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HB0061	1/14/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Exec Action later in the week	Kirk	Passed	
SB0011	1/14/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Exec Action later	Kirk	Passed	
SB0012	1/14/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Passed	
SB0016	1/14/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Question about Cooperative Contract language lined up with Interlocal Agreements	Kirk	Passed	
HB0159	1/16/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Eric Feaver gave testimony for MT-PEC	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0006	1/16/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	4 FT
SB0092	1/16/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0177	1/18/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Provided written testimony	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
SB0009	1/18/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Provided written testimony	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0010	1/21/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0050	1/21/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0027	1/23/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Coordinated testimony for 9 members to come but only Shelley Dempsey made it to the Cmte. Discussed Rep Tchida questions to Shelley about # served and severity of disabilities in coops.	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0153	1/23/2019	(H) Education	Monitor	Introduced - 1st	Was called upon by Rep McKamey and Rep Fuller to answer questions about the history of Gifted and Talented. Designated as n Informational witness by Chair Vinton.	Kirk	Passed	
SB0110	1/23/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Rick Testimony as proponent but mentioned if the total cost of adding 19 year olds is covered.	Rick	Failed	1 SF
HB0002 OPI Program 6	1/24/2019	(H) Joint Appropriations Sub	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC Supported testimony - Support Exec Budget and MTDA as own line item	MT-PEC	Passed	1 SF
HB0002 OPI Program 9	1/25/2019	(H) Joint Appropriations Sub	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC support testimony. Testimony to support the Governors Executive Budget for Program 9 including preschool	MT-PEC	Passed	1 SF
HB0211	1/28/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC supported bill. Problems with fiscal note prepared by Nancy Hall and Ken Bailey	MT-PEC	Passed	2 RR
SB0035	1/28/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Passed	
HB0159	1/28/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	MT-PEC supported. Passed out of H Approps right after hearing headed directly to the Senate floor without another committee hearing.	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0132	1/28/2019	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC Opponent testimony given by Debra Silk offering amendments strengthen protections for students. Shared amendments with sponsor and state superintendent weeks in advance	MT-PEC	Passed	
HB0235	1/29/2019	(H) Human Services	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	SAM testimony supporting amendments and the original bill. SAM priority bill	Kirk	Failed	2 RR
HB0247	1/30/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	SAM Bill carried by Rep Grubbs. Support testimony from Dan Villa (BOI), Steve Turcovicz (Bankers Assoc), Jim Brown (Independent Bankers), SAM, MTSBA, MREA, MQEC.	Kirk	Passed	4 FT
SB0016	1/30/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd	Passed the Senate and this hearing in H Ed. Kirk provided testimony in support on behalf of MT-PEC.	Kirk	Passed	

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SB0011	1/30/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd	Passed in the Senate. Supported the EDIC clean up of defn of pupil at age 5.	Kirk	Passed	
HB0218	2/1/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	1 SF
SB0010	2/1/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0295	2/1/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0061	2/4/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd	Rick provided testimony	Rick	Passed	
HB0225	2/4/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Governor School Funding Bill - SAM Priority. Several SAM members provided testimony	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0303	2/4/2019	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC opponent testimony provided by Eric Feaver	MT-PEC	Failed	
HB0354	2/4/2019	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC opponent testimony provided by Eric Feaver	MT-PEC	Failed	
HB0351	2/6/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC supported. Testimony from SAM members Joe Steele (St. Regis) and Sharyl Allen (Conrad)	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0398	2/8/2019	(H) Education	Monitor	Introduced - 1st	Amended to remove hours of training required and this allowed SAM Monitor status rather than Oppose	Kirk	Failed	5 MH
HB0159	2/7/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd	MT-PEC support testimony by Eric Feaver	MT-PEC	Passed	1 SF
HB0387	2/11/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC Public Ed Day on the Hill so testimony from Sharyl Allen (Conrad), Mark Thane (MCPS), MT Chamber, Builders Assn, AGATE, others	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0092	2/11/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd	MT-PEC Public Ed Day on the Hill so there were many administrators and board member present to give proponent testimony. Rick provided SAM testimony.	Rick	Passed	1 SF
HB0204	2/11/2019	(H) Appropriations	Opponent	2nd	MT-PEC Opposition testimony (by Dennis Parman) due to an amendment on the House Floor 2-8-19 that would exclude TRS state payment for coverage of special ed coops and some counties positions	MT-PEC	Passed	
HB0027	2/12/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Proponent testimony from Jan Cahill, Michelle Halberg, Sara Novak, Tim Miller, Case Schreiner, and MT-PEC. Joint Approp Subcommittee may have taken over HB 27 this morning in the form of a Committee Bill.	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
SB0050	2/13/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd	Written Testimony sent by email and submitted to the Committee	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0388	2/13/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Written testimony emailed and submitted to the Committee	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0130	2/13/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Written testimony emailed and submitted to the Committee	Kirk	Passed	
HB0413	2/19/2019	(H) Business and Labor	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Rick provided support testimony on behalf of MT-PEC. He answered questions about district policies on vaping.	Rick	Passed	
HB0420	2/20/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Kirk provided testimony on behalf of MT-PEC	Kirk	Failed	2 RR
HB0459	2/20/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Testimony from Sean Beddow for NEMASS, EJ Redding, Bainville Board members, Dan Farr, Will Gravely - Avon Trustees	Kirk	Failed	2 RR
HB0466	2/20/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0247	2/20/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd	SAM Priority Bill Amended with Board of Investments 1st right of refusal on loans	Rick	Passed	4 FT

