

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Chair Jim Peterson, on January 25, 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. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**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: HB 25, 1/22/2013; SB 102, 1/22/2013; SB 165, 1/22/2013  
Executive Action: HB 25 - BE CONCURRED IN  
SB165 - DO PASS

**HEARING ON HB 25**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:11 Rep. Steve Gibson (R), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 25, Revise community college funding formula to eliminate duplicate funding.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:41 Ed Bartlett, representing Flathead, Miles City, Dawson Community Colleges  
00:23:59 John Cech, Deputy Commissioner for Two-year and Community College Education in Montana (MUS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:56 Rep. Gibson

**HEARING ON SB 165**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:28:24 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 165, Authorize emergency use of epinephrine in a school setting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:37:10 Sue Buswell, RN, Montana Association of School Nurses (MASN)  
[EXHIBIT\(eds16a01\)](#)

00:38:19 Brett Irion, self  
00:39:53 Kendra Selser, RN, Director of Montana Association of School Nurses (MASN)  
00:45:14 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
00:46:34 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)  
00:47:47 Kiley Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)  
00:48:17 Shannon McNamee, self  
[EXHIBIT\(eds16a02\)](#)

00:50:43 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:52:29 Sen. Facey  
00:52:46 Kendra Selser, MASN  
00:53:54 Sen. Facey  
00:54:20 Kendra Selser  
00:55:05 Sen. Facey  
00:55:24 Sue Buswell, MASN

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:56:46 Sen. Caferro

**HEARING ON SB 102**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:58:10 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 102, Increase maximum allowable pupil instruction days.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:01:10 Steve York, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:03:02 Chairman Peterson  
01:03:44 Sen. Facey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:05:48 Sen. Facey

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 25**

01:07:06 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **HB 25 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:07:20 Sen. Brown

01:07:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Moore were excused. Sen. Jones will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 165**

01:08:23     **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 165 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:08:48     Sen. Brown  
01:09:07     Chairman Peterson

01:10:09     **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Moore were excused.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:11 p.m.

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Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds16aad.pdf](#))