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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on March 22, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 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. 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. Robyn Driscoll (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch
Elizabeth Whiting, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 313, 3/15/2013; SR 29, 3/15/2013; SR 32, 3/15/2013

Executive Action: SR 29 - Be Adopted
SR 32 - Be Adopted
SB 374 - Amended only
SR 33 - Amended only

HEARING ON HB 313

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:10 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 313, Revise school truancy laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:51 Cory Reeves, School Resource Officer, Great Falls Public Schools (GFSD)

00:32:47 Sen. Arntzen left the hearing.

00:34:58 Nick Taylor, Great Falls Public Schools, School Resource Officer (GFSD)

00:37:52 Michael Stimac, Great Falls Public Schools, School Resource Officer (GFSD)

00:44:00 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:44:55 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:47:07 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:00 Sen. Windy Boy

00:54:37 Dennis Parman, OPI

00:55:45 Sen. Windy Boy

00:55:57 Rep. Schreiner

00:57:00 Sen. Brown

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00:58:38 Sen. Brown

00:59:23 Cory Reeves, GFSD

01:00:01 Sen. Brown

01:00:31 Cory Reeves

01:00:50 Sen. Moore

01:03:45 Kirk Miller, SAM

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:19 Rep. Schreiner

01:06:09 Chairman Peterson turned the chair over to Sen. Jones.

HEARING ON SR 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:54 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 29, Confirmation of appointees to the MHS Board of Trustees.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:10:08 Denise King, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

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[EXHIBIT\(eds62a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds62a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:29 Sen. Peterson

HEARING ON SR 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:12:46 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 32, Confirmation of appointees to Montana Arts Council.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:21:13 Sen. Peterson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 32

01:23:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Peterson moved that **SR 32 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Driscoll were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 29

01:23:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Peterson moved that **SR 29 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Driscoll were excused.

Discussion:

01:23:55 Sen. Peterson
 01:23:57 Sen. Lewis
 01:25:27 Sen. Peterson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 374

01:25:19 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 374 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:25:28 Sen. Lewis
 01:26:31 Sen. Peterson
 01:26:21 Sen. Lewis
 01:26:03 Sen. Facey
 01:26:23 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:26:48 Sen. Lewis

01:26:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 374 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Driscoll were excused.

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01:28:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 374 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Driscoll were excused.

01:28:22 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved to postpone further **ACTION ON SB 374 UNTIL MARCH 27, 2013**.

Discussion:

01:28:30 Sen. Brown
 01:29:20 Sen. Lewis
 01:30:51 Sen. Peterson
 01:30:00 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:30:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen and Sen. Driscoll were excused.

Discussion:

01:30:44 Sen. Peterson
 01:30:57 Sen. Lewis
 01:31:53 Sen. Brown
 01:32:12 Sen. Lewis
 01:32:21 Sen. Peterson

01:32:49 Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 33

01:33:00 Without Objection from the committee Sen. Lewis moved that **SR 33 BE AMENDED BY SEGREGATION INTO 3 RESOLUTIONS.**

Discussion:

01:33:16 Sen. Windy Boy

01:34:03 Sen. Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:01 p.m.

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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