

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chairman Ryan Zinke, on January 6, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 303  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Bob Lake (R)  
Sen. Frederic "Eric" Moore (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Gilda Clancy, 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:**

Organizational meeting only.

**Opening by Chairman:**

00:01:27 Chairman Zinke

**Introductions of Committee and Staff:**

00:01:39 Sen. Branae  
00:02:44 Sen. Lake  
00:05:21 Sen. Facey  
00:06:45 Sen. Essmann  
00:08:31 Sen. Brown  
00:11:22 Sen. Ripley  
00:12:21 Sen. Hawks  
00:15:15 Sen. Stewart-Pomeroy  
00:17:35 Sen. Moore  
00:18:53 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:22:25 Bobby Lavinder, Committee Aide  
00:23:40 Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

**Discussion:**

00:23:50 Chairman Zinke  
00:25:16 Casey Barrs, LSD  
00:25:50 Chairman Zinke  
00:26:02 Sen. Lake  
00:26:17 Chairman Zinke

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON ACCEPTANCE OF CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENTS**

00:27:37 **Motion/Vote: CHAIRMAN ZINKE MOVED TO ALLOW CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENTS. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.**

**Discussion:**

00:30:48 Sen. Hawk  
00:31:21 Chairman Zinke  
00:31:39 Casey Barrs  
00:32:54 Chairman Zinke  
00:33:07 Sen. Essmann  
00:33:26 Chairman Zinke  
00:33:42 Sen. Essmann

**Introductions from Visitors:**

00:33:54 Eddie Black, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)  
00:34:47 Jan Cahill, MTSBA  
00:38:38 Charles Wilson, MTSBA  
00:40:05 Barb Riley, MTSBA  
00:41:52 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers  
00:46:38 Mark Lambrecht, Montana Quality Education Coalition

**Closing of Organizational Meeting:**

00:47:38 Chairman Zinke

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:52 A.M.

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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