

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on March 13, 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: HJ 14, 3/8/2013

Executive Action: SB 348 - Do Pass

00:19:06 Chairman Peterson
00:19:10 Sen. Arntzen left the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 348

00:21:46 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 348 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:22:34 Sen. Facey
00:23:18 Chairman Peterson
00:23:33 Sen. Facey
00:23:58 Sen. Jones

00:24:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen voted by proxy.

00:26:03 Chairman Peterson

00:26:30 Brief Recess
00:32:34 Reconvened

00:32:35 Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HJ 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:40 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HJ 14, Recommend financial literacy course in high schools.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:10 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, Great Falls
00:37:45 Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D), HD 26, Great Falls
00:39:36 Kelly Cresswell, Student Assistance Foundation (SAF)

EXHIBIT(eds54a01)

00:41:51 Karen Smith, Montana Credit Unions for Community Development (MCUCD)
00:44:36 Jennifer Lehman, Rural Dynamics Incorporated (RDI)
00:48:50 Karen Heisler, Rural Dynamics Incorporated (RDI)
00:49:56 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:26 Sen. Brown
00:52:54 Karen Heisler, RDI

00:53:15 Sen. Lewis
00:53:36 Karen Heisler
00:53:44 Sen. Lewis
00:54:02 Karen Heisler
00:54:31 Chairman Peterson
00:55:15 Peter Donovan, Montana Board of Public of Education (MBOPE)
00:56:08 Chairman Peterson
00:56:15 Peter Donovan, MBOPE
00:56:29 Sen. Windy Boy
00:57:28 Peter Donovan
00:58:03 Sen. Moore
00:58:53 Peter Donovan
00:59:29 Sen. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:04 Rep. Jacobson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:48 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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