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HB0218	2/20/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Rick testimony	Rick	Failed	1 SF
HB0211	2/20/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Emily Dean (MTSBA) provided Me Too testimony for SAM and MT-PEC	MT-PEC	Passed	2 RR
SB0297	2/22/2019	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	
SB0298	2/22/2019	(S) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	
SB0146	2/22/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Tabled before Hearing	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0237	2/25/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	2nd	Dennis Parman provided testimony on behalf of SAM	MREA	Passed	4 FT
HB0387	2/26/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	MT-PEC Testimony provided by Lance Melton	MT-PEC	Passed	1 SF
HB0619	2/26/2019	(H) Judiciary	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	MT-PEC Testimony provided by MTSBA Emily Dean	MT-PEC	Passed	
HB0002	3/7/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Proponent for Program 6 (OPI) and Program 9 (School Funding) want amendment for Special Ed Funding and Preschool	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0211	3/8/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd		Kirk	Passed	2 RR
HB0492	3/11/2019	(H) Judiciary	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Sent Written testimony to the Committee through online system	Kirk	Failed	
SB0035	3/11/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd	Sent Written testimony to the Committee through online system	Kirk	Passed	
HB0351	3/11/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Sent Written testimony to the Committee through online system	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0638	3/12/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Requested amendments - 1. include as ongoing in the funding formula, 2. include \$2 million Sp Ed Coop adjustment	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0619	3/13/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	
HB0388	3/13/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0177	3/13/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0420	3/15/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd	Kirk provided testimony for MT-PEC	Kirk	Failed	2 RR
HB0459	3/15/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Failed	2 RR
SR0019	3/15/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Unable to give testimony because of conflict with other committees	Kirk	Passed	
HB0648	3/18/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Day of Advocacy. Rick Testimony	Rick	Failed	
SB0009	3/18/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	2nd	Day of Advocacy - Rick Testimony	Rick	Passed	1 SF
HB0351	3/18/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd	Day of Advocacy. Cal Ketchum testimony for SAM - Kirk at the META Board meeting	Ketchum	Passed	1 SF
HB0387	3/18/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd	Day of Advocacy. Mike Perry testimony for SAM. Kirk at the META Board Meeting	Perry	Passed	1 SF
SB0130	3/20/2019	(H) State Administration	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	
HB0643	3/20/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Rick Testimony	Rick	Passed	1 SF
HB0576	3/20/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0413	3/21/2019	(S) Judiciary	Proponent	2nd	Brett Zanto (Helena Cap Principal) provided testimony	Kirk	Passed	
HB0638	3/22/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd	MTSBA Emily delivered Support testimony for SAM - Kirk in H Tax	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0636	3/22/2019	(H) Taxation	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Passed	
HB0295	3/22/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0218	3/22/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	3rd		Kirk	Failed	1 SF

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HB0667	3/22/2019	(H) Education	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Rick testimony. Gov F2S grant program	Rick	Failed	
HB0414	3/25/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd	Emily at MTSBA gave Testimony in Support for SAM	Partner	Failed	
HB0351	3/25/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0387	3/25/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0643	3/27/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0755	3/27/2019	(H) Education	Opponent	Introduced - 1st	Very difficult to Oppose but was a Privatization with Public Funds Bill	Kirk	Failed	3 PP
SB0355	3/28/2019	(S) Energy & Telecommunications	Proponent	Introduced - 1st		Kirk	Failed	4 FT
HB0477	4/3/2019	(S) Judiciary	Proponent	2nd	Amended to allow SAM Support - just recommended model policy	Kirk	Failed	
HB0636	4/5/2019	(S) Taxation	Proponent	2nd		Kirk	Passed	
HB0004	4/5/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	SAM Board meeting required testimony in support from MREA on behalf of SAM	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0643	4/5/2019	(S) Education	Proponent	2nd	SAM Board meeting required testimony in support from MREA on behalf of SAM	Kirk	Passed	1 SF
HB0295	4/8/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd	Rep Fred Anderson provided SAM written testimony to the Committee - Kirk conflict with another appt.	Kirk	Failed	1 SF
HB0745	4/11/2019	(S) Judiciary	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Bill has passed the House before at our attention, so this was the 1st support testimony on the bill	Kirk	Passed	
HB0643	4/12/2019	(S) Finance	Proponent	3rd		Kirk	Passed	1 SF
SB0352	4/24/2019	Free Conference Committee	Opponent	Introduced - 1st	Opposed Amendment SB0352 98.apm because of privatization with public funds. AMENDMENT Failed	Kirk	Passed w/o PP	3 PP
SB0338	4/24/2019	(H) Appropriations	Proponent	Introduced - 1st	Heritage Center and Museums support the education of our children	Kirk	Passed	