

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Zinke, on February 9, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

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: Public meeting for school districts in Montana.

00:01:00 Chairman Zinke
00:04:13 Dr. Joe Knapp, Missoula County School Board
EXHIBIT(eds32a01)
00:12:33 John Brauer, Missoula County Chamber of Commerce
00:13:51 Dave Carlson, Principal, Whitefish High School
EXHIBIT(eds32a02)
00:25:31 Tim Bronk, Superintendent, Darby School District
00:28:49 Bruce Grubbs, Trustee, Bozeman School District
00:29:49 Paul Andersen, Teacher, Bozeman School District
00:37:00 Chairman Zinke
00:37:39 Barbara Bryan, Chairman, Billings School Board
00:45:44 Brad Eldredge, Trustee, Kalispell School District
EXHIBIT(eds32a03)
00:53:14 Joe Cohenour, Helena School Board
00:57:25 David Strong, Career Technical Coordinator, Helena School District
EXHIBIT(eds32a04)
01:02:04 Steve Erwin, Chairman, Great Falls Board of Trustees
01:03:24 Will Strauss, McLaughlin Center, University of Great Falls
EXHIBIT(eds32a05)
01:06:43 Jean Hagler, Teacher, Savage School District
01:10:18 Robert Currie, Director, Montana Digital Academy
EXHIBIT(eds32a06)
01:16:03 Les Meyer, Principal, Fairfield High School
01:21:09 Linda Reksten, Superintendent, Butte School District
01:27:51 Bruce Messinger, Superintendent, Helena School District
EXHIBIT(eds32a07)

Questions from the Committee:

01:33:06 Sen. Hawks
01:35:36 Chairman Zinke
01:37:41 Robert Currie, Director, Montana Digital Academy
01:40:50 Chairman Zinke
01:42:18 Sen. Branae
01:43:19 Dr. Joe Knapp, Missoula County School Board
01:47:27 Sen. Lake
01:48:59 Linda Reksten, Superintendent, Butte School District
01:54:06 Sen. Lake
01:55:59 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:58:10 Chairman Zinke

ADJOURNMENT

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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