

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN JERRY W. BLACK, on January 22, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jerry W. Black, Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

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: SB 66

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 66

00:01:37 **Motion:** SEN. ERICKSON moved that **SB 66 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:42 Sen. Erickson
00:01:51 Sen. Moss entered the hearing
00:02:39 Sen. Esp entered the hearing
00:07:18 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:07:48 Sen. Erickson

00:08:00 **Motion:** SEN. STEWART-PEREGOY moved that **SB 66 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(ens15a01)

Discussion:

00:10:55 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD
00:11:46 Sen. Brown
00:12:05 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:13:23 Sen. Brown
00:13:41 Sen. Stewart Peregoy
00:13:51 Sen. Hawks
00:14:19 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:14:25 Sen. Hawks
00:14:50 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD
00:15:26 Sen. Lewis
00:15:56 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:17:36 Sen. Lewis
00:18:04 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:18:46 Sen. Gebhardt
00:19:47 Sen. Erickson
00:21:05 Sonja Nowakowski
00:21:56 Sen. Erickson
00:23:22 Sonja Nowakowski
00:24:02 Chairman Black
00:24:12 Sen. Erickson

00:24:27 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 7-4 by roll call vote with Sens. Brown, Gebhardt, Lewis and Black voting no.

00:25:55 **Motion:** SEN. ERICKSON moved that **SB 66 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:26:05 Sen. Hawks
00:26:26 Sonja Nowakowski
00:27:30 Sen. Hawks
00:27:41 Sonja Nowakowski
00:27:57 Sen. Esp
00:28:49 Sen. Curtiss
00:29:47 Sen. Brown
00:30:48 Sen. Moss
00:32:48 Sen. Erickson
00:33:32 Sen. Brown
00:34:55 Sonja Nowakowski
00:36:10 Sen. Brown
00:36:37 Sonja Nowakowski
00:36:59 Sen. Brown
00:37:32 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:38:46 Sen. Tropila left the hearing
00:38:58 Sen. Erickson
00:41:54 Chairman Black
00:44:37 Sen. Gebhardt
00:45:47 Sen. Hawk
00:48:16 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:49:58 Sen. Esp
00:50:30 Sen. Hawk
00:50:49 Sen. Esp
00:51:30 Sen. Erickson
00:51:41 Chairman Black
00:53:40 Sen. Erickson

00:56:47 **Vote:** **MOTION FAILED** 5-6 by roll call with Sens.
Erickson, Hawks, Moss, Stewart-Peregoy voting aye and
Sen. Tropila voting aye by proxy.

Discussion:

00:58:10 Sen. Erickson

00:58:32 **Motion:** SEN. GEBHARDT moved that **SB 66 BE TABLED AND
THE VOTE REVERSED. MOTION CARRIED WITH NO OBJECTION** by
voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:03 P.M.

NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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