

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION

BILL REPORT: MC 12-10

*Montgomery County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting
(Delegates Kaiser & Hucker, Senator Raskin, Delegate Gutierrez &
Senator Madaleno)*

Motion on Bill: FAVORABLE w/ amendments (5-3) on February 18, 2010

Motion Offered By: MADALENO 2nd By: RASKIN

Voting For: FOREHAND, KING, LENETT, MADALENO, RASKIN

Voting Against: FROSH, GARAGIOLA, KRAMER

SUMMARY: As passed by the House Delegation, the bill authorizes the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to attend an executive session of the Board of Education that relates to collective bargaining. The bill also authorizes the student member to vote on matters relating to: (1) collective bargaining; (2) capital and operating budgets; and (3) school closings, reopenings and boundaries. The student may not attend hearings relating to the suspension or dismissal of teachers, principals or other professional personnel for ethical reasons. As such, the bill authorizes the student member to vote on all matters except those pertaining to the dismissal of teachers, principals or other professional personnel.

AMENDMENTS:

(1) To exclude the student member of the Board of Education from voting on issues concerning capital and operating budgets.

Amendment Offered By: FOREHAND 2nd By: FROSH

AMENDMENT ADOPTED by hand vote

(2) To exclude the student member of the Board of Education from voting on issues concerning collective bargaining.

Amendment Offered By: FROSH 2nd By: GARAGIOLA

AMENDMENT ADOPTED by hand vote

(3) To exclude the student member of the Board of Education from voting on issues concerning school closings and school reopenings.

Amendment Offered By: FROSH

2nd By: GARAGIOLA

AMENDMENT FAILS (4-4)

Voting For: FOREHAND, FROSH, GARAGIOLA, KRAMER

Voting Against: KING, LENETT, MADALENO, RASKIN

(4) To exclude the student member of the Board of Education from voting on issues concerning school closings.

Amendment Offered By: FROSH

2nd By: GARAGIOLA

AMENDMENT FAILS (4-4)

Voting For: FOREHAND, FROSH, GARAGIOLA, KRAMER

Voting Against: KING, LENETT, MADALENO, RASKIN

OTHER VOTES

At the beginning of the MC 12-10 debate, Senator Frosh made a motion to give the bill an UNFAVORABLE report. This motion was seconded by Senator Kramer. This motion FAILED (3-5).

Voting For: FROSH, GARAGIOLA, KRAMER

Voting Against: FOREHAND, KING, LENETT, MADALENO, RASKIN

TESTIMONY:

Supporting: Montgomery County Executive (written), Montgomery County Council (written), Montgomery County Board of Education (written)

Opposing: (None)