

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on February 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

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 229, 1/30/2015

00:00:01 Chairman Webb

Committee Business:

00:01:14 Sen. Connell

00:01:41 Chairman Webb

HEARING ON SB 229

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:47 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 229, Extend historic county road or utility right-of-way application dates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:17 Harold Blattie, executive director, Montana Association of Counties

00:12:41 John Fitzpatrick, Northwestern Energy

00:14:21 Shawn Thomas, division administrator, Trust Land Management Division,
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

EXHIBIT(ens24a01)

00:19:41 Mark Baker, Plum Creek Timber Company (PC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:50 Chairman Webb

00:22:09 Mr. Baker, PC

00:23:23 Chairman Webb

00:23:30 Mr. Baker

00:23:49 Chairman Webb

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:00 Sen. Tutvedt

Committee Business:

00:26:39 Chairman Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:33 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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