

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 14, 1983

The meeting of the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee was called to order by Chairman Bob Brown on January 14, 1983, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 402, State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: Roll was called with all present except Senator Smith who was excused.

Senator Brown announced that with the cooperation of the Office of Public Instruction talented young students from across Montana will be making presentations to the committee on occasion. Jenny DeVoe, a sixth grade student from Smith School in Helena, was introduced to the committee by Senator Brown.

Jenny delighted and impressed the committee with her presentation concerning her accelerated reading program and how it has contributed to her educational and community involvement. Jenny, a gifted student, participates in Project Promise, and has had starring roles in community and school theatrical productions. Jenny shared some of her reading awards and books she had written with the committee. She stated her love of reading had been fostered both at home and in school and she urged the committee to support reading programs across the state.

SENATE BILL 57: The committee sat in executive session to consider Senate Bill 57. Senator Brown stated that after researching the bill since the last committee meeting he had determined the bill was basically a bookkeeping measure rather than a transportation measure. The bill will allow school boards to transfer extracurricular transportation funds from the general fund to the transportation fund.

Bob Stockton, Office of Public Instruction, stated the bill transfers the funds from a voluntary source to a mandatory source.

Senator Mazurek noted the bill boils down to a philosophical question of whether extracurricular transportation funds should be handled in the same manner as curricular transportation funds.

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ACTION ON SENATE BILL 57: Senator Berg moved Senate Bill 57
DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the committee,
the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.



Senator Bob Brown, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

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COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
<u>Senator Bob Brown, Chairman</u>	X		
<u>Senator Ed Smith, V. Chairman</u>			X
<u>Senator Roger Elliott</u>	X		
<u>Senator Delwyn Gage</u>	X		
<u>Senator George McCallum</u>	X		
<u>Senator Elmer Severson</u>	X		
<u>Senator Harry Berg</u>	X		
<u>Senator Chet Blaylock</u>	X		
<u>Senator Jack Haffey</u>	X		
<u>Senator Joseph Mazurek</u>	X		

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Education

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(Please leave prepared statement with Committee.)

Who I am -

Name: Jenny DeKoe

age: 11

school: Smith School

address: 418 Butler

Special Interests -

acting, singing, reading,
playing piano,

Accomplishments I'm proud of:

Winning essay in 3rd grade

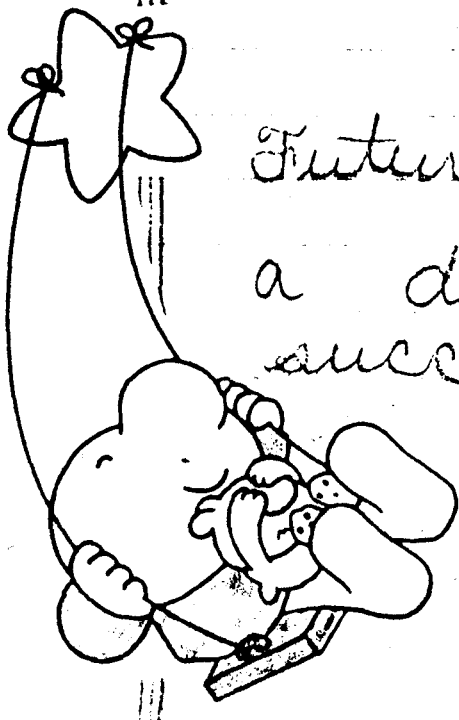
Receiving Lisa Brunken Honor

Award in 5th grade

Starring in a Grand Street
theater play in 1982

Future goals:

I plan to become
a doctor and hope to
succeed in doing it.



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 57

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 57

be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 5.

Following: "extracurricular"

Insert: "school"

And, as so amended, DO NOT PASS

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J.C.