

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on January 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Zac Perry (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)

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 112, 1/9/2015

00:01:32 Announcements
00:01:47 Rep. Steenberg

HEARING ON HB 112

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:05 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 112, Extend sunset on enhanced 9-1-1 fund distribution.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:20 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties, (MACO)

EXHIBIT(feh06a01)

00:06:01 Bonnie Lorang, Montana Independent Telecommunication Systems, (MITS)

EXHIBIT(feh06a02)

00:09:03 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunication Association, (MTA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:12 Rep. D. Moore
00:10:52 Rep. Zolnikov
00:11:16 Shantiel Sepeires, MACO
00:11:51 Rep. Zolnikov
00:12:12 Shantel Sepeires, MACO
00:12:30 Rep. Perry entered
00:12:37 Chairman Lang
00:12:56 Bonnie Lorang, MITS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:40 Rep. Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 16

Discussion:

00:15:27 Rep. Person
00:16:21 Chairman Lang
00:16:42 Rep. Steenberg
00:18:13 Rep. Zolnikov
00:19:22 Rep. Custer
00:21:01 Chairman Lang
00:21:53 Rep. Pope
00:22:40 Rep. D. Moore
00:23:11 Rep. Berry

00:23:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 16 DO PASS**. Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Perry, Rep. Person, Rep. Pope, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Steenberg voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61

00:25:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lang moved that **HB 61 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:25:43 Chairman Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 112

00:26:34 **Motion:** Rep. D. Moore moved that **HB 112 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:26:58 Rep. Steenberg

00:27:19 Rep. Schreiner

00:27:46 Without objection, Rep. D. Moore withdrew the DO PASS motion.

ADJOURNMENT

00:28:34

Adjournment:

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh06aad.pdf](#))