

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Alan Olson, on January 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Alan Olson, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 4, 1/11/2011; SJ 5, 1/11/2011

HEARING ON SJ 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:00 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SJ 4, Resolution to Congress for const convention on balanced budget amendment.

EXHIBIT(ens15a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:51 Ed Regan, representing self

EXHIBIT(ens15a02)

00:14:48 Bud Dziekonski, representing self

EXHIBIT(ens15a03)

00:18:34 Tim Ravndal, representing Lewis and Clark Conservative Group (LCCG)

00:17:56 Lisa Wamsley, representing self

00:25:51 Roger Nummerdor, representing self

EXHIBIT(ens15a04)

EXHIBIT(ens15a05)

00:30:33 Robert Brown, representing self

EXHIBIT(ens15a06)

00:40:42 Clarence Getz, representing self

EXHIBIT(ens15a07)

00:43:37 Debbie Driscoll, representing People for the Constitution and Fairfield Chapter of The John Birch Society

EXHIBIT(ens15a08)

00:48:18 Paul Landsgaard, representing self

00:49:26 Susan Getz, representing self

00:50:02 Lincoln Dziekonski, representing self

Informational Testimony:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:37 Sen. Walker

00:51:57 Sen. Wittich

00:55:21 Sen. Augare

00:56:11 Sen. Priest

00:56:45 Sen. Wittich

00:59:42 Sen. Erickson

01:01:00 Robert Brown

01:03:24 Sen. Moss

01:03:58 Sen. Nummerdor

01:05:42 Sen. Moss

01:06:22 Sen. Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:57 Sen. Wittich

HEARING ON SJ 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:08:24 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SJ 5, Resolution to Congress for const convention on US house and senate term limits.

NOTE: Sponsor requested that the discussion from SJ 4 be incorporated into the discussion for SJ 5.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:13:00 Ed Regan, representing self
01:14:49 Bud Dziekonski, representing self
01:16:42 Roger Nummerdor, representing self
01:19:00 Lisa Wamsley, representing self
01:20:04 Debbie Driscoll, representing self
01:20:41 Lincoln Dziekonski, representing self
01:21:10 Robert Brown, representing self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:46 Sen. Moss
01:26:03 Robert Brown
01:26:38 Sen. Lake
01:27:16 Sen. Wittich
01:27:50 Sen. Erickson
01:28:31 Sen. Wittich
01:29:31 Sen. Walker
01:30:42 Sen. Wittich
01:32:00 Sen. Walker
01:32:31 Sen. Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:23 Sen. Wittich

Committee Business:

01:35:31 Chairman Olson
01:36:01 Sen. Erickson

ADJOURNMENT

01:36:42 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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