

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on February 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D) arrived after roll call
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R); Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Angie Koehler, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

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:

Executive Action:

SB 345 Do Pass
SB 331 Do Pass As Amended

00:01:24 Chairman Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 345

00:03:55 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 345 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:04:10 Sen. Arntzen

00:05:43 Chairman Brown

00:06:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Cohenour were excused.

00:06:20 Sen. Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 331

00:06:49 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **SB 331 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:06:52 Chairman Brown

EXHIBIT(eds41a01)

00:07:12 Sen. Hansen

00:08:36 Chairman Brown

00:08:59 Sen. Hansen

00:10:29 Sen. Jones

00:15:20 Sen. Facey

00:17:09 Chairman Brown

00:17:28 Sen. Hansen

00:18:29 Sen. Moe

00:21:35 Chairman Brown

00:21:52 Sen. Facey

00:21:55 Chairman Brown

00:22:03 Sen. Hansen

00:26:02 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **SB 331 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(eds41a02)

Discussion:

00:26:09 Chairman Brown

00:26:29 Sen. Hansen

00:26:45 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:27:32 Sen. Facey

00:28:41 Chairman Brown

00:28:51 Sen. Facey

00:29:03 Chairman Brown

00:29:12 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
00:29:19 Chairman Brown
00:29:32 Mr. Melton, MTSBA
00:30:45 Sen. Facey
00:30:51 Mr. Melton
00:31:15 Sen. Moe
00:31:49 Mr. McCracken, LSD
00:31:57 Sen. Moe
00:31:59 Mr. McCracken
00:32:04 Sen. Facey
00:32:56 Chairman Brown
00:33:40 Sen. Hansen

00:34:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Cohenour voted by proxy.

00:34:44 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved that **SB 331 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:35:01 Sen. Arntzen
00:36:17 Chairman Brown
00:36:48 Sen. Facey

00:38:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Cohenour voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:38:23 Chairman Brown
00:39:57 Sen. Moe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:43 P.M.

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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