

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 14, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary McNally, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)
Rep. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

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: HB 45, 1/14/2013

HEARING ON HB 45

00:51:00 Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Steve Lavin (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 45, Require EQC eminent domain handbook be included in condemnation complaint.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:41 John Fitzpatrick, Director, Government Affairs, Northwestern Energy
00:54:34 John Youngbird, Montana Bureau of Landowner's Association
00:55:13 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockbroker's Association
00:55:49 Jeff Fox, Montana Policy Manager, Renewable Northwest Project

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:56:15 Edward Beaudette, Staff Attorney, Montana Department of Transportation
(MDOT)

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00:57:30 Rep. Knudsen
00:58:34 Mr. Beaudette, MDOT
00:58:59 Mr. Fitzpatrick
01:00:27 Chair Regier

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:33 Rep. Levin

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:00:54

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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