to compensate for the preparatory work for the final meeting.

### **Discussion on the Motion**

04:13:20 Sen. Facey  
04:13:35 Sen. Arntzen  
04:13:58 Mr. McCracken  
04:14:33 Sen. Hansen  
04:15:05 Commissioner Rasmussen

### **Vote**

04:15:33 The motion failed on a voice vote, 7-9, with Sen. Hansen, Sen. Whitford, Rep. Lamm, Rep. Webber, Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Rasmussen voting 'yes' and Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Facey, Sen. Moe, Sen. Rosendale, Rep. Essmann, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McClafferty, and Commissioner Myhre voting 'no'.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

04:17:12 With no further business before the commission, Sen. Facey adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

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