

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 23, 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. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rebecca Shaw, 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:

Executive Action: HB 188

00:27:00 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 188

00:27:46 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 188 DO PASS.**

00:28:03 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 188 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh14a01)

00:29:52 Rep. Kary

00:34:04 Rep. McNally

00:36:06 Rep. Berry

00:36:21 Rep. Kary

00:36:37 Rep. Boland

00:37:26 John Fitzpatrick, NorthWestern Energy (NWE)

00:39:16 Rep. Boland

00:39:22 John Fitzpatrick, NWE

00:40:01 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 188 BE AMENDED** carried 13-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Regier voting no. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:41:46 **Motion:** Chair Regier moved that **HB 188 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh14a02)

00:44:18 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 188 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:45:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hagan moved that **HB 188 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh14a03)

00:45:38 Rep. O'Hara

00:46:30 Rep. Hagan

00:47:01 Rep. Kary

00:48:17 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 188 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:48:32 Rep. Boland

00:49:38 Rep. McNally

00:52:21 Rep. Kary

00:52:53 Rep. Peppers

00:53:02 Rep. Berry

00:53:54 Rep. Steenberg

00:57:01 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 188 DO PASS AS AMENDED** carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:57:25 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:58:45

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh14aad.pdf](#))