

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on January 23, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Peterson, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch
Elizabeth Whiting, 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 13, 1/16/2013; SB 14, 1/16/2013

Executive Action: SB 2 Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SB 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:36 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 13, Raise legal dropout age to 18 or upon graduation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:01 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(eds14a01\)](#)

00:33:09 Dan Zorn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Kalispell Public Schools, Kalispell, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(eds14a02\)](#)

00:35:24 DeAnn Thomas, Kalispell Business Community, Kalispell, Montana

0:36:30 John Cech, Deputy Commissioner for Two-year and Community College Education in Montana

00:37:16 Mark Thane, Missoula Public Schools, Missoula, Montana

00:39:42 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

00:43:27 Ronda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce, Helena, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(eds14a03\)](#)

00:43:57 Anna Doran, Owner, Big Dipper Ice Cream Shop, Helena, Montana

00:46:11 Stephanie Munk, Town Pump Hotel Group, Helena, Montana

00:47:54 Jason Slater, Principal, Thompson Falls Schools, Thompson Falls, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(eds14a04\)](#)

00:49:27 Adrien Wagner, Blackfeet School, Montana

00:52:19 Dustin Monroe, Montana Native Voice

00:53:56 Kent Kultgen, Superintendent Helena Public Schools, Helena, Montana

00:55:15 Bryce Anderson, Graduation Matters, Miles City, Montana

00:57:56 Lexi Gruba, Graduation Matters, Miles City, Montana

00:58:57 Heather O'Brien, Graduation Matters, Miles City, Montana

01:00:23 Joey Morrison, Graduation Matters, Miles City, Montana

01:01:40 Linda Gryczan Montana Women's Lobby

01:02:31 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:03:57 Robert Bayuk, Executive Director, Indian Impact Schools of Montana (IISM)

01:05:06 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

[EXHIBIT\(eds14a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:07:34 Steve White, Montana Coalition of Home Educators, Bozeman, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(eds14a06\)](#)

01:18:36 Ron Trippet, self
01:20:57 Jonathan Barbagello, self
01:23:51 Steven Bahnmler, self

EXHIBIT(eds14a07)

01:26:56 Joshua Barbagello, Owner, Heritage Craftsmen, Helena, Montana
01:30:14 Dave Puyear, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Informational Testimony:

01:33:13 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:58 Sen. Moore
01:39:51 Sen. Wanzenried
01:40:19 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:41:00 Sen. Moore
01:41:22 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
01:41:34 Sen. Brown
01:43:31 Denise Juneau, OPI
01:44:33 Chairman Peterson
01:45:04 Denise Juneau
01:46:51 Chairman Peterson
01:46:59 Denise Juneau
01:47:44 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:48:28 Madalyn Quinlan
01:48:51 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:49:09 Sen. Arntzen
01:50:23 Denise Juneau

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:29 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:56:34 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 14, Provide ANB funding for 19 year olds.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:58:13 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(eds14a08)

02:00:27 Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

02:02:28 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

EXHIBIT(eds14a09)

02:03:22 Dustin Monroe, Montana Native Voice
02:04:40 Kent Kultgen, Superintendent of Helena Public Schools, Helena, Montana
02:05:51 Robert Bayuk, Executive Director, Indian Impact Schools Montana (IISM)
02:06:29 Terry Bouck, Superintendent Billings Public Schools, Billings, Montana
02:08:29 Drew Uecker, Principal Paris Gibson Education Center and Adult Education Director, Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls, Montana

EXHIBIT(eds14a10)

02:14:05 Conner O'Keefe, Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls, Montana
02:14:55 Nick Babcock, Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls, Montana
02:15:57 Dan Zorn, Assistant Superintendent Kalispell Public Schools, Kalispell, Montana

EXHIBIT(eds14a11)

02:16:56 Kirk Miller, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
02:19:19 Adrien Wagner, self, representing Blackfeet School

Opponents' Testimony:

02:19:54 Dave Puyear, Executive Director Montana Rural Education Association, (MREA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:23:41 Sen. Windy Boy
02:25:20 Sen. Wanzenried
02:25:40 Sen. Driscoll
02:25:48 Sen. Wanzenried
02:26:14 Denise Juneau, OPI
02:27:03 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
02:27:57 Denise Juneau

Closing by Sponsor:

02:28:31 Sen. Wanzenried

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

02:31:46 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 2 DO PASS.**

02:32:48 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 2 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(eds14a12)

Discussion:

02:32:58 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:33:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:35:29

Motion/Vote: Sen. Facey moved that **SB 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:26 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([eds14aad.pdf](#))