

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on March 5, 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. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 296, 2/25/2015

Executive Action: HB 296 - BE CONCURRED IN

00:00:01 Chairman Webb

00:00:17 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 296

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:50 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 296, Revise laws regarding mutual aid frequency coordination.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:36 Quinn Ness, bureau chief, Public Safety Communications Bureau, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:07 Sen. Keenan
00:11:50 Mr. Ness, DOA
00:12:16 Sen. Tutvedt
00:12:42 Mr. Ness
00:13:49 Sen. Windy Boy
00:14:11 Mr. Ness
00:14:52 Chairman Webb
00:14:56 Mr. Ness
00:15:23 Sen. Connell
00:16:24 Mr. Ness
00:16:34 Sen. Connell
00:17:51 Mr. Ness
00:18:55 Sen. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:38 Rep. Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 296

00:22:17 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **HB 296 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:22:37 Sen. Windy Boy
00:22:54 Sonja Nowakowski, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:23:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-0 by voice vote. Sen. Driscoll and Sen. Jones were excused. Sen. Connell will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

00:23:59 Chairman Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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