

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on April 13, 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. 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. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

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: SB 314, 4/8/2015

00:00:02 Chairman Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 402

00:02:10 **Motion:** Rep. Steenberg moved that **SB 402 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:02:29 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:02:51 Chairman Lang

EXHIBIT(feh74a01)

00:02:58 **Motion:** Rep. Richmond moved that **SB 402 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:03:33 Rep. Steenberg

00:06:23 Rep. Berry

00:06:34 Rep. Moore

00:07:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Person, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Zolnikov was excused.

00:08:27 **Motion:** Rep. Steenberg moved that **SB 402 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:08:38 Rep. Pope

00:11:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Person, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Zolnikov was excused. Rep. Richmond will carry the bill.

00:13:20 Recess

00:21:34 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 314

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:42 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 314, Interstate pipeline compact.

EXHIBIT(feh74a02)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:31 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

00:33:10 Neal Ullman, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

00:40:32 Adam Haight, Northern Plains Research Council (NPRC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:56 Rep. Pinocci

00:43:14 Sen. Webb

00:43:26 Rep. Pinocci

00:43:38 Sen. Webb

00:44:10 Rep. Custer

00:44:31 Sen. Webb

00:45:55 Rep. Schreiner

00:46:12 Sen. Webb

00:46:41 Rep. Schreiner

00:47:23 Sen. Webb

00:47:42 Rep. Schreiner

00:47:59 Sen. Webb

00:48:57 Rep. Pope

00:49:43 Sen. Webb

00:51:38 Rep. Custer

00:51:50 Sen. Webb

00:52:08 Chairman Lang

00:52:25 Sen. Webb

00:52:37 Rep. Richmond

00:52:51 Sen. Webb

00:53:07 Rep. Richmond

00:53:15 Sen. Webb

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:22 Sen. Webb

00:54:43 Chairman Lang

00:55:08 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:56:00 Chairman Lang

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:57:05

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh74aad.pdf](#))