

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on January 30, 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. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (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:

Executive Action on: HB 189; HB 190; HB 243; SB 11

00:00:03 Chairman Lang

[EXHIBIT\(feh21a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh21a02\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 189

00:01:01 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 189 DO PASS.**

[EXHIBIT\(feh21a03\)](#)

00:01:47 **Motion:** Rep. Steenberg moved that **HB 189 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:02:13 Rep. Steenberg

00:03:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

00:04:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 189 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Perry, Rep. Person, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

00:05:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 189 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 190

00:06:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 190 DO PASS.** Motion failed 4-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Perry, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

00:07:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 190 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 243

00:08:09 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 243 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:08:36 Rep. Richmond

00:10:54 Chairman Lang

00:12:02 Rep. Pope

00:13:42 Rep. Custer

00:14:16 Chairman Lang

00:14:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Lynch, Rep. Perry and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

00:15:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 243 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-0 by voice vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11

00:16:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 11 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

00:17:45 Rep. Lynch

00:17:59 Chairman Lang

00:18:31 Rep. Moore

00:18:48 Chairman Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:18:59

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh21aad.pdf](#))