

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
APRIL 22, 1981

The Senate Committee on Education and Cultural Resources met Wednesday, April 22, 1981, in Room 402 of the Capitol Building. Senator Bob Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Senators Mazurek, Thomas, Haffey, Severson, and Brown. Committee members absent were Senators Smith, Blaylock, Hammond, and McCallum.

The committee heard the following resolutions: HJR 34
HJR 49.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN-INTERIM THE REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY OF THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN MONTANA; AND REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Representative Vincent, District 78, sponsor of the bill, said it was most important that a full study of the foundation program take place. He said he concurred with the amendments the Chairman had-consulted with him about and urged a do pass recommendation from the committee.

There were no proponents and no opponents to the bill.

ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

Senator Mazurek moved the bill be amended in the title and on page 3 to place the resolution in an interim committee and to include a study of the relationship between the basic education program standards and the foundation program amount (see attached standing committee report).

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Mazurek moved House Joint Resolution 34 Be
Concurred In As Amended. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING
AN INTERIM STUDY OF SCHOOL TEACHER TENURE LAWS AND
REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY
TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Representative Vincent, District 78, sponsor of the bill,
stated three teacher tenure bills had been introduced this
session and all three had failed. He said teacher tenure
is fast becoming a very volatile issue and feels this
study will provide the rationale for a sensible and
informed solution to the problem for the next session.
He said the MEA, MSBA, and administrator organizations
all agreed and support the resolution.

ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

Senator Thomas moved House Joint Resolution 49 Be Concurred
In. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned
at 1:56 p.m.



Senator Bob Brown, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Ed Smith		y	
Senator George McCallum		x	
Senator Elmer Severson	x		
Senator Swede Hammond		y	
Senator Chet Blaylock		y	
Senator Bill Thomas	y		
Senator Joseph Mazurek	y		
Senator Jack Haffey	y		
Senator Bob -Brown, Chairman	y		

Each day attach to minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

having had under consideration HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Bill No. 34

Vincent (B. Brown)

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Bill No. 34

third reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Strike: "THE REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO"

Insert: "AN INTERIM"

Following: "OF"

Insert: "OF"

2. Page 3.

Following: line 12

Insert: "(2) That the study include a consideration of the relationship between the basic educational program established in the standards for accreditation and the foundation program amount."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

And, as so amended,

BE CONCURRED IN

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B. Brown *PL*

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