

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Art Noonan, on March 9, 2009 at 3:01
P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Noonan, Chairman (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Harry Klock, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 422; SB 387

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 422

00:03:17 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **HB 422 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:03:26 Rep. Driscoll

00:03:56 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **HB 422 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh52a01)

Discussion:

00:04:15 Rep. Driscoll

00:04:27 Rep. Stahl arrived.

00:06:44 Rep. Phillips

00:07:08 Rep. Driscoll

00:07:37 Barbara Ranf, Burlington North Santa Fe (BSNF) Railroad

00:08:07 Rep. Phillips

00:08:26 Rep. Driscoll

00:08:38 Rep. Klock

00:09:10 **Vote:** Motion tied 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep.
Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Jopek, Rep.
Noonan, Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye.
Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:10:05 Rep. Driscoll

00:10:50 Rep. Phillips

00:11:17 Chairman Noonan

00:12:43 **Vote:** Motion tied 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep.
Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Jopek, Rep.
Noonan, Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye.
Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 387

00:13:49 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SB 387 BE CONCURRED**
IN.

00:14:13 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SB 387 BE TABLED.**

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00:14:56 **Vote:** Motion tied 7-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Augare, Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Jopek, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Phillips, and Rep. Wiseman voting aye. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:15:19 Rep. Phillips
00:15:40 Rep. Klock
00:16:05 Rep. MacLaren
00:16:16 Chairman Noonan
00:18:51 Rep. Phillips

00:20:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 with Rep. MacLaren, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Regier, Rep. Reichner, and Rep. Stahl voting aye. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

00:20:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jopek moved that **SB 387 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

00:24:33 Adjournment: 3:26 P.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([feh52aad.pdf](#))