

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION

BILL REPORT: MC 12-10

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

Motion on Bill¹: ACCEPT HOUSE DELEGATION AMENDMENTS (FAILS, 4-2) on March 26, 2010

Motion Offered By: RASKIN

2nd By: KING

Voting For: KING, LENETT, MADALENO, RASKIN

Voting Against: FROSH, KRAMER

SUMMARY: The bill authorizes the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education (BOE) 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.

As amended by the House Delegation, the student member of the Board may not vote on issues related to collective bargaining and may not attend an executive session concerning collective bargaining.

TESTIMONY:

Supporting: (See bill hearing report)

Opposing: (See bill hearing report)

¹ Due to a conflicting Finance Committee work and voting session, Senator Garagiola was unable to attend. Senator Forehand was not present due to similar circumstances.