

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Rick Laible, on February 20, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, 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: SB 485, 2/17/2009

Executive Action: SB 485, SB 477

HEARING ON SB 485

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:16 Sen. Carol Juneau (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB
485, Financial literacy pilot program.
00:01:30 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the hearing.
00:02:35 Sen. McGee left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:05 Angie Main, Native American Community Development
Corporation (NACDC)

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00:12:56 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.
00:15:11 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
00:17:16 Karen Smith, Montana Credit Unions for Community
Development and Montana Financial Education Coalition
(MFEC)
00:19:02 Nancy Coopersmith, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:21:57 Annie Goodwin, State of Montana, Division of Banking
and Financial Institutions
00:23:23 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:24:50 Ronda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:15 Sen. Zinke
00:27:00 Sen. Juneau
00:27:22 Nancy Coopersmith
00:27:56 Sen. Zinke
00:28:03 Nancy Coopersmith
00:28:31 Sen. Zinke
00:28:55 Nancy Coopersmith
00:29:30 Sen. Branae
00:29:58 Nancy Coopersmith
00:30:29 Sen. Brown
00:31:26 Annie Goodwin
00:32:04 Sen. Brown
00:32:22 Steve Turkiewicz
00:32:42 Sen. Brown

00:33:19 Steve Turkiewicz
00:33:54 Sen. Brown
00:33:59 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:34:20 Angie Main
00:35:24 Sen. Ripley
00:35:52 Nancy Coopersmith
00:36:04 Sen. Juneau
00:37:24 Sen. Ripley
00:37:52 Sen. Juneau
00:38:10 Angie Main
00:41:14 Chairman Laible
00:42:07 Sen. Juneau
00:43:06 Steven Powell, (NACDC)
00:43:56 Chairman Laible
00:44:47 Angie Main
00:45:37 Chairman Laible
00:46:00 Nancy Coopersmith
00:46:58 Chairman Laible
00:47:16 Nancy Coopersmith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:03 Sen. Juneau

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 485

00:50:17 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 485 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:50:34 Sen. Ripley
00:51:44 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:54:51 Sen. Brown
00:56:57 Sen. Branae left the hearing.
00:57:05 Chairman Laible
00:59:02 Sen. Hawks
01:00:09 Chairman Laible
01:00:42 Sen. Hawks

01:01:31 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 7-2 by voice vote with Sens. Ripley and McGee voting no and Sen. McGee voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 477

Discussion:

01:02:41 Casey Barrs
EXHIBIT (eds40a02)

01:03:19 Chairman Laible

01:03:26 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 477 DO NOT PASS.**

Discussion:

01:03:55 Sen. Hawks
01:04:48 Sen. Ripley
01:04:57 Chairman Laible

01:05:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke **WITHDREW THE DO NOT PASS MOTION** and made a **SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO TABLE SB 477. SUBSTITUTE MOTION CARRIED** 7-2 by roll call vote with Sens. Branae and Hawks voting no and Sens. Branae and McGee voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([eds40aad.pdf](#))