

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on March 28, 2007 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jim Elliott (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: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Marigail Schreiner, Committee Secretary

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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: HB 211, HB 609, HB 678, HB 761

00:00:00 Sen. Hawks opened the meeting for Executive Action.

Sen. Ryan left
Sen. Elliott left

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 211

00:02:00 Sen. Hawks

00:03:10 Sen. Juneau

00:04:27 Sen. Hawks

00:04:31 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MCGEE moved that HB 211 BE TABLED.
Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with SEN. JUNEAU, SEN.
KITZENBERG and SEN. STORY voting no. SEN. RYAN voted
aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 609

00:06:20 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 609 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:06:31 Sen. Story

00:07:22 Sen. Juneau

00:08:03 Sen. Black

00:08:41 Tom Bilodeau, MEA/MFT

00:09:54 Sen. Story

00:10:15 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that HB 609 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (eds66a01)

Discussion:

00:11:56 Sen. Juneau to Sen. Story

00:12:28 Sen. Juneau to Tom Bilodeau

00:13:28 Sen. Hawks

00:13:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:13:53 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that HB 609 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:14:03 Sen. McGee to Sen. Story

00:16:07 Sen. Hawks

00:17:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with SEN. ELLIOTT, SEN. HAWKS, SEN. JUNEAU, and SEN. KITZENBERG voting aye. SEN. RYAN voted no by proxy.

00:17:38 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. STORY moved that HB 609 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried unanimously with SEN. RYAN voting aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 678

00:18:18 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that HB 678 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:18:25 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that HB 678 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (eds66a02)

00:18:38 **Motion:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that HB 678 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

00:19:17 Sen. Black

00:19:22 Sen. Story

00:19:30 Sen. McGee

00:19:41 SEN. KITZENBERG withdrew his motion to table HN 678.

Discussion:

00:19:52 Sen. Story

00:21:40 Sen. Kitzenberg

00:22:33 Sen. Story

00:22:49 Sen. Hawks

00:23:55 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that HB 678 BE TABLED. Motion carried 5-4 by voice vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. MCGEE, SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting no and SEN. RYAN voting aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 678

00:24:59 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MCGEE moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on HB 678. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:26:02 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that HB 678 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:26:28 Sen. Story

00:27:47 Sen. McGee

00:29:36 Sen. Hawks

00:30:08 Sen. Black

00:30:39 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 678 BE TABLED. Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. MCGEE, SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting no. SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 761

00:32:31 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 761 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:32:41 Sen. Story

00:33:10 Sen. Hawks

00:33:21 Sen. Story

00:34:23 Sen. Black

00:34:43 Sen. Story

00:34:59 Sen. Hawks

00:35:36 Casey Barrs, LSD

00:36:44 **SEN. JUNEAU** withdrew her motion to do concur in HB 761.

Discussion:

00:36:56 Sen. Hawks

00:37:14 Sen. Black

00:37:28 Sen. McGee

00:38:24 Sen. Hawks

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:47 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([eds66aad.pdf](#))