

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Alan Olson, on March 31, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., 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. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, 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: SR 5, 3/22/2011

Executive Action: SR 5 ~ Be Adopted

HEARING ON SR 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:05 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 5, Confirm appointee to Coal Board.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:16 Patti Keebler, Board and Commission Appointments, Office of the Governor

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:02:49 Sen. Lake
00:03:07 Chairman Olson
00:03:15 Patti Keebler

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:37 Sen. Alan Olson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 5

00:03:51 **Motion:** Sen. Lake moved that **SR 5 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:03:59 Sen. Erickson
00:04:27 Chairman Olson

00:04:35 Sen. Tropila arrived at committee meeting.

00:04:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest, Sen. Van Dyk and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:05 A.M.

Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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