

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT MEETING SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOUSE FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 5, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

SENATE ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

HOUSE ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D),
Rep. Shane Morigeau (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

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: Informational Presentations

00:02:17 Chair Ankney
 00:02:24 Sen. McNally entered the hearing.
 00:02:35 Sen. Malek entered the hearing.
 00:02:49 Sen. Connell
 00:06:12 Karen Obenshain, senior director, Fuels Technology and Commercial Policy,
 Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

EXHIBIT(ens04a01)

Discussion:

00:29:20 Sen. Connell
 00:29:51 Bill Pascoe, Pascoe Energy
 00:46:35 Sen. Connell
 00:47:04 Sen. Barrett
 00:47:24 Mr. Pascoe
 00:48:32 Sen. Regier
 00:48:57 Ms. Obenshain, EEI
 00:49:23 Sen. Malek
 00:49:58 Ms. Obenshain
 00:51:00 Sen. Malek
 00:51:27 Mr. Pascoe
 00:53:22 Chair Ankney
 00:53:43 Ms. Obenshain
 00:54:30 Rep. Hayman
 00:55:36 Mr. Borgquist, president, Absaroka Energy
 00:57:43 Sen. Connell
 00:57:58 Lola Infante, senior director, Generation Fuels and Market Analysis, Edison
 Electric Institute (EEI)

EXHIBIT(ens04a02)

Discussion:

01:34:19 Sen. Connell
 01:34:37 Jeff Fox, Renewable Northwest
 01:40:20 Sen. Connell
 01:40:32 Rep. Skees
 01:47:07 Ms. Infante, EEI
 01:48:00 Rep. Zolnikov
 01:48:45 Ms. Infante
 01:51:40 Sen. Wolken
 01:52:14 Ms. Infante
 01:53:49 Sen. Barrett
 01:57:13 Ms. Infante
 01:58:27 Sen. McNally
 01:59:34 Ms. Infante
 02:01:06 Sen. Connell
 02:01:35 Chair Ankney
 02:02:40 Rep. Zolnikov
 02:02:45 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:05 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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