

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Aubyn Curtiss, on March 11, 2009 at  
2:25 P.M., in Room 350 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Susan Fox, Legislative Branch  
Linda Keim, 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: Legislative Administration  
Committee, 3/11/2009

Executive Action: Allow Sen. Squires to vote  
electronically for second reading  
of bills.

00:00:04 Sen. Curtiss

**Discussion:**

00:00:59 Sen. Barkus  
00:01:05 Chairman Curtiss  
00:01:16 Greg Petesch  
00:02:00 Sen. Barkus  
00:02:07 Greg Petesch  
00:02:35 Sen. Barkus  
00:02:40 Greg Petesch  
00:02:50 Sen. Gallus  
00:03:20 Chairman Curtiss  
00:04:00 Sen. Gallus  
00:05:16 Chairman Curtiss  
00:05:23 Sen. Barkus  
00:06:12 Chairman Curtiss  
00:06:21 Marilyn Miller, Chief Clerk of Senate  
00:07:24 Sen. Gallus  
00:08:14 Sen. Tropila  
00:08:30 Sen. Barkus  
00:08:43 Susan Byorth Fox, Legislative Services Division  
00:08:54 Marilyn Miller  
00:09:19 Sen. Barkus  
00:09:31 Sen. Tropila  
00:10:00 Sen. Gallus  
00:10:39 Sen. Tropila  
  
00:11:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barkus moved to allow Sen. Squires to connect and vote electronically in whatever way we can for second reading of bills. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote , 6-0.  
  
00:11:45 Sen. Barkus  
00:11:54 Greg Petesch  
00:12:08 Sen. Curtiss  
00:12:16 Sen. Tropila  
00:12:21 Sen. Barkus  
00:13:07 Chairman Curtiss  
00:13:13 Sen. Tropila  
00:13:45 Chairman Curtiss

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:38 P.M.

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([les54aad.pdf](#))**