

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on February 7, 2007 at 3:09 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Marigail Schreiner, Committee 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: None.
Executive Action: SB 291, SB 335, SB 362

00:00:00 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 291

00:01:24 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 291 DO PASS.

EXHIBIT (eds27a01)

00:01:45 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:02:01 Sen. Black arrived

00:02:29 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services, explained amendment SB029102.acb to the Committee.

EXHIBIT (eds27a02)

00:05:13 Sen. Juneau arrived

00:08:01 Chairman Ryan to Casey Barrs

00:08:34 Chairman Ryan to Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

00:09:14 Sen. Story to Lance Melton

00:10:26 Chairman Ryan to Lance Melton

00:11:21 Casey Barrs continues to explain amendments.

00:12:05 Chairman Ryan to Lance Melton

00:14:41 Sen. McGee to Sen. Perry

Sen. Kitzenberg left

00:15:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:08 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 291 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:16:09 Sen. Story

00:16:47 Lance Melton, Montana School Boards Association

00:17:43 Chairman Ryan

00:18:24 Sen. Story

00:19:16 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 335

00:20:00 **Motion/Vote: SEN. MCGEE moved that SB 335 DO PASS.
Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with SEN. JUNEAU
voting no.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 362

00:21:25 **Motion: SEN. BLACK moved that SB 362 DO PASS.**

00:21:45 **Motion: SEN. BLACK moved that SB 362 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:22:15 Sen. Black

00:22:33 Sen. Story

00:23:07 Sen. McGee to Sen. Black

00:23:22 Sen. Juneau to Sen. Black

00:24:05 Sen. Kitzenberg returned

00:24:13 Sen. Juneau to Lance Melton

00:25:31 Sen. Story

00:26:25 Casey Barrs

00:27:32 Sen. Juneau to Casey Barrs

00:28:30 Sen. Peterson to Casey Barrs

00:30:58 Lance Melton

00:31:54 Sen. Peterson to Lance Melton

00:33:32 Chairman Ryan

00:34:34 Sen. Black withdrew his motion to amend SB 362

00:34:37 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that SB 362 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

00:34:55 Sen. Juneau

00:35:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:44 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([eds27aad.pdf](#))