

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Zinke, on January 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Bob Lake (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:**

Executive Action: SB 44; SB 3; SB 66; SB 79; SB 88

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 44**

**EXHIBIT(eds12a01)**

**EXHIBIT(eds12a02)**

00:02:00 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:02:43 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved **SB44 DO PASS.**

00:05:31 Chairman Zinke

00:05:40 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SB44 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(eds12a03)**

**Discussion:**

00:05:54 Sen. Ripley

00:06:10 Sen. Brown

00:06:59 Chairman Zinke

00:07:05 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:08:03 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:08:48 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:09:06 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:09:18 Chairman Zinke

00:09:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 8 - 2 by roll call vote with Sens. Ripley and Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Lake voted by proxy.

00:10:52 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SB 44 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:15:22 Sen. Branae

00:16:06 Sen. Hawks

00:17:13 Sen. Ripley

00:18:32 Chairman Zinke

00:21:10 Sen. Facey

00:23:27 Sen. Brown

00:24:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sens. Hawks, Branae, Brown, Stewart-Peregoy and Facey voting aye. Sen. Essmann and Sen. Lake voted by proxy.

00:24:40 Sen. Brown left the committee meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 3**

00:25:56 Casey Barrs, LSD

00:26:34 **Motion:** Sen. Hawks moved that **SB 3 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:30:19 Sen. Ripley

00:30:52 Sen. Hawks

00:31:03 Sen. Branae

00:31:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sens. Hawks, Branae, Stewart-Peregoy, Facey and Chairman Zinke voting aye. Sens. Essmann, Brown and Lake voted by proxy.

00:32:05 Sen. Hawks left the committee meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 66**

00:33:11 Casey Barrs, LSD

00:34:08 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 66 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:35:04 Chairman Zinke

00:35:25 Sen. Branae

00:36:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sens. Hawks, Essmann, Brown and Lake voted by proxy.

00:37:19 Sen. Facey

00:37:47 Chairman Zinke

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 79**

00:37:54 Chairman Zinke

00:38:03 **Motion:** Sen. Branae moved that **SB 79 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:38:14 Casey Barrs, LSD

00:39:00 Sen. Branae

00:40:42 Sen. Facey

00:42:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:46:36 Sen. Ripley

00:46:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sens. Hawks, Branae, Stewart-Peregoy, Facey and Chairman Zinke voting aye. Sens. Hawks, Essmann, Brown and Lake voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 88**

00:47:57 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 88 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:51:03 Sen. Moore

00:51:28 Sen. Facey

00:51:44 Chairman Zinke

00:52:08 Sen. Facey

00:52:45 Chairman Zinke

00:52:53 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers, (MEA-MFT)

00:53:58 Chairman Zinke

00:54:05 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

00:54:38 Chairman Zinke

00:54:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sens. Hawks, Branae, Stewart-Peregoy, Facey and Chairman Zinke voting aye. Sens. Hawks, Essmann, Brown and Lake voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

00:55:50 Chairman Zinke - comments regarding SB71

00:56:26 Sen. Facey

00:56:37 Chairman Zinke

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:57 P.M.

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([eds12aad.pdf](#))**