

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Llew Jones, on March 20, 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: SR 33, 3/13/2013

**HEARING ON SR 33**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:51 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 33, Confirmation of appointees to the Board of Regents.

00:21:06 Jeffrey Krauss, appointee

00:26:28 Joseph Thiel, appointee

00:32:14 Pat Williams, appointee

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:46:16 Ed Jasmin, self

00:48:29 Alan Nicholson, self

00:51:18 Brian Kahn, self

00:53:36 Helen Christensen, self

00:57:13 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:00:28 Diane Sands, American Association of University Women-Montana (AAUW)

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a01\)](#)**

01:01:27 Sara Sather, self

01:03:32 Kiah Abbey, self

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a02\)](#)**

01:05:19 Alan Ekblad, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

01:06:22 Julie Peterman, self

01:08:47 Hannah Reagan, self

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a03\)](#)**

01:11:28 Frank Allen, self

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a04\)](#)**

01:14:46 Jack Walsh, self

01:17:22 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:18:06 John Ildenfritz, self

01:22:05 Brennen Cain, self

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a05\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:23:27 Jim Foley, self

01:32:18 Patrick Duffy, self

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a06\)](#)**

01:43:30 Brint Wahlberg, self

**[EXHIBIT\(eds60a07\)](#)**

01:46:25 Joe Spieker, self  
[EXHIBIT\(eds60a08\)](#)

01:47:53 Tim Fetherston, self

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:48:53 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:49:51 Jeffrey Krauss, appointee  
01:52:10 Joe Thiel, appointee  
01:53:49 Pat Williams, appointee  
01:55:39 Sen. Brown  
01:57:19 Jeffrey Krauss  
02:00:55 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy  
02:01:53 Jeffrey Krauss  
02:04:20 Pat Williams  
02:07:38 Sen. Lewis  
02:09:12 Pat Williams  
02:13:43 Sen. Facey  
02:14:09 Pat Williams  
02:19:49 Sen. Brown  
02:22:06 Pat Williams  
02:25:41 Sen. Brown  
02:27:06 Pat Williams

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:28:24 Sen. Peterson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:13 p.m.

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Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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**Additional Documents:**

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