

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on February 8, 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. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, 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: SB 141, 1/31/2013
Executive Action: HJ 9

00:14:00 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 9

00:16:02 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HJ 9 DO PASS.**

00:16:12 Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore arrived.

00:16:16 **Motion:** Rep. McNally moved that **HJ 9 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh28a01)

Discussion:

00:16:41 Rep. McNally

00:18:30 Rep. Kary

00:18:54 Rep. Boland

00:19:27 Rep. Hagan

00:20:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:21:54 Rep. Boland

00:22:50 Chair Regier

00:23:07 Rep. McNally

00:23:51 Rep. Steenberg

00:24:42 Chair Regier

00:25:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. McNally, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 141

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:03 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 141, Revise definitions for certain common carrier pipelines.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:52 Mark Baker, Attorney, Denbury Resources

EXHIBIT(feh28a02)

EXHIBIT(feh28a03)

EXHIBIT(feh28a04)

EXHIBIT(feh28a05)

EXHIBIT(feh28a06)

00:36:27 Dave Galt, Executive Director, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:04 Rep. McNally
00:38:35 Mr. Baker, Denbury Resources
00:39:43 Rep. McNally
00:39:58 Mr. Baker, Denbury Resources
00:40:34 Chair Regier
00:40:42 Mr. Baker, Denbury Resources
00:42:05 Chair Regier
00:42:21 Mr. Galt, MPA
00:41:50 Rep. Berry left the meeting.
00:43:15 Chair Regier

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:25 Sen. Olson
00:44:16 Rep. Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:44:41

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh28aad.pdf](#))