

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Vice Chair Llew Jones, on February 4, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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: Sen. Jim Peterson, Chair (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: SB 199, 2/1/2013; SJ 8, 2/1/2013; SJ 10, 2/1/2013

Executive Action: SJ 8 - Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SJ 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:09 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SJ 10, Interim study resolution on efficiency of agencies related to education.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:42 Joe McDonald, President Emeritus, Salish Kootenai College
[EXHIBIT\(eds24a01\)](#)

00:14:30 Alvin Windy Boy, Chippewa Cree Tribe

00:17:22 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

00:18:42 Bob O'Boyle, Chippewa Cree Tribe Archaeologist

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:21:44 Denise Juneau, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:26:29 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Librarian

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:11 Sen. Brown

00:28:10 Sen. Windy Boy

00:31:02 Sen. Jones

00:31:29 Sen. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:14 Sen. Windy Boy

HEARING ON SJ 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:57 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SJ 8, Resolution recognizing the military service of Montanans in the armed services.

[EXHIBIT\(eds24a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:43 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

00:42:55 Jack Walsh, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:44 Sen. Larsen

HEARING ON SB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:15 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 199, Revise laws related to technology acquisition and depreciation funding.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:26 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
00:58:08 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
00:58:53 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:59:24 Mike Waterman, Director of Business Services, Bozeman Public Schools (BPS)

Informational Testimony:

01:02:40 Jan Mickelson, Finance Manager, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:21 Sen. Arntzen
01:03:59 Lance Melton, MTSBA
01:09:14 Sen. Arntzen
01:10:11 Dave Puyear, MREA
01:10:41 Sen. Windy Boy
01:14:23 Lance Melton
01:14:56 Sen. Brown
01:15:52 Lance Melton
01:17:11 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:18:03 Mike Waterman, BPS
01:20:08 Sen. Lewis
01:20:57 Mike Waterman
01:22:22 Sen. Jones
01:23:12 Lance Melton

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:42 Sen. Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 8

01:28:09 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **SJ 8 DO PASS.**

01:28:43 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**
(see exhibit 2)

Discussion:

01:29:12 Sen. Arntzen

01:29:22 Sen. Jones

01:29:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Peterson was excused.

01:30:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **SJ 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion
carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Peterson was excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:23 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds24aad.pdf](#))