

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on February 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Robyn Brown, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 150, 2/1/2019; HJ 13, 2/4/2019

15:00:47 Chair Zolnikov

HEARING ON HJ 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:22 Rep. David Dunn (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HJ 13, Resolution regarding the federal telecommunications law.

[EXHIBIT\(feh26a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh26a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

None.

Opponents' Testimony:

15:05:00 Shane Scanlon, AT&T, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA)

[EXHIBIT\(feh26a03\)](#)

15:06:23 Aimee Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless

15:09:17 Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.

15:10:19 Margaret Morgan, T-Mobile

15:11:27 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Informational Testimony:

None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:12:42 Chair Zolnikov

15:13:19 Margaret Morgan, T-Mobile

15:14:53 Chair Zolnikov

15:15:29 Margaret Morgan, T-Mobile

15:16:10 Rep. Redfield

15:16:19 Aimee Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless

[EXHIBIT\(feh26a04\)](#)

15:18:37 Rep. Redfield

15:18:47 Aimee Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless

15:20:19 Rep. Olsen

15:21:12 Margaret Morgan, T-Mobile

15:23:30 Rep. Olsen

15:24:51 Chair Zolnikov

15:26:29 Shane Scanlon, AT&T, CTIA

15:26:37 Vice Chair Skees

15:27:00 Shane Scanlon, AT&T, CTIA

15:27:09 Vice Chair Skees

15:28:14 Rep. Dunn

15:29:54 Vice Chair Skees

15:30:30 Aimee Grmoljez, Verizon Wireless

[EXHIBIT\(feh26a05\)](#)

Closing by Sponsor:

15:31:38 Rep. Dunn

HEARING ON HB 150

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:33:34 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 150, Generally revise 9-1-1 laws.

[EXHIBIT\(feh26a06\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:36:13 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28
15:37:48 Quentin Ness, Department of Administration
15:46:09 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)
15:50:18 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
15:51:37 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

15:46:34 Rep. Redfield left the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Informational Testimony:

None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:52:17 Rep. Hayman
15:53:07 Geoff Feiss, MTA

Closing by Sponsor:

15:56:00 Rep. Garner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:00:11

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh26aad.pdf](#))