

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on February 27, 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. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Robyn Brown, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 597, 2/26/2019

Executive Action: HB 597

Committee Business:

15:22:30 Chair Zolnikov

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 597

15:23:07 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 597 DO PASS.**

15:23:23 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 597 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh42a01)

Discussion:

15:23:55 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:26:16 Rep. Custer

15:26:30 Chair Zolnikov

15:26:54 Rep. Hayman

15:27:29 Chair Zolnikov

15:27:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Stewart Peregoy voted by proxy.

Discussion:

15:28:33 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

15:29:01 Chair Zolnikov

15:29:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pope moved that **HB 597 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED PER PAGE 9, SUBSECTION 2 OF THE GRAY BILL TO READ "COMMISSION STAFF MAY CONDUCT DISCOVERY, BE A FULL PARTY TO THE HEARINGS EXAMINER PROCESS, OR BOTH"**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Stewart Peregoy voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(feh42a02)

15:30:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees moved to **REQUEST A NEW FISCAL NOTE FOR HB 597.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Doane, Rep. Galt, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Stewart Peregoy voted by proxy.

15:32:18 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

15:32:21 Chair Zolnikov

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:32:35

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh42aad.pdf](#))