

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on April 12, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Sales, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. John Brenden (R), Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 603, 4/8/2013
Executive Action: HB 534-TABLED

Committee Business:

00:15:48 Chairman Murphy

HEARING ON HB 603

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:15 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 603, Generally revise privacy laws and location information of electronic devices.

[EXHIBIT\(jus77a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:36 Niki Zupanic, ACLU

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:12 Sen. Blewett
00:24:53 Ms. Zupanic, ACLU
00:25:47 Sen. Larsen
00:26:31 Rep. Zolnikov
00:28:25 Sen. Fielder
00:28:52 Ms. Zupanic
00:30:37 Sen. Wittich
00:31:06 Rep. Zolnikov
00:35:31 Sen. Blewett
00:36:52 Sen. Driscoll
00:37:29 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)
00:39:16 Sen. Blewett
00:39:47 Mr. Feiss, MTA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:32 Rep. Zolnikov

Discussion:

00:41:14 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:42:23 Chairman Murphy

(Sen. Jent absent from the hearing)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 534

00:42:36 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 534 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:45:19 Sen. Wittich

00:47:58 Sen Larsen

00:49:48 Sen. Murphy

00:51:13 Sen. Blewett

00:52:10 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD

00:52:55 Sen. Wittich

00:54:33 Sen. Blewett

00:55:14 Chairman Murphy

00:56:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare, Sen. Blewett, Sen. Driscoll, Sen. Jent and Sen. Larsen voting aye. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Jent and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy.

00:57:13 Without Objection, Sen. Sales moved that **HB 534 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:43 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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