

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Jim Peterson, on April 12, 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. 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. Taylor Brown (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 637, 4/10/2013; SR 55, 4/10/2013; SR 48, 4/10/2013; SR 46, 4/10/2013

Executive Action: SR 55- Be Adopted
SR 46 - Be Adopted
SR 48 - Be Adopted
HB 447 - Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 637 - Partial Action, motion withdrawn

HEARING ON SR 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:39 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SR 55, A resolution urging continuance of wrestling as an Olympic sport.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:00 Haley Beaudry, self
00:36:50 Delane Erickson, self
00:39:55 Mark Lambrecht, self
00:42:38 Joe Thomas, self
00:43:48 Noah Kovick , self
00:44:13 Travis Schulte, self
00:44:47 Kyleigh Schulte, self
00:45:55 Conner Kovick, self
00:46:44 Delane Erickson

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:48:30 Sen. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:09 Sen. Blewett

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 55

00:50:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SR 55 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown was excused.

HEARING ON HB 637

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:12 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 11, (filled in for Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14,) opened the hearing on HB 637, Deposit lottery revenue to Teachers' Retirement System.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:54:53 David Senn, Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:34 Sen. Arntzen

00:56:05 Rep. Hertz

00:56:24 Sen. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:57:08 Rep. Hertz

Discussion:

00:57:31 Sen. Facey

00:57:50 Sen. Arntzen

00:58:16 Sen. Facey

00:59:58 Chairman Peterson

01:00:11 Sen. Lewis

01:01:04 Chairman Peterson

01:00:14 Sen. Lewis

01:02:14 Sen. Facey

01:02:41 Chairman Peterson

01:03:29 Sen. Facey assumes the chair from Chairman Peterson.

HEARING ON SR 46

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:03:45 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 46, Confirmation of appointee to board of public education.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:33 Sen. Arntzen

01:05:01 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BPE)

01:05:32 Sen. Arntzen

01:05:38 Peter Donovan, BPE

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:14 Senator Peterson

HEARING ON SR 48

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:24 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SR 48, Confirmation of appointees to board of regents.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:50 Sen. Peterson

01:09:06 Sen. Peterson resumes the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 46

01:09:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SR 46 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 48

01:09:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SR 48 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 637

Discussion:

01:10:54 Sen. Lewis

01:11:37 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

01:11:54 Chairman Peterson

01:12:02 Sen. Lewis

01:12:06 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 637 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:12:18 Sen. Jones

01:12:51 Without objection, Sen. Facey withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 447

01:13:17 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 447 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:14:09 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 447 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

01:14:10 Sen. Moore
01:15:20 Sen. Arntzen
01:15:49 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:16:08 Sen. Moore
01:16:29 Sen. Arntzen
01:16:41 Chairman Peterson
01:16:54 Sen. Arntzen
01:17:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:17:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

01:17:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 447 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy will carry the bill.

01:18:37 Chairman Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:46 pm

Elizabeth Whiting, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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