

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on January 30, 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 175, 1/23/2013

Executive Action: SB 175 (Added amendments only)

HEARING ON SB 175

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:42 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 14, opened the hearing on SB 175, Generally revise public education funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:42 Denise Juneau, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
 00:26:27 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

EXHIBIT(eds20a01)

00:38:42 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)
 00:44:25 Kris Kuehn, Superintendent Malta Public Schools, Malta, Montana

EXHIBIT(eds20a02)

00:48:28 Jan Cahill, Board of Trustees, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
 Great Falls, Montana and Superintendent of Denton Public Schools, Denton,
 Montana
 00:54:02 Dennis Gerke, Superintendent of Centerville Public Schools, Centerville,
 Montana
 00:56:49 Denise Ulberg, Executive Director, Montana Association of School Business
 Officials (MASBO)
 00:59:31 Kathleen Aragon, Trustee, Billings Public Schools, Billings, Montana
 01:01:51 Terry Bouck, Superintendent of Billings Public Schools, Billings, Montana
 01:04:13 Andy Carlson, Superintendent of Havre Public Schools, Havre, Montana
 01:05:42 Kent Kultgen, Superintendent of Helena Public Schools, Helena, Montana
 01:07:27 Jacklyn Young, Business Manager, Fairview Schools, Fairview, Montana
 01:12:48 Joe Brenneman, Trustee, Kalispell Public Schools, Kalispell, Montana
 01:15:21 Michael Magone, Superintendent of Lolo Public Schools, Lolo, Montana
 01:19:03 Kirk Miller, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
 01:24:01 Scott Walter, Trustee, East Helena School Board, East Helena, Montana
 01:26:31 Ann Hokanson, Trustee, Harrison School Board, Harrison, Montana
 01:28:26 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers
 (MEA-MFT)
 01:30:23 Connie Wardell, Trustee, Billings School Board, Billings, Montana
 01:34:29 Stephanie Merja, Sun River Valley Schools, Sun River, Montana
 01:37:35 Ceci Bentler, self, McKinley School, Billings, Montana

EXHIBIT(eds20a03)

01:41:10 Allison Hardin, Superintendent of Ekalaka Public Schools, Ekalaka, Montana
 01:42:48 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby
 01:42:50 Sen. Moore left the hearing.
 01:43:58 Robert Bayuk, Executive Director, Indian Impact Schools of Montana (IISM)
 01:45:27 Monte Silk, Superintendent of Corvallis School District, Corvallis, Montana
 01:46:50 Mark Lambrecht, Executive Director of Montana Quality Education Coalition
 (MQEC)

EXHIBIT(eds20a04)

- 01:49:56 Jill Rocksund, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Falls Schools, Columbia Falls, Montana and Principle, Whitefish School District, Whitefish, Montana
- 01:50:41 Tina Brothers, Helena Public Schools, Helena, Montana
- 01:52:21 J. D. Lynch, representing Teamsters Union # 2, Montana State Building and Construction Trades and Pacific Northwest Council of Carpenters
- 01:52:50 Steve Johnson, Bozeman Public Schools, Bozeman, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:53:27 Jerry Hansen, self

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a05\)](#)

01:58:20 Ann Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

Informational Testimony:

02:02:47 Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Montana Legislative Fiscal Division

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a06\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:38 Sen. Windy Boy

02:05:20 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby

Closing by Sponsor:

02:06:59 Sen. Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 175

02:18:33 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 175 DO PASS.**

02:19:12 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SB 175 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds20a11\)](#)

Discussion:

02:20:04 Sen. Facey

02:20:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

02:21:28 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Facey **WITHDREW MOTION SB 175 DO PASS**

Discussion:

02:21:52 Sen. Lewis
02:22:01 Sen. Facey
02:22:55 Chairman Peterson
02:23:07 Sen. Jones
02:23:19 Sen. Windy Boy
02:23:30 Chairman Peterson
02:23:57 Sen. Windy Boy

02:25:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Moore voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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