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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Vice Chair Jesse O'Hara, on January 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

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 227, 1/16/2013

00:20:00 Chair Regier

[EXHIBIT\(feh12a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh12a02\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 227

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:42 Rep. Amanda Curtis (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 227, Provide for public disclosure of energy performance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:19 Connie Keogh, Assistant Treasurer, Northern Plain Resource Council

[EXHIBIT\(feh12a03\)](#)

00:29:01 Chris Cavazos, Cope Director, Montana State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

00:29:51 Kate French, Helena Resident

00:30:58 Matt Elsaesser, Student Advocates for Valuing the Environment Foundation (SAVE Foundation)

00:31:28 Sam Thompson, Student, The Property and Environmental Research Center (PERC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:32:15 Lou Moore, Chief, Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

00:35:33 Rep. O'Hara

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:49 Rep. Berry

00:36:25 Rep. Curtis

00:37:01 Rep. McNally

00:37:38 Rep. Curtis

00:37:56 Rep. Lang

00:38:21 Rep. Curtis

00:38:37 Ms. Moore, DEQ

00:39:19 Rep. Boland

00:39:40 Ms. Moore, DEQ

00:40:27 Rep. Zolnikov

00:41:17 Mr. Thompson, PERC

00:41:48 Rep. Zolnikov

00:41:55 Rep. Moore

00:42:14 Ms. Moore, DEQ

00:42:41 Rep. McNally

00:43:20 Ms. Moore, DEQ

00:44:03 Rep. O'Hara

00:44:10 Chair Regier entered.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:25 Rep. Curtis

00:45:21 Rep. O'Hara

00:45:42 Chair Regier
00:47:00 Rep. Swanson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:47:36

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh12aad.pdf](#))