

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Olson, on April 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-A Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Alan Olson, Chair (R)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)  
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Emge, Committee Secretary  
Sonja Nowakowski, 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 on: HB 509 - Be Concurred In (carried by Sen. Walker)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 509**

00:01:09 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HB 509 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:26 Sen. Jergeson

00:02:38 Sen. Larsen

00:03:39 Sen. Arthun

00:03:25 Sen. Tropila

00:05:20 Sen. Arthun

00:05:35 Sen. Kaufmann

00:06:02 Sen. Arthun

00:06:30 Chairman Olson

00:06:32 Sen. Arthun

00:06:36 Chairman Olson

00:07:45 Sen. Driscoll

00:08:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Jergeson, Sen. Jones, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Priest, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Vincent voting no. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Priest and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy. Sen. Walker will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:10 pm

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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