

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Alan Olson, on January 7, 2011 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, 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: Introductions and Adoption of Committee Rules and Procedures

00:01:03 Senator Lake
00:02:18 Senator Erickson
00:03:31 Senator Walker
00:04:21 Senator Augare
00:06:39 Senator Moss
00:07:45 Senator Van Dyk
00:08:54 Senator Priest
00:09:42 Senator Tropila
00:10:21 Senator Essmann
00:12:12 Senator Jackson
00:13:38 Senator Olson
00:15:29 Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary
00:16:58 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Aide
00:19:18 Liane Taylor
00:20:23 Senator Olson
00:20:56 Sonja Nowakowski

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON RULES AND PROCEDURES

00:22:09 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Lake moved to ADOPT THE RULES AND PROCEDURES for the committee. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:14 Senator Essmann
00:22:56 Senator Augare
00:23:53 Senator Olson
00:24:48 Senator Lake
00:25:29 Senator Jackson
00:26:00 Senator Olson
00:26:21 Sonja Nowakowski
00:26:53 Senator Lake
00:28:14 Senator Olson
00:28:18 Ann Hedges, representing Montana Environmental Information Center
00:29:32 Gary Wiens, representing Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
00:30:31 David Hoffman, representing PPL Montana, LLC
00:33:31 Jeff Feiss, representing Montana Telecommunications Association

ADJOURNMENT

00:37:25 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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