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## State-Tribal Relations Committee

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### 64th Montana Legislature

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# MINUTES LOG

November 4, 2015  
Room 102, Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana

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### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

SEN. JONATHAN WINDY BOY, Chair  
REP. ALAN DOANE, Vice Chair

SEN. JILL COHENOUR  
SEN. KRISTIN HANSEN

REP. EDWARD GREEF  
REP. ZAC PERRY

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED**

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER  
REP. GEORGE KIPP III

## **STAFF PRESENT**

HOPE STOCKWELL, Lead Staff  
LAURA SANKEY, Staff Attorney  
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

## **VISITORS' LIST**(Attachment 1)

## **AGENDA**(Attachment 2)

## **COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

- The committee failed to pass a motion to send letters in support of S. 1419 to the Montana Congressional Delegation.

## **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

00:00:01 Sen. Windy Boy called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The secretary called the roll. (Attachment 3)

## **DISCUSSION OF LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR S.1419, NATIVE LANGUAGE IMMERSION STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ACT**

00:01:02 Ms. Stockwell provided the committee with a brief background and overview of S. 1419, Native Language Immersion Student Achievement Act (Exhibit 1).

### Committee Discussion

00:05:03 The committee discussed S. 1419.

### Public Comment

None.

### **Motion/Vote**

00:28:25 Sen. Cohenour moved to send letters in support of S. 1419 to the Montana Congressional Delegation. The motion failed by voice vote 3-3. Rep. Doane, Rep. Greef, and Sen. Hansen voted no; Rep. Perry, Sen. Cohenour, and Sen. Windy Boy voted yes. (Attachment 4)

### Committee Business

00:30:22 The committee discussed future meeting dates.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM UNDER THE COMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION**

None.

## **ADJOURN**

00:33:00 Sen. Windy Boy adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

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